

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRESS REPORT
(Draft version 1)

**GOURIKWA-BLANCO 400KV POWER LINE AND
SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE (SCOPING)**

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(Western Cape Generation Expansion (GP_13/127))



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Vista over farmland near Mossel Bay. Visual impact on landscape.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROGRESS REPORT (EIA) BLANCO-DROËRIVIER PROJECT

Blanco-Droërvier/ 1071825297

1 Purpose of the Blanco-Droërvier PPP

The objective of the engagement was to **obtain the necessary authorisations** from the environmental authorities within the shortest possible timeframe.

The objective of the stakeholder engagement was to **obtain input and buy-in from stakeholders** to the project, by raising stakeholder awareness and by facilitating stakeholder consultation and feedback. The project is set in sensitive areas of the Western Cape, therefore stakeholder engagement is significant.

The project is set in mobilized and organized communities sensitized by other planned developments, and as such it was highly opposed locally and further afield and not merely localized to the Western Cape. **Considerable public discourse was required.** A public meeting was preceded by a two month door to door campaign and intensive one-on-one consultation with the affected landowners.

3E Consulting was appointed as Public Participation Specialist for the project. Engagement of the stakeholders and the liaison with Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) was conducted during the site visits and continued during the Public Participation Process (PPP).

2 Legal Requirements of the Blanco-Droërvier PPP

The Public Participation Process of the Blanco-DroërvierProject was guided by the requirements as outlined under the NEMA EIA Regulations Circulate in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998. These stipulations are outlined in Chapter 6 of EIA Regulations.

2.1 National Environmental Management Act

Section 41(2) Government Notice R. 982 / Government Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014 regulates the process, e.g. with regards to the requirements of the Public Participation Process (PPP), and to achieve the goal of transparency and access to information, Site Notices, Newspaper Adverts and Flyers have formed part of the process.

Section 24(5) Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998) as amended / Environmental Impact Assessment Process.

2.2 NEMA EIA Regulations

Section 57 / EIA Regulation / Registration of Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) are required (names and addresses of identified and concerned stakeholders).

Section 58 of NEMA EIA Regulations stipulates that I&AP's should be allowed an opportunity to comment.

Section 59 of EIA Regulations stipulates that the comments of Interested and Affected Parties should be recorded and included in the Scoping and EIA Reports.

3 The Public Participation Process To Date

In accordance with the guidelines applicable to Public Participation as set out in Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, published in Government Notice (G.N.) Number R 543, Government gazette, 18 June 2010 No. 33306 contemplated in section 24J of the Act: National Environmental Management Act No.107 of 1998 as amended Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations. In addition the PPP was guided by the Integrated Environment Management Guidelines Series 7, Public Participation in the EIA process, published in Government Gazette No. 33308 of 18 June 2010.

3E Consulting has performed the following PPP functions in the Public Participation Process:

- Prepared, printed and gave notice to all potential I&AP's of the application that is subjected to public participation by drafting, distributing, installing and erecting of **onsite notices** on route of the proposed line including the photographic documenting of such notices and the recording of the GPS coordinates of such notices.

*(Refer to **Appendix B**: Example of Site Notice, Photographic Documentation of Displayed Site Notices, Notice Board Placements, Site Notices and Co-ordinates, and Notice Board Placements.)*

- Prepared, printed and gave **written notice** to the owners or persons in control of land where the project is planned via registered mail or hand delivery. Notice was also given to the occupiers of the land where the said persons were not the owners or persons in control of the land where the line is planned. Written notice was also given to the owners and occupiers of the land adjacent to the site where the line is to be erected, as well as to the owners and occupiers of any alternative sites where the line could potentially be erected.

*(Refer to **Appendix C and D**: Example of Registered Letter and Proof of Registered Letters.)*

An information package containing a Registration Form and Comment Sheet as well as a Background Information Document (BID) accompanied the letter.

*(Refer to **Appendix E and F**: Example of Registration and Comment Sheet, and BID.)*

- Prepared, printed and gave **written notice** to the Municipal Councillor of the ward in which the site or alternative sites are situated and any organization of ratepayers that represent the community in the area.

*(Refer to **Appendix G**: Written Notice to Councillors and Community Representatives.)*

- Prepared, printed and gave **written notice** to the municipality, which has jurisdiction in the area, and any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity and any other party as required by the competent authority.

- Prepared and placed an **advertisement in local newspapers** or any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of the Regulation.

*(Refer to **Appendix A (i)**: Herald (Eastern Cape) and Die Courier (Western Cape)).*

- Prepared, printed and placed an **advertisement in a provincial newspaper or national newspaper** as the project has an impact that extends “beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan and local municipal areas” in which the line is planned.
*(Refer to **Appendix A (i)**: Newspaper Advertisement in the Sunday Times (National Paper)).*
- 3E Consulting has in the course of the Public Participation Process been instrumental in enabling the placement of 8 articles online and in the local printed news. These articles were highly effective in reaching and informing the greater public of the proposed project.
*(Refer to **Appendix A (ii)**: Press Coverage Achieved through Press Liaison)*
- Distribution of the Draft Scoping Reports to the registered I&AP's for comment by means of knock and drop distribution method, web, SMS and e-mail.
*(Refer to **Appendix H and I**: List Sent and I&AP List)*
- Compiled a Registration List.
*(Refer to **Appendix I**: I&AP List)*
- Prepared Questionnaire and Comment Sheets.
*(Refer to **Appendix E**: Example of Registration and Comment Sheet.)*
- Compiled an I&AP Database/Register of Interested and Affected Parties who, as a consequence of the Public Participation Process conducted in respect of the application in terms of Regulation 54, have submitted written comments or attended meetings including all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the EIA to which the application relates. The I&AP Database/Register discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interests which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application as supplied by the I&AP.
*(Refer to **Appendix I**: I&AP List.)*
- Gave access to the I&AP Database/Register to any person who submits a request for access to the register in writing. (No such access has been requested to date.)

Public Participation Report (DSR)

- Compilation of Comments/Issues and Response Report containing records of the comments of the I&AP's. These comments, either written or verbal, as well as Minutes of Meetings are included in the report in terms of the Regulations.
*(Refer to **Appendix J, K and L**: Comments/Issues and Response Report (CRR); Records Taken During Meetings, Minutes of Meetings; and Communication with Identified I&AP's (meetings with selected groups/individual where required.)*
- Engaged possibly affected landowners in discussions to ensure their participation. A two month one-on-one discussion campaign was engaged upon with affected land owners prior to the holding of public meetings, from March to May 2015.
*(Refer to **Appendix N**: List of Landowners Identified and Engaged with Prior to Public Meetings.)*
- Identified, arranged and paid for venues for the Public Open Days and Public Meetings.
- Facilitated every public meeting, including Key Stakeholders Meetings and Workshops.
- Arranged and facilitated Focus Group Meetings.
- Workshopped with Key Stakeholders.
- Arranged and facilitated Stakeholder visits to project sites/Site Visits.
- Kept an Attendance Register and Minutes of Meetings for inclusion into I&AP Database/Register.
- Circulated Draft Scoping and Impact Reports to I&AP's and Stakeholders for comment.
- Regularly liaised with the client.
- Consulted with the Farmers Unions and Associations and Game Farming Fraternities.
*(Refer to **Appendix I and M**: I&AP List and Provisional List of Institutional Stakeholders.)*
- Regularly liaised with specialists and the Project Team to ensure that the timelines and the end goals were effectively and efficiently achieved.
- Compiled and submitted the concerns of I&AP's and the responses thereto.

*(Refer to **Appendix J: Comments/Issues and Response Report (CRR)**)*

- Kept a Correspondence Register of all correspondence to and from IAP's.
*(Refer to **Appendix O: Correspondence Register.**)*

As the project progresses the following still need to be conducted:

- Release, notification and distribution of approvals and letters of authorisation to all I&AP's on the Database once they becomes available from DEA and Heritage authorities;
- Notifying of I&AP's of the outcome of the EIA processes;
- All I&AP's on the distribution list will receive a personalised letter reporting on progress to date, also thanking those who have commented to date and outlining the next steps in the process; and
- Distribution of environmental authorizations to registered I&AP's.

4 Stakeholder Engagement Framework

Stakeholder engagement was underpinned by effective administrative support. Invitations were publicised and distributed to stakeholders, together with a Comment Sheet and other relevant documents to be discussed at the meetings. Pre-registered I&AP's were provided with said documents prior to meetings where possible. Minutes of Meetings were compiled and made publicly available.

The following activities keep stakeholders informed and prevent stakeholder fatigue:

- Directly involved stakeholders were informed via registered mail and/or face-to-face meetings, email, SMS or via telephone conversations;
- Media advertisements and releases were distributed via relevant media in the Eastern Cape;

- Access to information via the www.envirolution.co.za project website which published all project documents for stakeholders to review and comment on at their leisure;
- Other sectors of stakeholders (agriculture, industry, local government and domestic) were kept informed and engaged with, within the constraints of the budget;
- All I&AP's on the Distribution List receive a personalised letter reporting on progress to date, thanking those who have commented to date and outlining the next steps in the process.

Stakeholders were invited to participate further in the process by contributing information at meetings and workshops, or by corresponding with the Public Participation Officer or the Technical Team.

5 Identification and Notification of Primary Stakeholders

5.1 Landowner Identification

Landowner identification provided the basis of understanding of the social context in which the Public Participation Process was undertaken. The following methods were used for landowner identification:

- ✓ Windeed searches to identify landowners;
- ✓ Consultation with Provincial, District and Local Authorities;
- ✓ Consultation with farmers associations; and
- ✓ farm-to-farm visits.

*(Refer to **Appendix M and N**: Provisional List of Institutional Stakeholders and List of Landowners Identified and Engaged With Prior to Public Meetings.)*

5.2 Letter to Landowners / Specialist Studies to be Undertaken

Efforts were made to obtain Right of Way Consent from the affected landowners. Letters were sent to affected landowners informing them that specialists would be conducting studies on their property.

*(Refer to **Appendix C, D and H**: Example of Registered Letter that was sent to the Landowners, Proof of Registered Letters and List Sent.)*

5.3 Landowner Engagement

Written notice was given to landowners or persons in control of land via registered mail or hand delivery. Notice was also given to the occupiers of the land where the said persons were not the owners or persons in control of the land where the line is planned. Written Notice was also given to the owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the line is to be erected, as well as to the owners and occupiers of any alternative sites where the line could potentially be erected.

*(Refer to **Appendix C, D and H**: Example of Registered Letter that was sent to the Landowners, Proof of Registered Letters and List Sent.)*

A PPP Practitioner visited most of the landowners between March 2015 and May 2015.

6 Identification and Notification of Secondary Stakeholders

The Public Participation Process (PPP) part of the EIA was announced in March 2015 and was carried out as follows.

6.1 Distribution of Flyers

Flyers were distributed to I&AP's, accompanied by a Background Information Document (BID). A Registration and Comment Sheet and map were also distributed via the "knock and drop" method from March 2015 to the end of May 2015.

*(Refer to **Appendix E and F**: Example of Registration and Comment Sheet, and Background Information Document.)*

6.2 Newspaper Advertisement

A newspaper advertisement was placed in The Herald (Eastern Cape) on 8 April 2015, Die Courier (Western Cape) on 2 April 2015 and Sunday Times (National) on 29 March 2015 requesting Interested and Affected Parties to register and submit their comments.

*(Refer to **Appendix A**: Newspaper Advertisements.)*

6.3 Newspaper Articles

The Background Information Document (BID) was used for the purposes of informing members of the press that had contacted the Project Team in response to Letters of Notification and/or the official publication of notices. By means of the resulting press articles the broader public was informed and notified of the proposed project.

Newspaper articles were encouraged and numerous reporters were approached and supplied with information on the project. This resulted in the publication of numerous news articles thus broadening the reach of the public notification process. *(Refer to **Appendix A (ii)**: Press Coverage Achieved through Press Liaison.)*

6.4 Site Notices and Flyers

Site Notices were displayed within the boundaries of the study area from 5 March 2015.

*(Refer to **Appendix B**: Example of the Site Notice and Photographic Documentation of Displayed Site Notices.)*

6.5 Notification of Pre-assumed Institutional Identified I&AP's

A pre-assumed Institutional I&AP's Database was developed. The database was expanded through networking and fieldwork throughout the process. Attempts were made to get in contact with and request input from all these pre-assumed stakeholders.

*(Refer to **Appendix M**: Provisional List of Institutional Stakeholders.)*

6.6 BID to All I&AP's Registered on the Database

The BID provided a brief background and description of the project, and Environmental Impact Assessment Process to be followed. The Registration and Comment Sheet granted the public an opportunity to register as an I&AP, and raise concerns and comment regarding the project.

The Background Information Document (BID) and Registration and Comment Sheet were compiled and forwarded to I&APs registered on the Database. These documents were also distributed at various venues along the route identified by 3E.

*(Refer to **Appendix E and F**: Registration and Comment Sheet, and Background Information Document.)*

7 Site Visits

Members of the Public Participation Team carried out site visits between March 2015 and May 2015. The objectives of these visits can be listed as:

- To gather information that could be used in the Consultation Process;
- To develop the preliminary understanding of the social context (representative structures, language, communication media, etc.);
- To meet and greet various communities and start building relationships;
- To secure accommodation for PPP team;
- To identify areas where information could be made accessible to the local communities and venues for public meetings;
- To determine those parties or structures that may be interested in and/or affected by the proposed developments (farming communities, municipalities, tribal lands and villages etc.); and
- To assess and identify suitable venues in which to conduct Public Meetings.

8 Information Sharing Meetings

Focus Group Meetings were held with various stakeholder groups to discuss the proposed project. These meetings were documented.

*(Refer to **Appendix J and L**: Comments/Issues and Response Report and Minutes of Meetings.)*

9 Comment and Response Report (CRR)

Comments/Issues were captured into a Comment and Response Report (CRR). This report includes any additional I&AP contributions that were received as the EIA process proceeded and as the findings of the EIA became available.

Comments/Issues raised during the public review period of the Draft Scoping Report were considered in the Final Scoping Report (FSR) and added to the report. Issues requiring further investigation will be carried over to the EIA Phase.

*(Refer to **Appendix J**: Comments/Issues and Response Report (CRR).)*

9.1 Public Review and Comments

The Draft Scoping Report will be made available to the public and all registered I&AP's for a period of 40 days. Dates and venues of the availability of the report will be communicated to registered I&AP's accordingly.

Comments/Issues received during the above mentioned commenting period will be added to the Final Scoping Report.

The Scoping Report will then be submitted to the relevant state bodies and the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) for review.

The Draft Scoping Report will be placed in the cloud for viewing by the public.



Blanco substation

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Hawarthia Kingiana from the Western Cape (Mossel Bay), South Africa.
It is listed as Endangered on the IUCN global Red List

Appendix A

Newspaper advertisements

i. Wording of advertisements that were published

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPrs) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADES:
(1) BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA AND BLANCO SUBSTATIONS AND
(2) BETWEEN THE BLANCO AND DROERIVIER SUBSTATIONS**

Envirovolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power lines and upgrades of the associated Substations. The projects entail the construction of an approximately 50km long 400kV power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of an approximately 200km long 400kV power line from Blanco Substation to the Droerivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. The alternative routes that are investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern Cape Province.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD) due to the following listed activities: Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (9), Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 3 (4), clearance of an area of 300 sqm or more of indigenous vegetation except - Listing 3 (12) and expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes, Listing 4 (2).

The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. The EIA authorizations need to be granted by the DEA for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities.

You are invited to register as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and/or submit your comments and queries within 30 days from the publication date of this notice to: Envirovolution Consulting at
Tel: 0861 444 499, Fax: 0861 626 222 or via e-mail:
marinda@envirovolution.co.za. Invitations to meetings and other documents will also be made available on www.envirovolution.co.za



**KENNISGEWING VAN OMGEWINGSIMPAKSTUDIES & OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPLANNE
VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE OPRIGTING VAN 400KV TRANSMISSIEKRAGLYNE (1) TUSSEN
GOURIKWA EN BLANCO SUBSTASIES EN (2) TUSSEN DIE BLANCO EN DROËRIVIER
SUBSTASIES EN OPGRADERING VAN DIE SUBSTASIES**

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd is aangestel deur Eskom Transmission om 'n Omgewingsbestekopname (Scoping) en Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) proses vir elk van die tweeprojekte te onderneem, naamlik vir die voorgestelde oprigting van 'n ongeveer 50km lange 400kV kraglyn vanaf die Gourikwa Substasie by Mosselbaai tot by die Blanco Substasie by George, en die voorgestelde oprigting van 'n ongeveer 200km lange 400kV Transmissiekraglyne vanaf die Blanco Substasie tot by die Droërivier Substasie by Beaufort Wes in die Wes-Kaap Provinsie. Die alternatiewe vir die laasgenoemde seksie val gedeeltelik in die Oos-Kaap Provinsie.

in terme van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, No 107 van 1998 (NEMA) en die 2014 EIA-regulasies word 'n Omgewingsbestekopname (Scoping) en Omgewingsimpakstudie (EIA) vereis vir die korridors tussen (1) Gourikwa tot Blanco (GB), en (2) Blanco tot Droërivier (BD) weens die volgende gelyste aktiwiteite: (a) Ontwikkeling van infrastruktuur vir die transmissie en verspreiding van elektrisiteit (met 'n kapasiteit van 275kV of meer buite stedelike gebiede) - Gelyste Aktiwiteit 2 (9) R984, (b) Ontwikkeling van 'n pad wyer as 4m maar minder as 13,5m wyd - Gelyste Aktiwiteit 3 (4) R985 (c) Ontbossing van 'n area van 300vkm of meer van inheemse plantegroei - Gelyste Aktiwiteit 3 (12) R985 en (d) Uitbreiding van infrastruktuur binne bepaalde geografiese areas, soos gebaseer op omgewingskenmerke, Gelyste Aktiwiteit 4 (2) R986.


Die Nasionale Departement van Omgewingsake (DEA) is die besluitnemende owerheid, aangesien Eskom 'n semi-staatsinstansie is. Die Departement van Omgewingsake moet omgewingsgoedkeuring verleen en voorwaardes opstel alvorens enige konstruksieaktiwiteite 'n aanvang mag neem.

Om verdere inligting oor die projek te ontvang moet u asb registreer as 'n belanghebbende en geaffekteerde party. Om dit te doen, en enige bekommernisse met betrekking tot die omgewing uit te lig, kontak asseblief Envirolution Consulting by Tel: 0861 444 499, Faks: 0861 626 222 of via e-mail: marinda@envirolution.co.za. Uitnodigings na vergaderings, inligting en dokumente sal beskikbaar gemaak word op die webwerf: www.envirolution.co.za




Die Courier (Western Cape)

Blade 8
Wêreld advertens? Tel: 023-414 2615
Die Courier, Donnerdag, 2 April 2015
Enige nuus? Tel: 023-414 2615



VACANCY BULLETIN

BETTER TOGETHER



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 HOSPITAL WEST SUB-DISTRICT (CENTRAL/SOUTH DISTRICTS)
ADMINISTRATION CLERK: ADMISSIONS (2 POSTS)

ADMINISTRATIEUR IN 13 754 005 ANNUÏE
 SERVICE BENEFITS, 10% CASUALTY, EMPLOYEE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PENSION FOND, INSURING AND MEDICAL AID
 ALLOWANCE

Requirements: Minimum educational qualification: Senior Certificate or equivalent. **Experience:** Appropriate administrative experience of at least 3 years. **Essential Skills:** Ability to deal with information in a confidential manner. Ability to cope with a high work volume. Good interpersonal relations and organisational skills. Knowledge of medical terminology. (Please see correspondence in at least two of the three official languages of the Western Cape + Computer Skills (MS Word 2010) (20%).

Notes (to be read and followed): Assist in maintaining the effective and efficient general administration of the vaccination. Assist with maintaining effective filing systems, under management supervision, such as requesting and retrieving of letters. Assist in the daily admission of patients and making patient appointments. Assist in the management, ordering and maintaining of stock levels and equipment. Assist in daily monthly and quarterly reporting.


Note: Recruitment of any staff is required when applying for the post.

Enquiries: FR 90: 023 414 2000

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION FOR THE ATTENTION OF MR S RENARD, TO THE DISTRICT MANAGER, ESDM DISTRICT OFFICE, PRIVATE BAG 3030, GEORGE 6525.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS: 2015 letters (publication date) are to be submitted to recruitment@wcd.gov.za. Mark the completed application with the name of the position, name and date of the publication (publication date) on the top left corner. To be considered for an appointment, the application must be completed by the closing date. Applications without the aforementioned will not be considered. Applications must be forwarded to the address indicated in the advertisement. No late, hand or e-mail applications will be accepted. CV's will not be returned. Every applicant will receive a confirmation letter, which will be mailed after the closing date, will not be considered. Further communication will be limited to email (only) if you have not received a response from the Department within 3 months of the closing date. Please consider your application as irrevocable. It will be regarded as irrevocable to be available for selection interviews on a date, time and place as determined by the Department.

As directed by the Department of Public Service and Administration, applicants must note that further checks will be conducted since they are short-listed and that their applications are subject to positive selection of these checks, which include security clearance, qualifications verification, criminal records, credit records and background checks.



The Department of Health is guided by the principles of Employment Equity. Disabled candidates are encouraged to apply and an indication in this regard will be appreciated.

Closing Date:
24 April 2015


NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIA) & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPs) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES & SUBSTATIONS UPGRADES (1) BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA AND BLANCO SUBSTATIONS (GOURIKWA-BLANCO) AND (2) BETWEEN THE BLANCO AND DROERIVIER SUBSTATIONS (BLANCO-DROERIVIER)

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In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD) due to the following listed activities: Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (3), Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 2 (4), Clearance of an area of 300 saam or more of indigenous vegetation except - Listing 3 (12), development of masts or towers for telecommunication or radio transmission - Listing 3 (3) and expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes, Listing 4 (2).

The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. The EIA authorisations need to be granted by the DEA for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities.

You are invited to register as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and/or submit your comments and queries within 30 days from the publication date of this notice to: Envirovolution Consulting at: Tel: 0861 444 489, Fax: 0861 626 222 or via e-mail: sam@envirovolution.co.za or marnda@envirovolution.co.za Invitations to meetings and other documents will be made available on www.envirovolution.co.za



Adjusting livestock numbers as a precautionary measure at the onset of a possible drought and beyond

When the summer rainfall gradient areas of South Africa experience below average grazing conditions towards the end of March, there is a more than 50% possibility that livestock farmers will experience grazing shortages as a result of herds of various sizes.

There are several alternatives of bringing a grazing herd back to a sustainable level. One of them is to reduce livestock numbers. This article provides a best practice guideline to achieve the best possible results. Reduced numbers of livestock should be done in the following order:

- (i) All calves and weaners, remove them to a feed lot (including pregnant ewes).
- (ii) Weaners and yearlings, remove them to a feed lot (including pregnant ewes).
- (iii) Ewes in the last trimester of pregnancy, remove them to a feed lot.
- (iv) Ewes in the first trimester of pregnancy, remove them to a feed lot.
- (v) Ewes in the second trimester of pregnancy, remove them to a feed lot.
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Dr. Pieter du Plessis, NWGA/PE

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Eskom plans new powerline

MOSSEL BAY NEWS FLASH - Eskom is planning the construction of a 50 - 60km long 400kV Transmission powerline from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Doroivier Substation at Beaufort West.

Included in the project is the upgrading of substations.

Alternative routes investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern province.

Environlution Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom to conduct the environmental impact assessment for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Doroivier Substation 400kV transmission power line.

According to legislation a scoping and environmental impact assessment is required for the development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area, for the development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 12.5 meters, the clearance of an area of 300 square meters of indigenous vegetation, the development of masts or towers for telecommunication or radio transmissions, and the expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes.

Read more in Friday's Mossel Bay Advertiser, and online.

GOURIKWA - BLANCO LOCALITY MAP

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- Railway Lines
- National Roads
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Nuwe kraglyn kom dalk via Karoo

Impakstudie begin

Deur **Eugene Gunning** Dinsdag 21 April 2015 03:00

Eskom is voornemens om 'n nuwe kraglyn van Mosselbaai na Beaufort-Wes te bou.

Die 400 kV-lyn sal meer as 250 km lank wees.

Die eerste deel sal by Mosselbaai begin en tot by George loop, en van daar oor die berge na Beaufort-Wes.

Die deel tussen Mosselbaai en George sal 60 km tot 70 km lank wees en die deel van George tot by Beaufort-Wes sowat 200 km.

'n Voorlopige omgewingsimpakstudie het reeds begin en mense word genooi om as belanghebbende partye te registreer.

Ofskoon die presiese koste van die projek nog nie bekend is nie, het ingeligtes aan Die Burger gesê dit kan sowat R90 miljoen beloop. Envirolution doen die omgewingsimpakstudie.

Marinda le Roux en Sam Scott van dié maatskappy het Maandag gesê 'n 1 km-korridor word ondersoek. Die gedeelte wat egter uiteindelik benut kan word, kan 'n 62 m-servituut wees.

Die projek word deur Eskom se transmissie-afdeling hanteer.

Le Roux het benadruk dat die voorgestelde lyn die nasionale netwerk sal aanvul en sterker maak. "Hopelik sal dit tot beter sekerheid van kraglewering lei."

Die studie het in Maart begin en die voorlopige impakstudie sal sowat ses maande duur. Daar word onder meer gekyk na wat die beste roete sal wees. "Eskom is sensitief vir die omgewing en daar gaan probeer word om kommentaar van soveel mense moontlik te kry. Mense word genooi om insette te lewer."

Nadat die voorlopige verslag voltooi is, sal dit aan die departement van omgewingsake voorgelê word. Daarna sal 'n meer gedetailleerde verslag opgestel word. As alles volgens plan verloop, sal konstruksie in 2018 begin.

Mense wat as belanghebbendes wil registreer, kan dit doen by marinda@envirolution.co.za of skakel 061 417 4281, of Scott by sam@envirolution.co.za of skakel 083 586 2906.

Scott het gesê daar word na verskeie aspekte gekyk. Dit sluit in die impak op voëllewe, plantegroei, sosiale impak, landbou en die kultuurhistoriese erfenis.

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Power lines over the Swartberg mountains?

ESKOM is planning two new transmission power lines in the Southern Cape, one of which might go over the Swartberg mountains.

The development entails the construction of a 50-60km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West.

The route from Blanco to Beaufort West goes straight over the Swartberg mountain range, west of Meiringspoort and the power line requires a 62 metre wide servitude. There is an alternative route which follows the N9 before skirting the eastern end of the Swartberg.

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You can download the [Background Information Document](#) for more information.

If you are interested in being included in the Public Participation Process, you need to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP). You can contact **Sam Scott** for more information.

Enviolution is doing the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for this project and more information can be found on their [website](#).

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Deur Tisha Steyn Vrydag 15 Mei 2015 00:40



Sê jou sê oor 'n beoogde nuwe kraglyn deur die Tuinroete.

Eskom beplan 'n nuwe kraglyn vanaf Mosselbaai na George en van George na Beaufort-Wes. Belanghebbendes wat deur die roete van 'n serwituut geraak word, word versoek om aan die openbare deelname-proses deel te neem.

“Die projek sluit die konstruksie van die Gourikwa-Blanco-Droërivier-400kV-kraglyn en -substasies in,” sê Marinda le Roux, projekbestuurder van Envirolution, wat die omgewingsimpakstudie doen.

Volgens Le Roux sluit die konstruksie die oprig van 'n 400kV-transmissielyn van tussen 50 km en 60 km in vanaf die Gourikwa-substasie in Mosselbaai tot by die Blanco-substasie in George, asook die konstruksie van 'n 400kV-transmissielyn vanaf Blanco-substasie tot by die Droërivier-substasie op Beaufort-Wes. Indien hierdie roetes nie haalbaar is nie, sal alternatiewe roetes in die Oos-Kaap ondersoek word.

“Die beplande kraglyn loop langs die Tuinroete, oor die omgewingsensitiewe Swartberg-natuurreservaat, wat 'n Unesco Wêrelderfenisterrein is, en deur die Klein-Karoo en Sentraal-Karoo.

Volgens Le Roux word 'n korridor van sowat 1 km breed ondersoek, maar slegs 62 m word vir die kraglyn-serwituut benodig.

Nou wat nou?

“Voordat daar op ’n spesifieke belyning besluit word, moet die impak op onder meer die natuurlewe, besighede, toerisme en plaasbedrywigheede ondersoek word. Hierdie inligting word aan die departement van omgewingsake vir besluitneming voorgelê.”

Kundiges is aangestel om te kyk na aspekte soos grondgebruik en stads- en streekbeplanning, en opnames in die korridor met betrekking tot landboubedrywigheede; die voorkoms van rivierstelsels en vleilande en ’n opname van plante, voëls en diere; ekonomiese bedrywigheede in die korridor, insluitend toeristebedrywigheid; die voorkoms van terreine van erfenis-, argeologiese en paleontologiese belang; die visuele impak en laastens, maar baie belangrik, die maatskaplike impak van so ’n transmissielyn.

Kundiges is ook aangestel om die openbare deelnameproses te fasiliteer op vergaderings in Mosselbaai, George, Beaufort-Wes en moontlik ook Uniondale.

Diegene wat as belanghebbendes geregistreer is, sal na die vergaderings genooi word. Daar word beoog om ’n reeks vergaderings in Junie te hou. Die datums en tye sal afhang van die beskikbaarheid van belangegroepes, kundiges, die projekspan en Eskom se verteenwoordigers.

“Daar word op 25 en 28 Mei insette gegee op vergaderings van landbouverenigings, maar openbare vergaderings word beplan vir Junie in bepaalde dorpe wat naby die lyne geleë is,” sê Le Roux.

Meer inligting

Kontak Marinda le Roux by 061 417 4281 of marinda@envirolution.co.za of Sam Scott by sam@envirolution.co.za of 083 586 2906, of besoek die webblad by www.envirolution.co.za. Bestudeer die meegaande kaarte om te bepaal of jou eiendom daardeur geraak word, en registreer onverwyld as belanghebbende.

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Marinda le Roux · Environmental Manager at Environmental consulting

Die projek is ontwerp om die "kring te voltooi" sodat krag vanaf die res van die land ook na die suid-Kaap sirkuleer kan word. Byvoorbeeld: indien die Gourikwa kragstasie op Mosselbaai (wat met gas of duur diesel werk) nie genoeg krag lewer vir die streek nie, kan die nuwe voorgestelde lyn dit moontlik maak dat krag vanaf die noorde verkry word. Die krag vanaf Mpumalanga (Medupi, later ook Kusile kragstasie, ens) wat met steenkool opgewek word, kan dan die ander provinsies van die land bereik. So ook sal die krag vanaf ander kragstasies soos Ankerlig, Koeberg, Acacia dan beskikbaar wees om te sirkuleer. Omgekeerd is dit ook dan moontlik dat Gourikwa se krag beskikbaar is vir die res van die sirkel. Meer inligting sal op www.envirolution.co.za beskikbaar gemaak word soos die projek vorder.

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Jammer ek het vorige beriggewing gemis, maar word iewers gemeld waar hierdie krag vandaan gaan kom?

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Hi Mary.

Hier is die vorige berig.

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Nuwe kraglyn vir 2018 beplan



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MOSSELBAAI NUUS - Inwoners in die groter Mosselbaai area kon die afgelope week insette lewer oor Eskom se voorgestelde nuwe kraglyn van Mosselbaai na Beaufort-Wes.

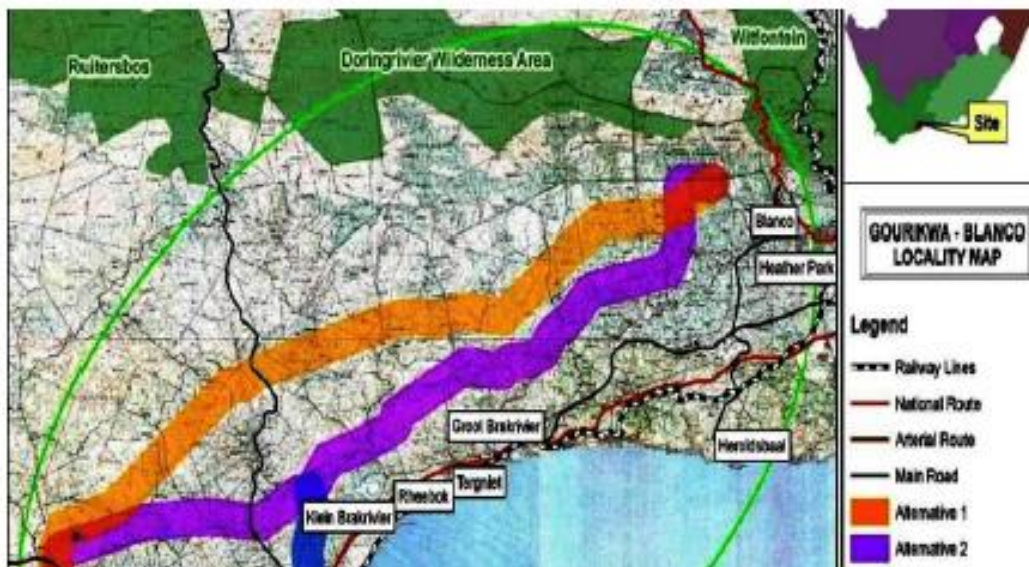
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NUWE ESKOM-KRAGLYN

Planne op dreef, maar boere mor

‘Ons wil nie grond afstaan nie’

Eugene Gunning

GEORGE. – Planne vir die oprigting van ’n nuwe Eskom-kraglyn van Mosselbaai na Beaufort-Wes is op koers. Die eerste openbare vergaderings is afgehandel en volgens die organiseerders is dit goed bygewoon.

Die 400 kV-lyn sal oor ’n afstand van 250 km strek.

As dit die groen lig kry, sal dit in twee dele opgerig word. Een lyn sal loop van Mosselbaai tot by George en sal tussen 50 km en 60 km lank wees, en die ander tussen George en Beaufort-Wes oor ’n afstand van 200 km.

Die korridor wat vir elke lyn ondersoek word, asook die alternatiewe, is 2 km wyd. Die uiteindelijke serwituit sal egter slegs 62 m wyd wees.

Die doel van die proses wat nou gevolg word, is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word. Dit sal dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese aspekte in ag neem.

Marinda le Roux en Sam Scott

van Envirolution, wat die omgewingsimpakstudie doen, het by navraag gesê die eerste deel van die projek het in Februarie begin.

Dit is in Junie voltooi. In dié tyd is onder meer gesprekke met belanghebbendes gevoer.

’n Konsepverslag is reeds opgestel. In die verslag word aanbevelings gemaak wat verder ondersoek kan word.

Die volgende fase het nou begin. Die insette wat ten tyde van die openbare geleentheid gelewer is, sal ook by die verslag ingewerk word. Die verslag behoort in September gereed te wees en sal dan aan die departement van omgewingsake voorgelê word.

Die konsepverslag sal ook beskikbaar wees op die webtuiste www.envirolution.co.za.

Die departement sal dit oorweeg en sal na verwagting teen Oktober reageer. As dit aanvaar word, sal hulle verder kommentaar lewer.

Daarna sal ’n intensiewe ondersoek gedoen word na die belyning wat gekies word. Die finale verslag behoort teen Maart/April

aanstaande jaar gereed te wees.

As alles volgens plan verloop, kan konstruksie reeds in middel 2018 begin.

Le Roux het gesê veral die openbare geleentheid in Groot-Brakrivier is goed bygewoon. “Daar was lewendige belangstelling.”

Volgens haar wou die meeste mense wat die openbare geleentheid en vergaderings bygewoon het, weet presies waar die lyn opgerig gaan word. Dit was egter onmoontlik om daarop te antwoord omdat dit juis deel van die ondersoek vorm.

Voorts wou van die boere weet waar dit oor hul plase gaan loop. Hulle wou ook weet of daar vergoeding gaan wees vir serwitute op hul grond.

Van die boere het aangedui dat hulle nie bereid is om grond af te staan nie.

Daar was ook vrae oor die instandhouding van die lyn as dit eers gevestig is.

Le Roux het benadruk dat geen finale besluit nog geneem is nie, en dat die plan steeds is om die verslag in September gereed te hê.

Eskom bid for land expropriation rights

By JAN-JAN JOUBERT on July 29, 2015 in News, South Africa · 0 Comments

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Eskom has asked parliament to give it the right to expropriate land to use for power lines – but sceptical MPs say the request is unlikely to be granted.

In a submission yesterday to the parliamentary portfolio committee on public works, Eskom claimed negotiations with farmers unwilling to sell servitudes for power lines were holding up electricity generation and costing it millions of rands.



Eskom has asked parliament to give it the right to expropriate land to use for power lines – but sceptical MPs say the request is unlikely to be granted.

A servitude is a right that one person has to use or enjoy the property of another person without holding a lease.

The Eskom submission formed part of the public participation process on the proposed new expropriation bill, which will regulate the government's right to buy land in the public interest or for a public purpose.

Eskom claimed it took an average of two years to get all relevant farmers to agree to a servitude for a single power line, and cited an example of a planned power line from Orkney in North West to Dealesville in the Free State where a single unwilling seller had held up the process for six years. Eskom said the delay had cost it R110-million in unavailable energy and R3-million in penalty payments.

Another power line linking two parts of the Vaal Triangle had been held up for four years and Eskom feared huge infrastructure build projects like Dube in Durban, Coega in Port Elizabeth and Saldanha in the Western Cape would be similarly held up. It therefore wanted parliament to grant it the same rights to expropriation which water agencies, Transnet and the South African National Road Agency (Sanral) already possessed.

The power utility claimed agricultural unions were in favour of the change, provided they had recourse to courts to ensure market-related pricing.

But MPs were critical of Eskom's request.

The South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) has also objected to the proposed bill, claiming it would leave traditional rural communities destitute because municipal powers to expropriate land was too great.

Dr Anthea Jeffery of the SAIRR claimed the bill was unconstitutional because it undermined property rights, did not require the state to prove the constitutionality of its actions nor guarantee recourse to the courts.

The SAIRR claims were hotly denied by deputy minister of Public Works Jeremy Cronin.

The SAIRR proposed that "just and equitable compensation" for expropriated

'FARMERS SHOULD BE PAID MARKET VALUE FOR EXPROPRIATED LAND'

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AgriSA says no farmer should be left worse off after their farm is expropriated.



FILE: AgriSA has been briefing Parliament's Public Works Portfolio Committee on the contentious Expropriations Bill. Picture: EWN.

[Parliament \(http://ewn.co.za/Topic/Parliament\)](#) [Expropriation Bill \(http://ewn.co.za/Topic/Expropriation-Bill\)](#) [AgriSA \(http://ewn.co.za/Topic/AgriSA\)](#)
[Gaye Davis \(http://ewn.co.za/Contributors/Gaye-Davis\)](#) | 14 days ago (29/07/2015)

CAPE TOWN - [AgriSA \(http://ewn.co.za/Topic/AgriSA\)](#) says farmers whose land is expropriated should be paid market value for their property as well as an additional amount to compensate for emotional trauma and financial loss.

The farmers' organisation has been briefing Parliament's Public Works Portfolio Committee on the contentious Expropriations Bill, the focus of [three days of public hearings. \(http://ewn.co.za/2015/07/28/Expropriation-Bill-under-spotlight-in-Parliament\)](#)

The draft law provides for property to be seized by the state but says that market value is just one of a number of criteria to take into account when paying compensation.

AgriSA's Annelize Crosby says the [Expropriation Bill \(http://ewn.co.za/Topic/Expropriation-Bill\)](#) currently before Parliament is a vast improvement on the 2008 version that was shelved over concerns about its constitutionality.

But Crosby says no farmer should be left worse off after their farm is expropriated.

"Compensation should be as close as possible to market value and in addition to that we believe that there should be compensation for the emotional trauma in the form of solatium [a Roman Dutch law concept also known as 'tranegeld' or 'money for tears' in Afrikaans] and there should be also compensation for any consequential losses."

Crosby says for farmers expropriation means not only the loss of their home but also their livelihood.

(Edited by Winnie Theletsane)

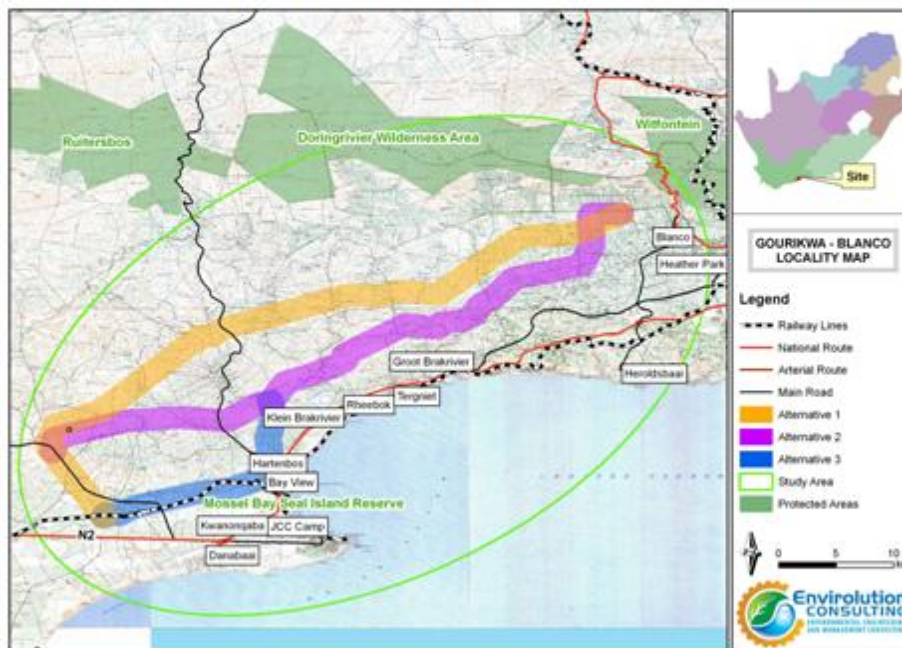
Appendix C

Site notices displayed within the boundaries of the study area

Example of the site notice that was placed

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIA) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPs) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES AND SUBSTATION UPGRADES BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA AND BLANCO SUBSTATIONS, WESTERN CAPE

Envirovolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Deerburg 400kV Power lines and upgrades of the associated Substations. The projects entail the construction of an approximately 50km long 400kV powerline from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George in the Western Cape Province. A Scoping Assessment and an Environmental Impact Assessment are required for the servitude for this line because the proposed activities are listed in the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014): Listing 2 (9): The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity with a capacity of 275kV or more, outside an urban area or industrial complex. Listing 3 (4): The development of a road wider than 4 meters with a reserve less than 13,5 meters. Listing 3 (12): The clearance of an area of 300 sqm or more of indigenous vegetation Listing 4 (2): expansion or development and operation, including associated structures and infrastructure, where such development or development and operation take place within a geographical area based on environmental attribute.

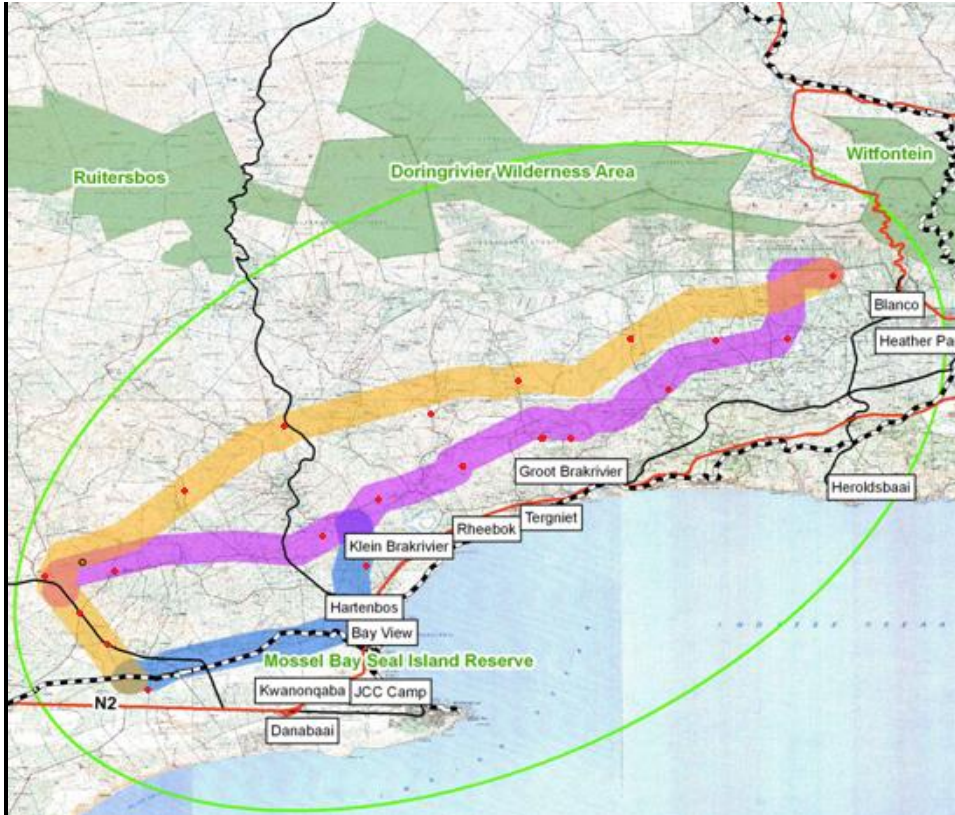


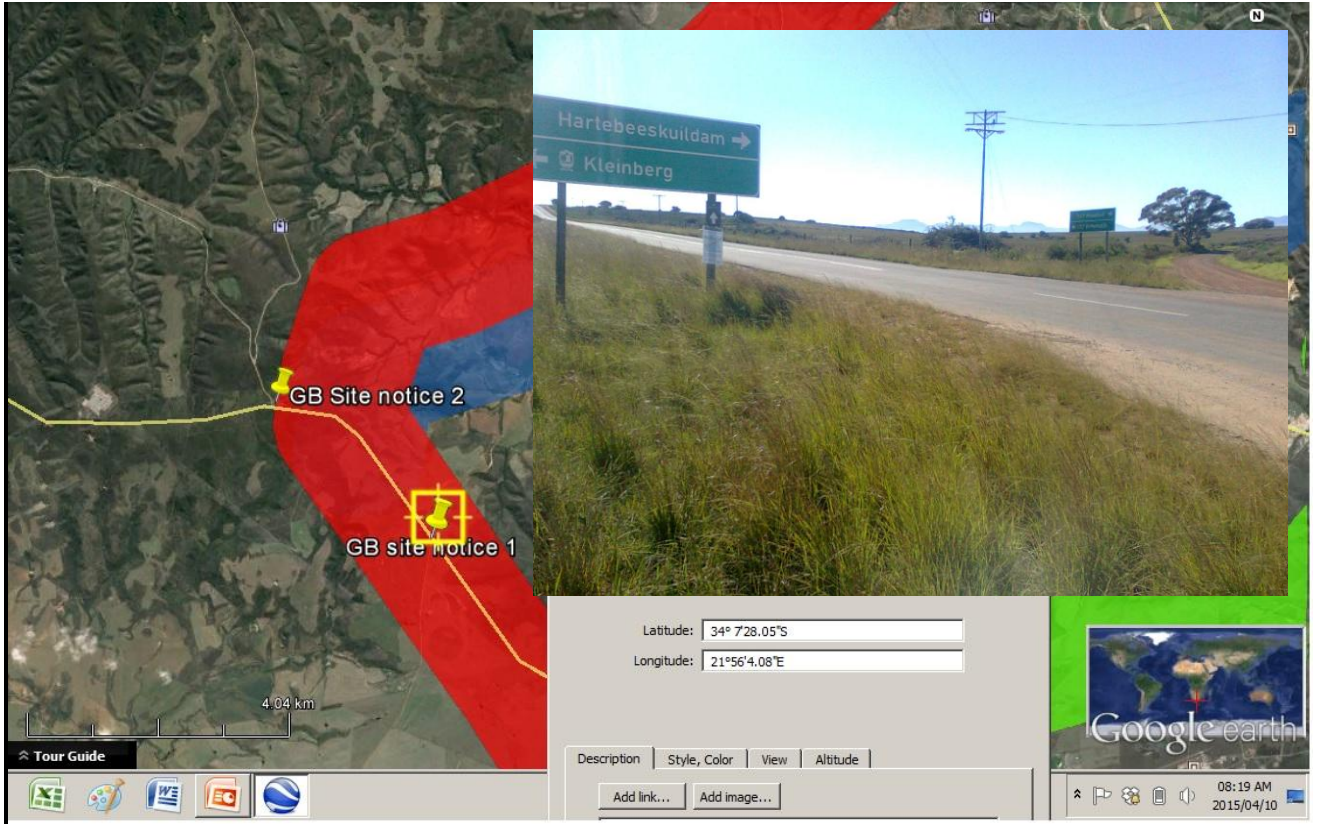
The EIA has to be submitted for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities. The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a ~~consultant~~ ~~you~~ are invited to register as Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and/or submit your comments and queries on or before 8 May 2015: Envirovolution Consulting at Tel: 0861 444 499, Fax: 0861 626 222 or via e-mail: sam@envirovolution.co.za. Invitations to meetings and other documents will also be made available on www.envirovolution.co.za

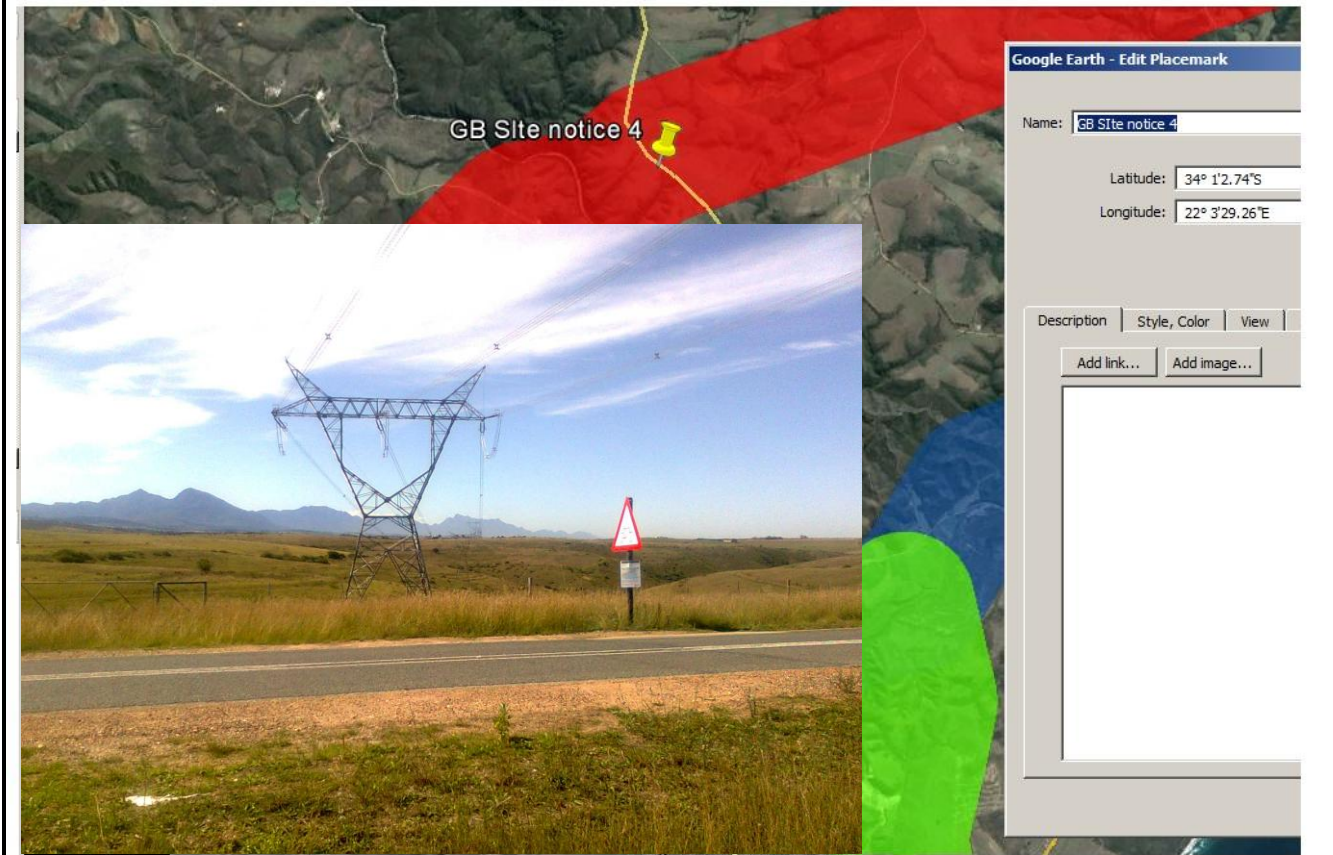


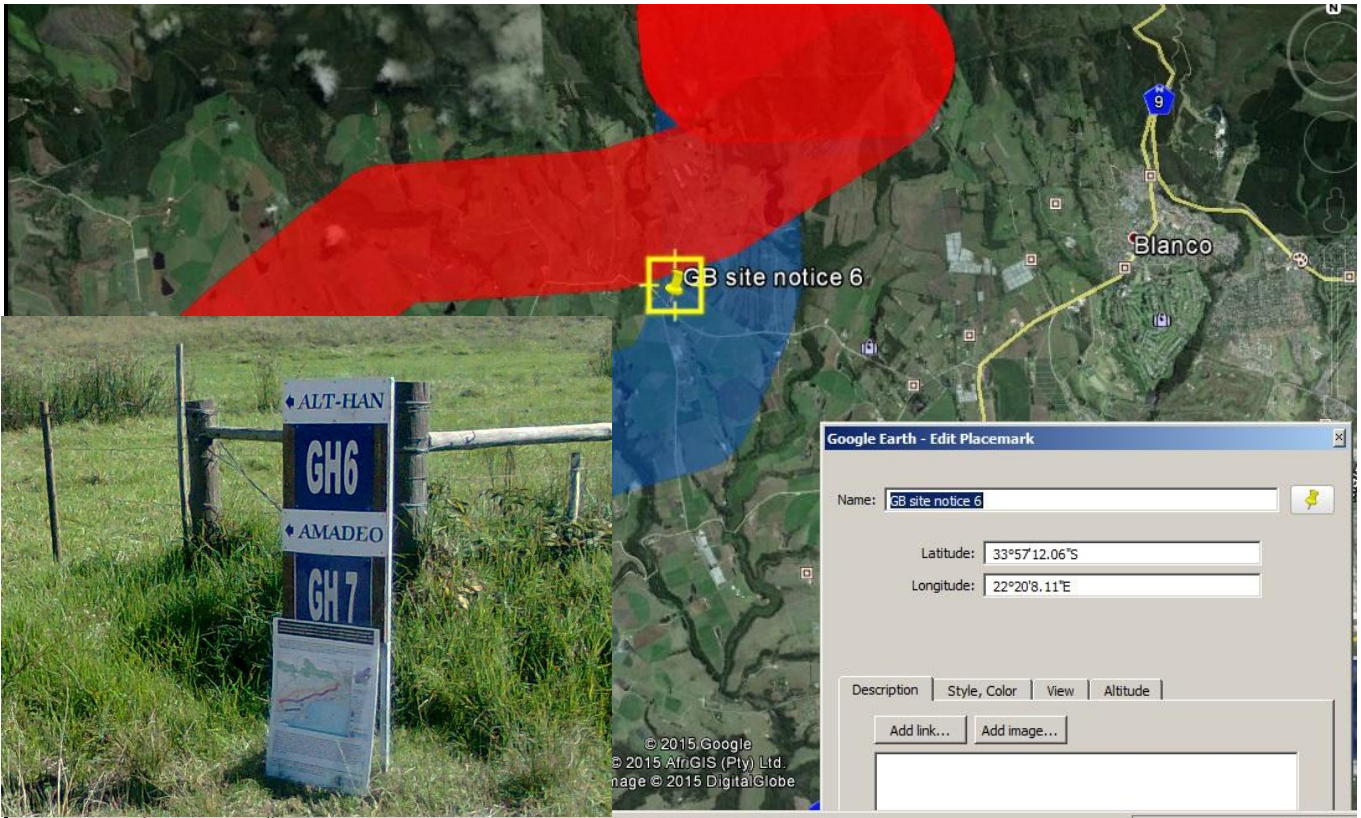
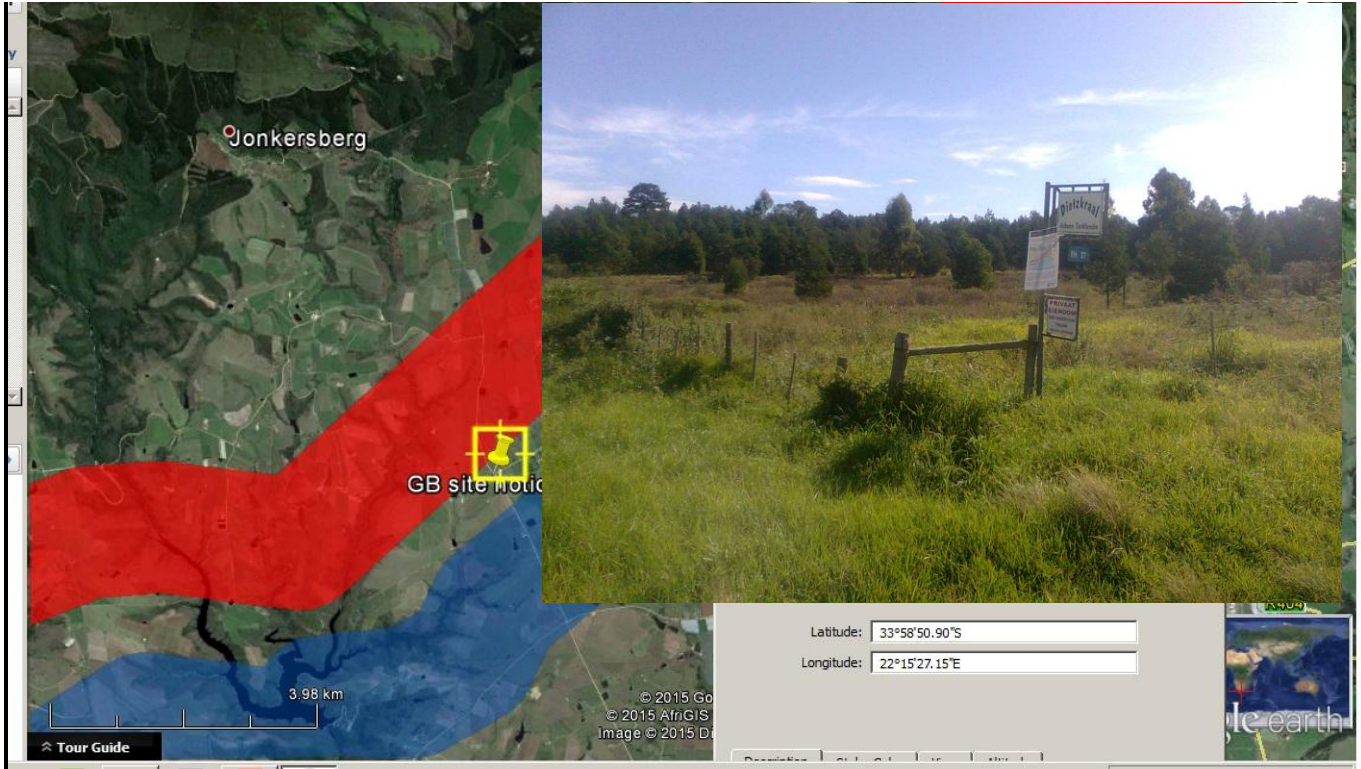
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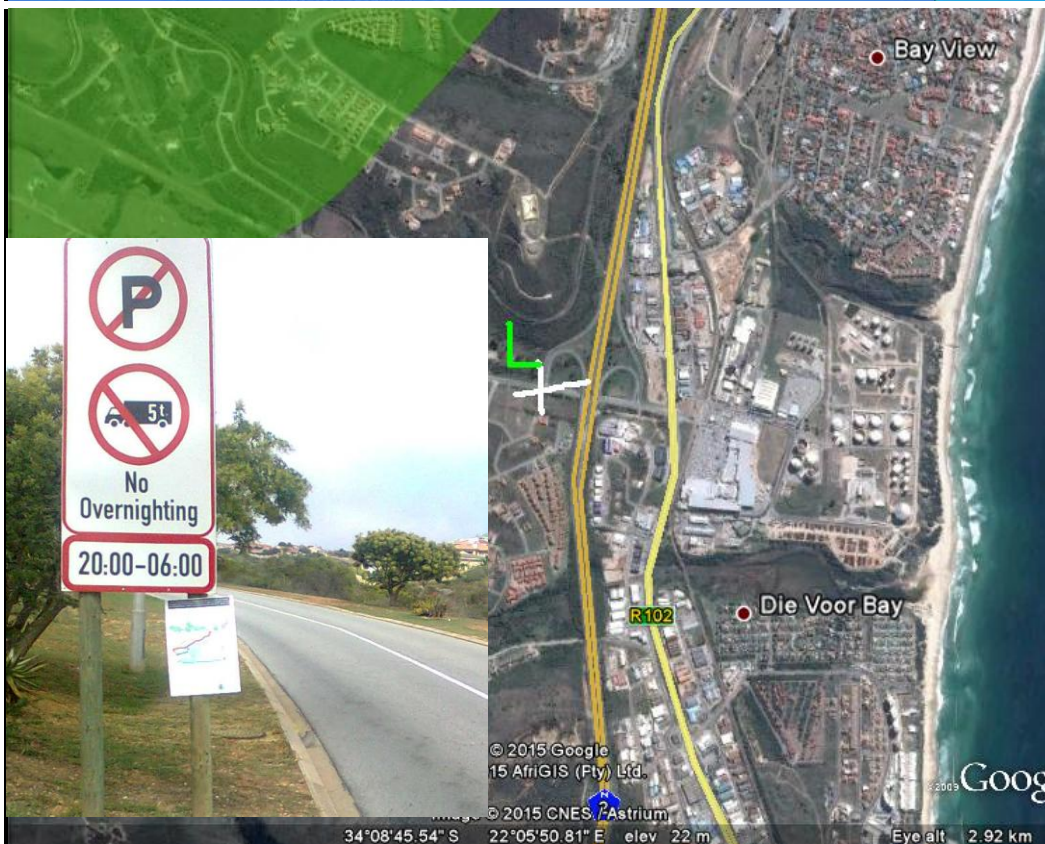
Notice board placement Mossel Bay to Blanco

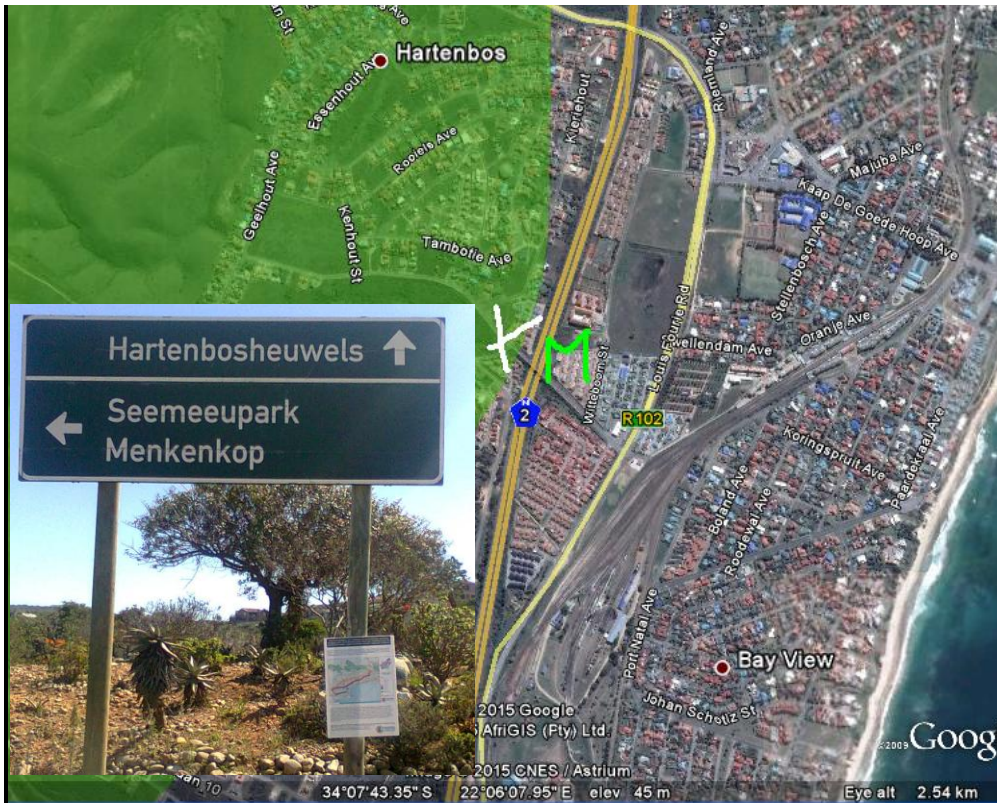


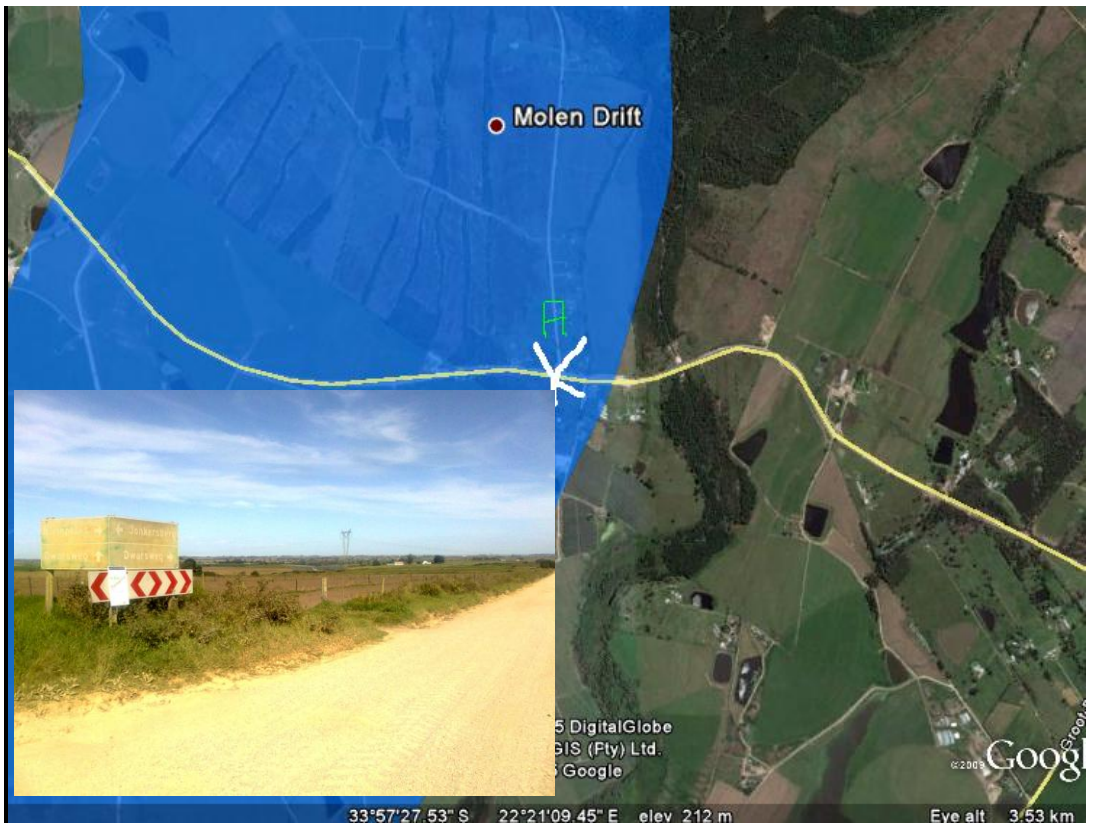
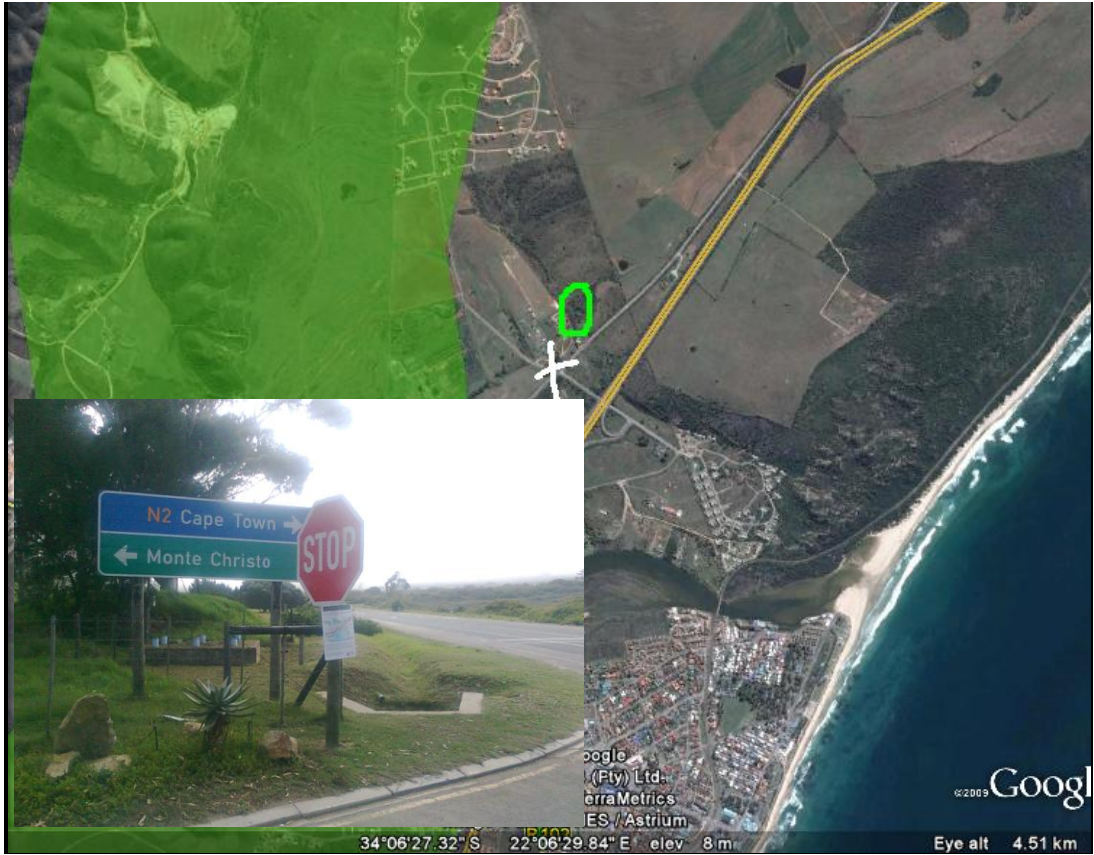


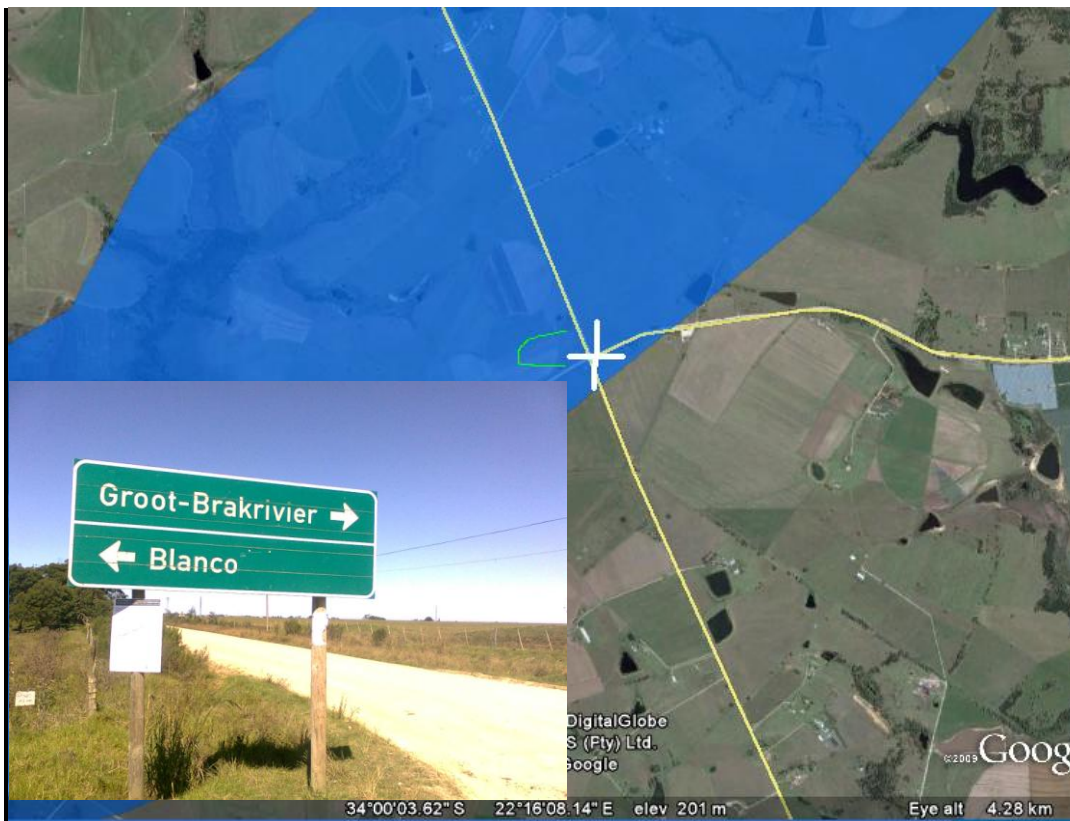
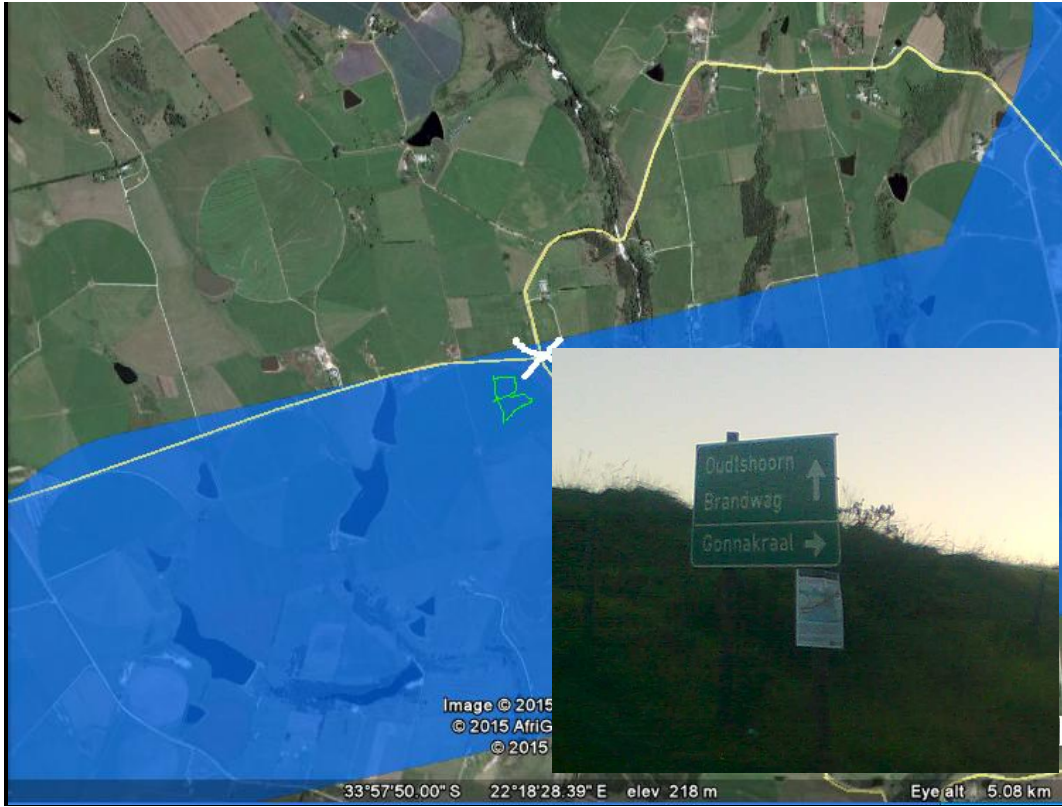




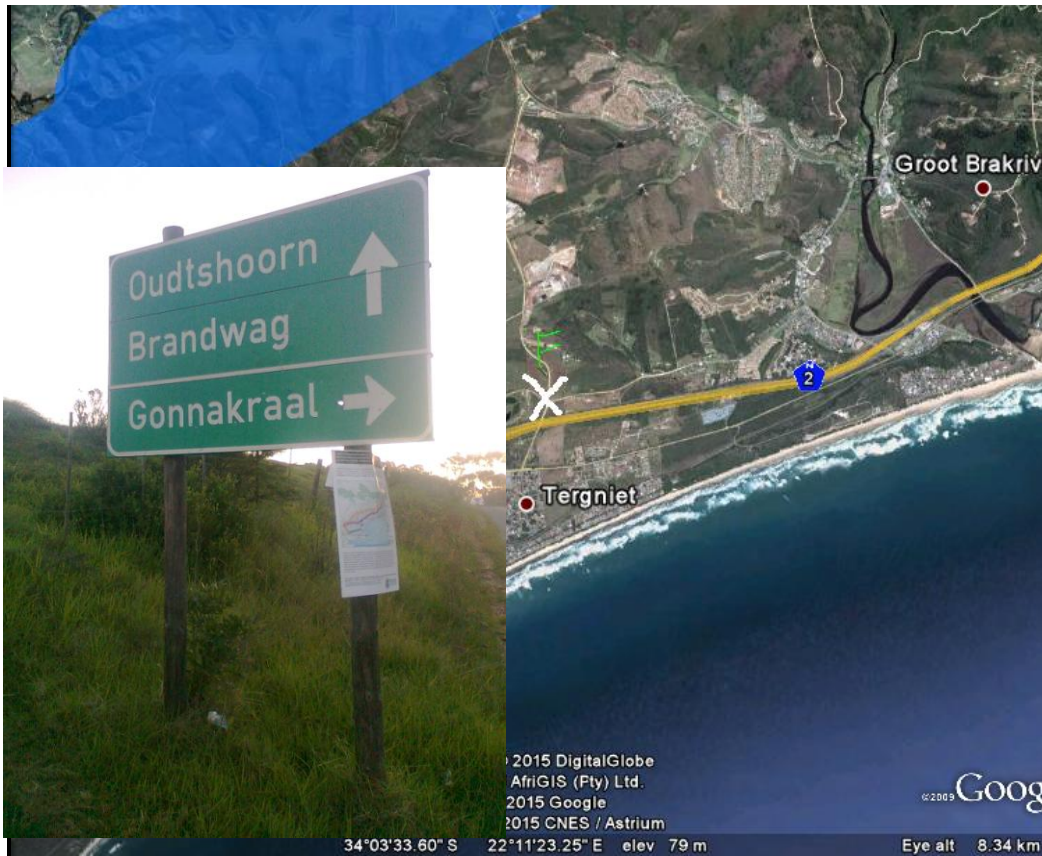














Appendix D

i. Example of registered mail that was sent



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223 Columbine Avenue • Morningside, 2091
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Email: info@envirovolution.co.za
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25 March 2015

Dear Land Owner

**PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND
SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPs)**

Envirovolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droërivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droërivier (BD). 3. The corridor to be investigated is 1-2km wide. The actual servitude will be 62m. The following specialist assessments will be undertaken for the project:

Wetland Assessment	Heritage/Cultural Assessment
Ecological (Fauna & Flora) study	Social, Tourism & Socio Economic studies
Avifauna (bird) study	Agricultural Impact study
Visual impact assessment	Public Participation/Consultation

The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. The EIA authorisations need to be granted by the DEA for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of the Public Participation Process (PPP) and to invite you as an Interested and Affected party (I&AP) to participate and contribute to the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment process for the proposed project, by raising issues of concern related to the proposed project, providing input to the report, and provide suggestions related to the proposed development.


For future information, and in order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and affected party, please submit complete the attached stakeholder engagement form, or send your name, contact information and interest in the project to Envirovolution Consulting at Tel: 0861 44 44 99, Fax: 0861 626 222 or e-mail: sam@envirovolution.co.za or marinda@envirovolution.co.za

Regards

Marinda le Roux
(Project Manager & EAP)
marinda@envirovolution.co.za

ii. Proof of registered mail


REGISTERED LETTERS
Lys van GEREГИSTREERDE BRIEWE
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 (Fax) 0861 62 62 22

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2	Gerrit le Roux P.O. Box 1140, Oudtshoorn 6620					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) (met 'n plaaslike versekeringsopsie) Affix label (RD 711 949 767 ZA) RD 711 949 767 ZA CUSTOMER COPY 361028
3	DU TOIT CHARLES FRANCOIS POSBUS 10486 GEORGE 6530					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) (met 'n plaaslike versekeringsopsie) Affix label (RD 711 949 515 ZA) RD 711 949 515 ZA CUSTOMER COPY 361028
4	DU TOIT GYBERTUS CHRISTIAAN P.O. Box 216 GEORGE CERES 6635					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) (met 'n plaaslike versekeringsopsie) Affix label (RD 711 949 539 ZA) RD 711 949 539 ZA CUSTOMER COPY 361028
5	Jonick Frederik P.O. Box 1024 Oudtshoorn 6620					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) (met 'n plaaslike versekeringsopsie) Affix label (RD 992 110 225 ZA) RD 992 110 225 ZA CUSTOMER COPY 361028
6	CERA AYANDA CLEOPATRA P.O. Box 12501 BEKOW, JHS					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) (met 'n plaaslike versekeringsopsie) Affix label (RD 992 110 171 ZA) RD 992 110 171 ZA CUSTOMER COPY 361028
7	BENARD LEAK SCHARHUIS P.O. Box 23 HEROLD					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) (met 'n plaaslike versekeringsopsie) Affix label (RD 992 110 208 ZA) RD 992 110 208 ZA CUSTOMER COPY 361028
8	JORDAN RENCOIS HENHOEK P.O. Box 243 KAYENA 6590					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) (met 'n plaaslike versekeringsopsie) Affix label (RD 992 110 151 ZA) RD 992 110 151 ZA CUSTOMER COPY 361028
9	ALEX MARIA PETRONELA P.O. Box 9619 GEORGE 6530					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) (met 'n plaaslike versekeringsopsie) Affix label (RD 992 110 235 ZA) RD 992 110 235 ZA CUSTOMER COPY 361028
10	CHLEPS HENTSI P.O. Box 513 OUDTSHOORN 6620					REGISTERED LETTER (with a domestic insurance option) (met 'n plaaslike versekeringsopsie) Affix label (RD 992 110 185 ZA) RD 992 110 185 ZA CUSTOMER COPY 361028
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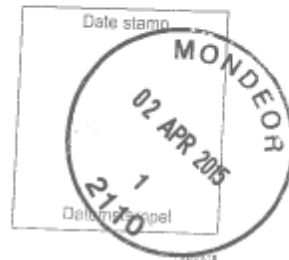
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2	Pieter Johannes Terblanche PO Box 111, De Rust, 6650					
3	Guillaume Johannes Swiegers Postbus 842 Malmesbury, 7299					
4	Adriaan Jakobus Vander Meewe Private Bag X168, Halfway House 1685					
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6	David Jacobus Uys, PO Box 1296 Beaufort West, 6970					
7	Johan Reinke, Postbus 120 Springbok, 8240					
8	Conrad Meyer Greef, PO Box 217, Oudtshoorn, 6620					
9	Heinrich Jantze, PO Box 689 Oudtshoorn, 6620					
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2	West					
3	Dercksen, Daniel Jacobs PO Box 12193, Die Boord					
4	Stellenbosch, 7613					
5	Pienaar, Johann Laas, PO Box 253 Beaufort West, 6970					
6	Dierkie Vera Terablanche, PO Box 12 Grootbrakrivier, 6525					
7	Diedrik, Aucamp Neethling, Pobox 656 Klein-Brakrivier, Western Cape 6503					
8	Muller, Gilbert Barry, PO Box 362 Mosselbay, 6500					
9	Taxeira, Henrique Sousa, PO Box 75696 Lynwood Ridge, Pretoria, 0040					
10	Marx, Johan; 46 Hannes Pienaar Bayview, 6520					
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Registered letter
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1	Johannes Jurgens Botha, P.O. Box 7088 Blanco, 6531					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 810 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
2	Benjamin van Gerven, PO Box 4529 George East 6539					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 845 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
3	Francois Roets, Postnet Suite 155, Private Bag X6590 George 6530					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 845 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
4	Kuyler, George Frederik, P.O. Box 7183 Blanco, 6531, Western Cape					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 828 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
5	Bader, Jant Harold; PO Box 27693 Sunnyside, Pretoria, 0132					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 765 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
6	Sabbert, Petrusa Catharina PO Box 1421, Oudtshoorn 6620					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 791 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
7	Terblanche, Julianna Magdelena PO Box 788, Oudtshoorn, 6625					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 814 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
8	Kleyn, Pieter Lategan; PO Box 788 Oudtshoorn, 6625					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 814 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
9	Kleyn, Daniel Gysbert; PO Box 886 Oudtshoorn, 6625					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 814 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
10	Meyer, Coenraad Josephus, PO Box 1585, Dusseldorp					REGISTERED LETTER With a 200% insurance option Postal 0861 44 44 99 RD 992 109 814 Z.A. CUSTOMER COPY 30088
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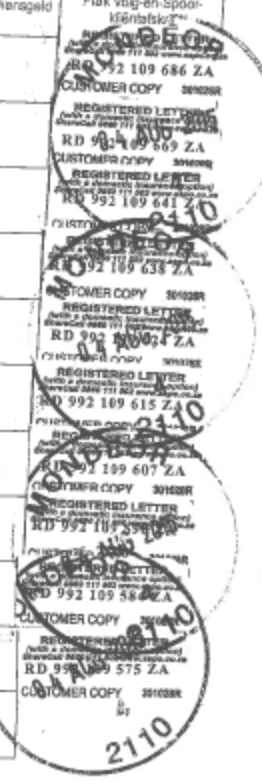
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Appendix E

Sample registration & comment sheets



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REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET: SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED 60km POWERLINE BETWEEN GOURIKWA (MOSSSELBAY) & BLANCO (GEORGE), WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

For more information contact us on 086 144 4499
If you are interested or affected by the project, please complete this Registration and Comment Sheet and return to: Envirovolution Consulting PO Box 1898 Sunninghill 2157 or fax 086 162 6222 or e-mail marinda@envirovolution.co.za.

Name: Surname:

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YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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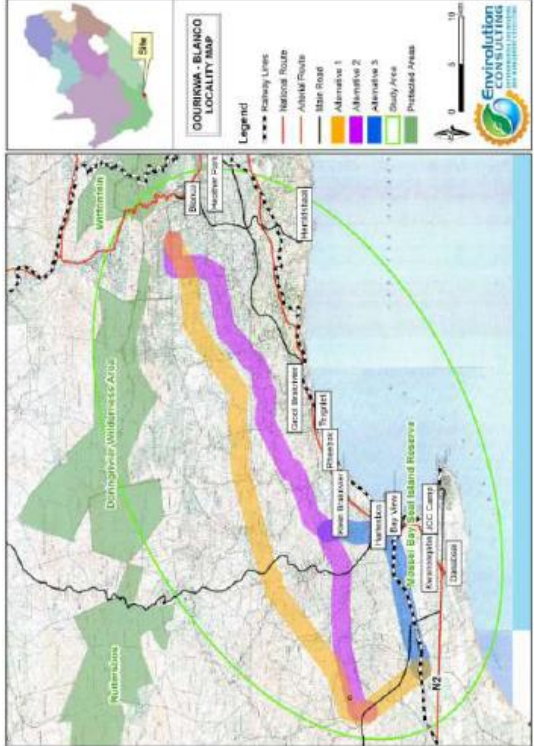
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Do you know of anybody else that might be interested in or affected by the project? Kindly provide contact details:

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GOURIKWA - BLANCO LOCALITY MAP

Legend

- Railway Lines
- National Route
- Arid/Mi Route
- Main Road
- Alternative 1
- Alternative 2
- Alternative 3
- Study Area
- Prohibited Areas

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Appendix F

Background information document

INFORMATION DOCUMENT

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES & SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE



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INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. The development entails the construction of a 50-60km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droerivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. The alternative routes that are investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern Cape Province.

What is an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?

An EIA is the investigations carried out to identify, predict, evaluate and mitigate the biophysical, social, economical, and other relevant effects of proposed developments prior to major decisions being taken and commitments made

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), published in Government Notice R. 982 in Government Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998), a Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the development due to the following listed activities: Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (9), Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 3 (4), clearance of an area of 300 sqm or more of indigenous vegetation except - Listing 3 (12), development of masts or towers for telecommunication or radio transmission - Listing 3 (3) and expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes, Listing 4 (2). The National Department Environment Affairs (DEA) will be the relevant decision-making authority as Eskom is a parastatal. The EIA authorisations need to be granted by the DEA for approval and setting of conditions prior to commencement of any construction activities.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This Information Document provides information pertaining to the proposed construction of an approximately 60 km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George, and the construction of an approximately 200km long 400kV power line from Blanco Substation to the Droerivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province. The alternative routes that are investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern Cape Province.

The purpose of the Information Document is to provide background information about the proposed project, opportunity for various Interested and Affected Parties (I&AP's) to comment on the proposed project, information on how the Scoping and EIA process will be undertaken, and to create a platform for key stakeholders and interested and affected parties to be involved in the project.

The findings of specialists Studies are available for download on the website: www.envirolution.co.za
Comments from all I&APs are welcomed and appreciated.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

A route corridor of approximately **1-2 km wide** will be investigated for the routing of the proposed Transmission Power Line, to allow for feasible alignment of the lines. The actual servitude required for the Transmission Power **lines will be 62 meters wide**. The servitude specialist studies will be undertaken to assess the impacts of the proposed infrastructure on Heritage & Archaeology, Palaeontology, Wetlands & River Systems, Visual Landscape, Social Landscape, Avifauna (Birds), Fauna & Flora, Agriculture, Economic, Tourism, Land Use/Regional & Town Planning.

The development triggers activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Government Notices for which a Scoping and EIA process is required. In terms of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD) due to the following listed activities:

- *Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (9)*
- *Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 3 (4)*
- *clearance of an area of 300 sqm or more of indigenous vegetation except - Listing 3 (12)*
- *Development of masts/towers for telecommunication or radio transmission - Listing 3 (3)*
- *Expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes, Listing 4 (2).*

The development also triggers activities that require a Water Use License because it crosses several water courses. Therefore, before construction activities may take place, the activity will require a Water Use License as per requirement in the National Water Act (Act No.36 of 1998) (NWA) under "Water Uses": Section 21(c) and (i). In terms of the NWA, this development requires a Water Use License as per the following regulations:

- Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse and;
- Section 21 (i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

Public participation offers Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) the opportunity to learn about the project and to raise issues they are concerned about and to make suggestions for enhanced project benefits.

I&AP's include all the people that will be directly or indirectly involved and / or affected by the proposed project. I&APs also include landowners, tenants, homeowner associations, councillors and the relevant authorities. The environmental practitioner will register all I&APs that show interest in the project, and capture their contributions during the EIA process. Responses to the queries will form part of the Issues and Response Reports that will be included into the Scoping and EIA Reports.

You can participate in the following manner:

- ❖ Review public project reports (see www.envirolution.co.za)
- ❖ Attend meetings or Open Days
- ❖ Contact the environmental practitioner if you would like further information on the project, or want to raise issues that you are concerned about, make suggestions and provide the project team with information on issues relevant to and provide the project team with information on issues relevant to the project.

What is a Public Participation Process?

A process in which potential interested and affected parties are given an opportunity to comment on, or raise issues relevant to the proposed development

Who can I contact?

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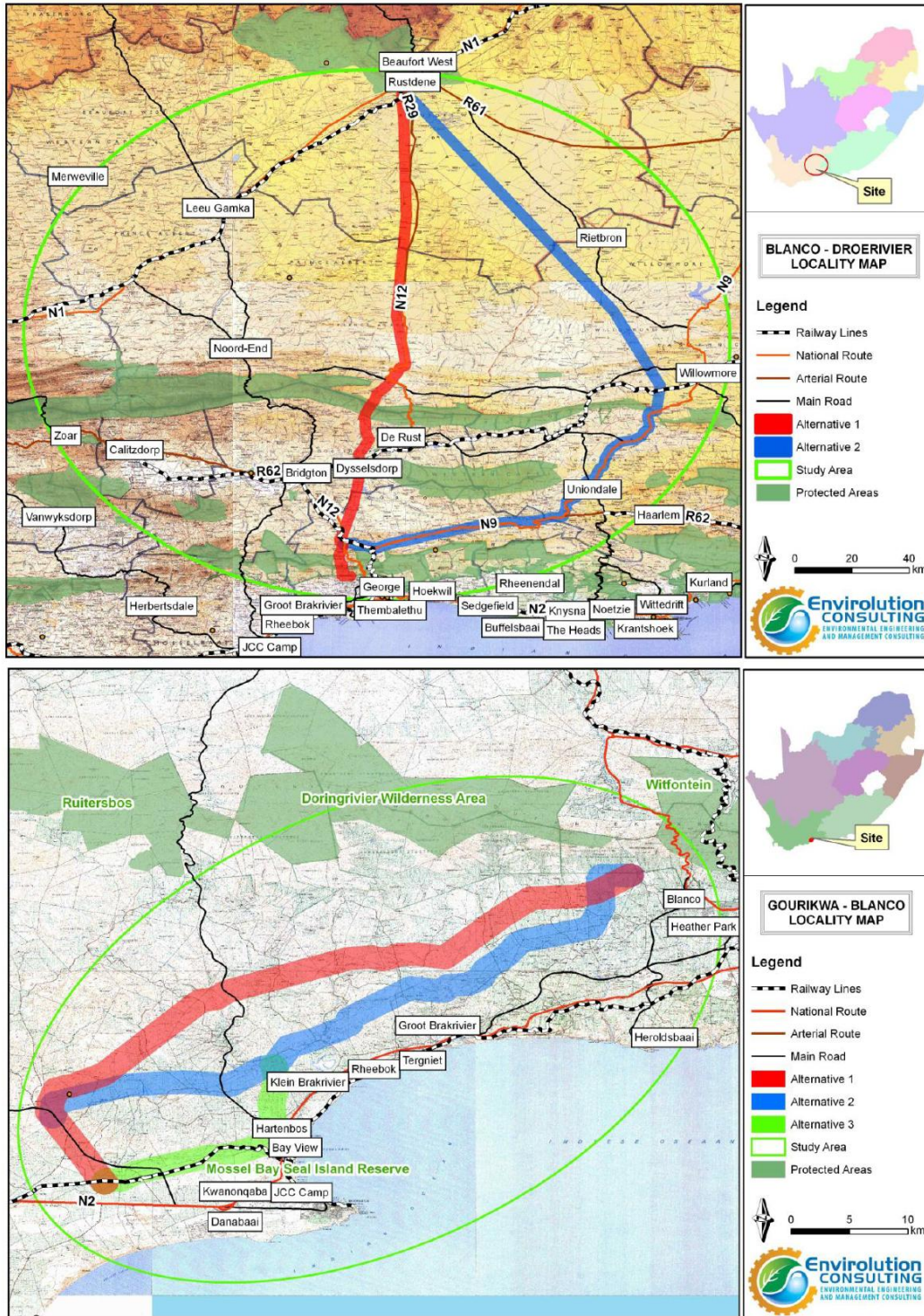
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It is important to register as an I&AP as this will ensure your name appears on a database for future information and/or invitations to participate.





Appendix G

Written notice to councilors and community representatives

WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2015

Sir

Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line and Substations Upgrade PPP process.

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade.

According to the NEMA Regulations, (Act 107 of 1998) as amended, the proposed development is a listed activity and therefore needs Environmental Authorization before it can go ahead.

The development entails the construction of a 50-60km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George,

And

The construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province.

The alternative routes that are investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern Cape Province.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2010: GN544 promulgated under Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA"), and published in Government Gazette 33306 on 18 June 2010, a Scoping study and a Environmental Impact Assessment are required as part of the application to obtain Environmental Authorisation.

The Scoping study with accompanying specialist studies have now been completed and is available for your perusal on: Gouriqkwa or on drop box at: Drop box

The development triggers activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Government Notices for which a Scoping and EIA process is required. In terms of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and Blanco to Droerivier (BD)

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Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse and; Section 21 altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

A process in which potential interested and affected parties are given an opportunity to comment on, or raise issues relevant to the proposed development is now in progress.

If you would like further information on the project, or want to raise issues that you are concerned about, or want to make a suggestions and provide the project team with information on issues relevant, please send such to:

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd PPP consultant: Sam Scott Mobile: 0835862906 / sam.scott@envirolution.co.za / PO Box 1898 Sunninghill 2157
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or

Comments and or concerns can be raised at the following public participation opportunities:

date	day	time	Location (to be confirmed)	activity
3 August	Monday	9H00 to 12H00	Monte-Christo eco estate / Klein Brak	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	George municipal hall	public meeting
4 August	Tuesday	9H00 to 12H00	Uniondale: Crackling Rosy Restaurant	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	Wilowmore farmers union hall	public meeting
5 August	Wednesday	9H00 to 12H00	Rietbron library	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	Beaufort West bowling club	public meeting
6 August	Thursday	9H00 to 12H00	Klaarstroom NG Kerk Saal	open table registration opportunity

A route of approximately 1-2 km wide is been investigated for the routing of the proposed Transmission Power Line, to allow for feasible alignment of the lines. The actual servitude required for the Transmission Power lines will be 62 meters wide.

The following Specialist studies have been undertaken to assess the impacts on Heritage & Archaeology, Paleontology, Wetlands & River Systems, Visual Landscape, Social Landscape, Avifauna (Birds), Fauna & Flora, Agriculture, Economic, Tourism, Land Use/Regional & Town Planning.

The environmental practitioner will register all I&APs that show interest in the project, and capture their contributions during the EIA process. Responses to the queries will form part of the Issues and Response Reports that will be included into the Scoping and EIA Reports. I&AP's include all the people that will be directly or indirectly involved and / or affected by the proposed project. I&APs also include landowners, tenants, homeowner associations, councilors and the relevant authorities.

As a Stakeholder or Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are now invited to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment phases of the project.

In anticipation

List sent

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Appendix I

Comments / issues and Response Report (CRR)

J. A. Durand	Concerned about the birdlife colliding with power lines. The existing power line is causing bird fatalities. The line markers on existing lines have weathered and are inefficient.	Resident	
Justus Gertenbach	Attended public meeting. • 220Kv DR to Proteus is 400kV, But now must connect to Bacchus, Why do we need more lines if no power this side?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kentridge – purpose of power line is to bring power (from Mpumalanga, or Cape). Once power station is on line (that is on hold now) power will become available. Network works that power can be tapped both ways. Nuclear projects in process. Network here is not firm. Only one line from DR to this site and if anything happens will not have firm supply. Once new line is up can get power from Koeberg and Droë.
Jaco Roux	Attended public meeting	Moselbaai Munisipalietyd	
Jaco van Rensburg	Please send information. Windplase? EIA reeds gedoen vir pl aged 3 Welbedag (langs Gourikwa)	Director RoadLab MossLab JV Mossel Bay Civil Engineering Materials Laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kentridge - Willowmore, Beaufortwest, Mosselbay. Moes onderhandel om turbines te skuif.
James Clasen	Register as I&AP		
Jan Coetzee	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Houmoed	
Jan De Lange	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Dwarsweg	
Janie Stander	Register as I&AP	Buiflsdrift	
Jannie Claasen	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Sorgfontein	
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Jarques van vuuren	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Kromloop	
Jaco van Rensburg	Please send information	Director RoadLab MossLab JV Mossel Bay	Information sent.

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J H Vermaak / Delana Vermaak	Op die kaart wat ek ontvang het wil dit voorkom of dit ou weergawe is aangesien verskeie plase wat onderverdeel was nie aangedui word nie. Dit wil voorkom of een van die gedeeltes (Waterkloof), gedeelte 22 van Hartebeeskraal 122 moontlik deur alternatief 1 geraak kan word. Ek sal dit waardeer indien meer duidelikheid gegee kan word of ek wel geraak sal word al dan nie sodat ek my skriftelike beswaar kan aanteken.	(Waterkloof), gedeelte 22 van Hartebeeskraal 122, gedeelte 12 van Banff 147	The new map indicating all the sub divisions were to cluttered. A map only showing the main farms without the subdivisions was thus used. Farm spesific information was sent.
JJ Jonk	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		
Joe Du Plessis	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		
Johan & Ruben Barnard	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Boplaas	
Johan Boshoff	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		
Johan Botha	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Buifilsdrift	
Johan du Preez	Why does Eskom need these power lines? This project will, once again, contribute to the "industrialisation" of the Mossel Bay . The cumulative effect of Eskom's projects devalued the visual and ecological status of large areas to the West and Northwest of Mossel Bay. As the sustainable development future of Mossel Bay is undoubtedly based on domestic and international tourism the ongoing development of electricity supply infrastructure in the area is not acceptable. Whilst these projects clash with the sustainable development priorities of Mossel Bay they provide no benefits to the area. Where is the electricity going to come from? Does this project imply that more power stations and gas import projects will be required in the Mossel Bay area ? We require details of Eskom's "Master Plan" for electricity generation and conveyance in the Mossel Bay/Southern Cape area so that the future cumulative impacts associated with this project are understood.		Why does Eskom need these power lines? Only one line from DR to this site and if anything happens will not have firm supply. Once new line is up can get power from Koeberg and Droë.As the sustainablenot acceptable. Noted. Does this project implyMossel Bay area ? No. Eskom's "Master Plan"/ cumulative impacts. Concerns and request noted and forwarded to Eskom.
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Johan Engelbrecht	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Langkraal	
Johan Fourie	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	wolwedans	
Johan Marais	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Montego	
Johan Marx	Registered as I&AP	kopies	
Johan Muller	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Groot Sorgfontein	

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<p>Johan Robertson</p>	<p>On our lower properties Klipheuwel 143/3 and Rheebofsfontein 140/2 we already have two Eskom High Voltage powerlines and on one of our more inland properties , Hartebeeskraal 122//8, we have one Eskom high voltage powerline. We would prefer that the inland route is taken as a third powerline across the aforementioned properties would seriously impact upon their value for recreational and game purposes. Our experience with the last Eskom line was that Eskom caused massive and irreparable damage to natural vegetation, damaged our private internal roads and took approximately 4 years to complete the section of line. This route closest to the sea crosses the Little Brak Estuary and is also close to intensive agricultural land. These areas support a large population of large birds such as Blue cranes and Flamingos which are both very susceptible to death from powerlines. Along the route are also extremely rare populations of plants such as Haworthia Kingania. Eskom activities will destroy this last remaining population of a very rare plant. There is in our minds no doubt that the route along the escarpment , approximately 10 kilometres inland will be more beneficial to plant and bird populations. Any Eskom project is not something that one would want to inflict upon anyone. There is minimal productivity and proper project management. Our past experience was that the calibre of employee was dredged from the dregs of the labour pool and management was only there to receive a salary. Eskom itself has no record of environmental management and no attempt is made to rehabilitate or re-imburse for damage suffered. We can only hope that the project is given to a suitably qualified and competent private enterprise firm to construct.</p>	<p>Klipheuwel Trust & Rooiheuwel Farms</p>	<p>Noted please refer to the Economic Assessment. Noted environmental affairs will prescribe construction guidelines appropriate. Noted please refer to the Avifauna Assessment. Noted information forwarded to the Botanical Assessment practitioner. Kentridge – transmis distr and municipality can erect infrastructure .Eskom not in business of construction. Issue contracts on tender process. 400kV – don't know of many contractors that can build 765kV or 400kV. Don't have dept in Eskom to build.</p>
<p>Johan Terblanche</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>	<p>Zetskraal</p>	
<p>Johan van Rensburg</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>	<p>Land Owner</p>	
<p>Johan Vermaak</p>	<p>Die pale gaan vrugbare landbou grond in beslag kan neem. Die plase word redelik intensief benut om groente soos patats, aartappels, waatlemoene en weidings gewasse aan te plant wat noodsaaklik is aangesien dit twee werks gesinne onderhou. Ek sal verkies dat kraglyn nie oor grond gaan nie maar as dit nie anders kan nie moet die pale aan die kant van lande geplant word. Aangesien enkele melkhoutbome en olienhoutbome voorkom sal dit waardeer word as die natuur nie geskend word nie. Indien die kraglyn oor my grond moet gaan, watter langtermyn voordele sal dit vir my en die werkers inhou.</p>	<p>Carlin / Hartebeeskraal</p>	<p>Noted please refer to the Agricultural assessment and Economic Assessment. " kant van lande geplant word." alignment will be negotiated with landowners in proceeding phases. Melkhoutbome en Olienhoutbome - Noted information forwarded to the Botanical and Heritage practitioners for inclusion in there reports.langtermyn voordele-landowners will receive compensation.</p>

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Johan Verwey	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Hamerkop	
Johan Wernich	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Dwarsweg	
John Robertson	<p>Concerned about birdlife flying in to the power lines. The lines will have a detrimental effect visibly on the surrounding area. He will prefer the preferred line rather than the alternatives. The alternative line cuts across his newly planned centre pivot lines. In written comment: On Klipheuwel 143/3 and Rheebofsfontein 140/2 we already have two Eskom High Voltage powerlines. On Hartebeeskraal 122//8 we have one Eskom high voltage powerline.</p> <p>We would prefer that the inland route is taken as a third powerline across the aforementioned properties would seriously impact upon their value for recreational and game purposes. Our experience with the last Eskom line was that Eskom caused massive and irreparable damage to natural vegetation , damaged our private internal roads and took approximately 4 years to complete the section of line. This route closest to the sea crosses the Little Brak Estuary and is also close to intensive agricultural land . These areas support a large population of large birds such as Blue cranes and flamingos which are both very susceptible to death from powerlines. Along the route are also extremely rare populations of plants such as Haworthia Kingania. Eskom activities will destroy this last remaining population of a very rare plant. There is in our minds no doubt that the route along the escarpment , approximately 10 kilometres inland will be more beneficial to plant and bird populations. There is minimal productivity and proper project management . Eskom itself has no record of environmental management and no attempt is made to rehabilitate or re-imburse for damage suffered. We can only hope that the project is given to a suitably qualified and competent private enterprise firm to construct.</p>	Hartebeestkraal 122, Reboks Fonteyn 140, Klip Heuwel 143	Noted please refer to the Avifauna Assessment. Your preference noted. Eskom not in business of construction. Issue contracts on tender process. 400kV – don't know of many contractors that can build 765kV or 400kV. Don't have dept in Eskom to build. rare populations of plants - information forwarded to the Botanical Assessment practitioner.

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<p>JdV Robertson / legal repWILLIE VAN BREDA</p>	<p>This line will incut across the existing irrigation areas, either under centre pivot or fixed line irrigation. The line will have a serious visual impact on the properties and the environment. The land values will be negatively affected, economy of scale will be jeopardized by the power lines. Will have a direct negative effect on the sustainability and it will lead to job losses. Our clients currently already have six Eskom towers on their farms. Negative environmental impact, amongst others because of the concentration of power lines and the effect thereof on birdlife. At best, our clients are prepared to negotiate a location where no irrigation takes place or on land which is not suitable for irrigation purposes. Our clients can, however, not agree to the establishment of the power line across existing irrigation.</p>	<p>Kleinplaas Trust, IT583/99 / Remainder of Portion 10 and Portion 15 of the Farm Kleine Plaats No 223,Klein Geluk (Pty) Limited, registration number 2015/036169/07 which purchased Portion 7(Faro) (Portion of Portion 4) of the Farm Kleine Plaats No 223, (existing deed of transfer T39848/2005 in the name of Viking Pony Properties 154 (Pty) Limited) which property is in the process of being transferred to our aforesaid client</p>	<p>Noted please refer to the Visual Impact, Avifauna and Economic & Tourism Assessment.</p>
<p>Jones Muller</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>		
<p>Joss Terblanche</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>	<p>Land en Strand</p>	
<p>JP van Rensburg</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>	<p>Welbedag</p>	
<p>J Roberts</p>	<p>Pylon positions. River crossings subsurface or overland, maintenance roads, river crossings: new bridges or existing, wateruse licences and legal requirements, ecosystem analysis, actual water needed for construction and from what source will it be derived from?</p>	<p>Department of Water Affairs.</p>	<p>Noted. Submit report for comment.</p>
<p>JW Meyer man van Nicolete meyer</p>	<p>I just need to emphasise the fact that, although I have high potential farm land, it is so small that I cannot afford to give up a piece thereof. When McCain Foods closed down in George almost 2 years ago, lots of the local people lost their only source of income as the farmers didn't have a market for their products and most of them are now dairy farmers. I procured new markets and by doing this none of my workers lost their jobs. It will be absolutely devastating if I have to close down my business.</p>		<p>Noted. Please refer to the Economic & Tourism Assessment.</p>
<p>Kallie Piekanienzie</p>	<p>Not yet contacted /visited farm, spoke to workers. Gave BID and landowner letter.</p>		

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Karrel Duitz	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Voorbrug	
kaspir Pietirs	Register as I&AP	Molindrif	
Kobus Winterbach	Attended public meeting		
Kobus en Lizelle Crous	Visited farm spoke to family members, gave BID and landowner letter.	Bergsig	
Koos van Zyl	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Voorbrug	
Kornelus Muller	Owner not yet contacted /visited farm, spoke to worker.	Adjacent Gondwana	
Kosie Schreuder	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Moordkiul	
Lion Terblanche	Attended public meeting: sand, gravel (conglomerate) sometimes have to do blasting, how close to lines can we blast? If Forestry will plant as a fact then no, but if only politics, then rather take line up to the mountain slopes.		Kentridge – the map bottom line has more information and “problems” so we need inputs. Never find a “clean alternative”, issues will differ but we must weigh to find lesser of evils. Invested money on properties and engaged with municipality and town planning. Blasting distance depends – closer to coast, thus sandy so reinforcement of tower structures will be taken into consideration. Forestry is state land and planting exotic plants, thus better to place lines there?
leon Dorfling	Registered as I&AP	Platekloof 131 /erf 60 Mossdustris, Mosselbaai	
Linda van Sckalkwyk	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Klein Begin	
LIZ ORR	I have been on your website but cannot find any more information other than the picture on your poster. Would you please be so kind as to let me have more information – as this impacts on the sales at the Monte Christo Retirement Village.		Information sent.
Lize Van rensburg	Registered as I&AP		
Lizel Wagenaar	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Diepkloof / Eden	
Lodik Jordaan	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Groot Sorgfontein	
Louis Triegaard	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Florabay	
Louwtjie en Naomie Myburg	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Not yet contacted	
M C Botha	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Langhoek	
Mapaseka Lukhele	Registered as I&AP	Transnet	

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M E Terblanche	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Hartbees Kraal	
Mzwandile Majola	I'm waiting for the information as promised and discussed with your project manager		Information sent.
Marcel Janse Van Rensburg	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	voorbrug	
Marius Buskes	Attended public meeting. • 220Kv DR to Proteus is 400kV, But now must connect to Bacchus, Why do we need more lines if no power this side?	MVTRP	
Marike Vreker verteenwoordig Dreyer van Zyl	Sien Dreyer van Zyl'	Arnosthal	
Mark Rutherford	This line will be traversing a renowned game reserve with predators such as lions. The visual impact on the reserve will be extensive. I am very concerned that the initial study for socio economic and tourism impact has come to a preconceived notion without any form of site visits. I understand that this is early stages and we have an opportunity to comment which we will in detail however please can you arrange for the person responsible for this study particular study to come to Gondwana Game Reserve and meet with us so we can take them to the relevant sites.	Gondwana	Noted. Please refer to the studies conducted in particular the Economic & Tourism Assessment and Visual Impact assessment.
Mat Jeffrey	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting.	Diepkloof	
Merelle Du Preez	Attended public meeting.		
MC Vanzyl	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Hemel op aade	
Micheal Hills	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Dwarsweg	
Mills Dr.	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	potjieshoogte	
Montagu Murray DR	I would be interested to know the exact location of the construction. I would further also be interested to know if this project will be required to "offset" the impact of the development? Please refer to the attached concept document that was recently made available by DEA. We might also be interested in making suggestions for a possible offset depending on the aims, objectives and requirements of the particular development.	Own land close to Great Brakriver	Information sent. No. Noted.
Morkel Voight	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting		
Morne Claassen	Attended public meeting.	Rondommooi / weltevrede	
Morne Nortje	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Hartbees Kraal	
Mylder	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Copycat	
Mzwandile Majola	Register as I&AP		

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Mzwandile 'Zwai' Majola	Want to get some more details with regards to the project	Residing in Mossel Bay KwaNoqaba township/suburb. A ward committee member and director for Ward Community in the Mossel bay Tourism Board.	Information sent.
N F Gertenbach	Registered as I&AP	Belvedere, Brandwag	
Ntuthu Ponoy	Attended public meeting:– socio economic impacts much focus on agriculture. Much impact on Forestry. Back in the area, looking at replanting. Comment would like to see impacts in reports.	Mto Forestry	Sam – refer to Garry Patterson(Agric), Amina (social) to address.
Naas (AI) Meyer	Attended public meeting.	Kweepertuin	
Nelius van Greunen	The Outeniqualand/Geelhoutboom area is a high potential, intensive agricultural area and it provides a living to thousands of people . The heritage and culture , together with the natural beauty of the landscape serve as attraction for visitors to the area and the foundation of the entire tourism industry . Ensure that our serious objection is recorded and properly studied by the relevant experts.	Die eiendomme van Van Greunen Boerdery BK, Alternatief 1: Restant Jonkershoek 220 Gedeeltes 40, 46 en 62 van Geelhoutboom 220 Alternatief 2: Gedeelte 40 van die plaas Klyne Fontyn 218, Gedeelte 2 van die plaas 328, Gedeeltes 14, 37, 38, 39, 40, 54 en 62 van die plaas Geelhoutboom 217	Your concern is noted. Please observe the specialist studies that have been undertaken.
Nellie Olivier	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Hartbees Kraal	
Nico Van Der Merwe	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Unic Adventure	

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<p>Nicolette Meyer & Wilhelm Meyer sien ook JW Meyer</p>	<p>1. Hulle boerderybestaan word bedreig op Groot Sorgfontein, asook die werk van die mense wat in diens is. 2. Hulle benut die grond volledig vir verbouing, en kan nie grond afstaan vir lyste nie 50ha 3. Die lyn gaan oor hulle spilpunte, volstruise ens. 4. Sy verwag dat die PPP proses van die EIA projek ALMAL moet kontak. 5. Daar is 'n kloof op erf waar hulle ook Bloukraanvoels het. 7. 'n Detail swammestudie isgedoen deur hulle dogter. Swamme kan beskadig word wat net hier voorkom in groen strook (ook Knysna Loeries en geelhoutbome). 8. Hulle het 'n Gastehuis ook wat deur die visuele impak geraak gaan word. 9. Noord van erf is reeds 'n lyn van Eskom. Die eiendom is net vir weiding, nie plant nie so die impak sal nie so groot wees nie. 10. Haar gevoel is "Eskom is onkeerbaar of dit sukses is of nie" en sy voel magteloos en kwaad.</p>	<p>Groot Sorgfontein</p>	<p>1 to 3, 7, 9) Noted 4) I&AP's were contacted 5) information forwarded to the Avifauna Assessment specialist 8) information forwarded to the Economic & Tourism Assessment and Visual Impact specialists 10) The EIA assessment is a process and this is far from just a formality. Your inputs will not only steer the process but will be the determining factor.</p>
<p>O.P Nkhuna</p>	<p>Register as I&AP</p>	<p>NKHUMO HOLDINGS</p>	
<p>P E Scutte</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>	<p>Scutterust</p>	
<p>P F Wolmrans</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>	<p>Klynkloof</p>	
<p>Pee van Niekerk</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>	<p>Groot Sorgfontein</p>	
<p>Peter Moolman</p>	<p>Already servitudes. What happens to existing lines when new is built? Already link. Now another line?</p>	<p>Ronde heuwel Voorbrug 255 ged 33 Voorbrug 255 ged 24 Voorbrug 255 ged 273 v ged 272 Voorbrug 255 ged 274 v ged 272 Voorbrug 255 ged 275 Diepekloof ged 70 van 226 Diepekloof ged 57 van 226</p>	<p>Kentridge – line on map not 400kV line, but Distribution line. Transmission cannot distribute. Household use either 220V from distribution line or from Municipality. When looking at human point – heart generation, arteries transmission, veins distribution. Have to distinguish or "step down" We are not neglecting that we have existing servitudes, can go parallel to existing infra.</p>
<p>Petro SA/ (want to stay anonymous)</p>	<p>The gas field is at its end and petro sa is laying of staff with what are they growing to drive those turbines.</p>		<p>Question referred to Eskom for answering.</p>
<p>Phillip Groenewald</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>	<p>Groenkloof</p>	
<p>Piere Terblanche</p>	<p>SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting</p>	<p>Maandagskop</p>	

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Pierre Fourie	<p>Rare and critically endangered plant species (e.g.: <i>Haworthia kingiana</i> and <i>Haworthia chloracantha</i> var. <i>subglauca</i>) grow on the slopes where the pylons will be constructed. Here I am particularly concerned about the population of <i>Haworthia kingiana</i>, which is one of the last few populations left in the wild of this critically endangered plant species. Larger birds could be affected by the power cables since they could fly into them.</p> <p>Smaller passerine birds could also be affected by the construction, and consequential habitat destruction of the pylons. One of the most important of these species is the endangered Agulhas Long-billed Lark (<i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i>), which occurs in the Mossel Bay Shale Renosterveld, which is the most prominent vegetation type on the reserve. Currently the reserve boasts with a strong population of this species (166), and we do certainly not want that fact to change due to the construction of the power pylons.</p> <p>Secondly we are concerned about the impact that the power pylons will have on tourism at the reserve. Aesthetic views will be degraded influencing tourist experience at the lodge and thus the value of the safaris on the reserve. This is a very important point since Nyaru Game Lodge's main income is derived from tourism. Understand ring, but 275kv is also there. North and south 400kv feeder - can it not replace this?</p>	Nyaru Game	Your botanical concern is noted with concern and information forwarded to the botanical specialist for investigation. Other observations were forwarded to the Avifauna Assessment and Economic & Tourism Assessment specialists. Eskom - Kentridge – depends on megawatts. Once determined that line can carry.
Pierre Terblanche	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Maandags Kop	
Piet Fourie	Lyne reeds gemerk (lyn 2) as die alternatiewe nog besluit word?	Groot Sorgfontein	Sam – lyn is bestaande lyn. Wys Prentjie van pylons. Ja 400kv lyn moet groot pylons kry so strukture gaan groot/hoog wees.
Pietie vd Merwe	Attended public meeting		
Piet van Der Linde	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Outeniquabos	
Pieter Beukes	Dear Sam, Thank you for your message. Please could you supply more information on the plans for an Eskom line on my property.	De Plaat	Information sent
Pieter Coetee	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Plaatjieskop	
Pieter Oosthuizen	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Botuin	
Poena Viljoen	Attended public meeting	plaas 1637 Zonnebloem	
Prok Pretorius	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Ystervoet	
Pypies van Rensburg	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Sorgfontein	

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Quintus Muller	Registered as I&AP	Land Owner	
R H Mcewn	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Ambel Down	
Reggie Chippe	Register as iap		
Robert Krause	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Dwarsweg	
Robert Van Den Berg	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Koppiealleen	
Rowlings	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Mist Meadows	
Ruan Jansen	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Gift	
Ruben Muller	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Mullersvlei	
Rubin Barnard	`n Familie boerdery sedert die 1890s. Ons het ongeveer 75 mense in diens. Daar word intensief geboer met groente. Meeste van die grond word beslaan deur spilpunte en werkershuise asook `n pakstoor en skure. My versoek is dat daar na alternatiewe roetes gesoek moet word waar die ekononiese en sosiale inpak laer gaan wees, byvoorbeeld in die berg. Die area word ook dig bewoon soos gesien op die kaarte.	Boplaas / Dwarsberg / Barsweld / Klynbrak Oude Uitkyk Nr.225 (T 85180/97)Diepe Kloof Nr. 226 (T 27922/81)	Noted
Rucis Robertson	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	uitkyk	
Rudie Malan	Concerned about how the line may affect the Monte Christo Eco Estate. Worried that this line will have a serious visual affect with a result that land value will depreciate.	Monte Christo Estate	Please refer to the Economic, Visual Impact and Avifauna Assessment.
S Erasmus	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Diepkloof	
S W Burger	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Berg en see	
Santa-Marina Friederich	please send information	plaas DK46, Brandwag.	
Shireen Pullen	I cannot access the SR via drop box. Please let me know how else I can get the information.	Environmental Impact Management Development Management – Region 3 Department Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	Information sent.
Struan & Ian Robertson	Will not allow further lines on there property. Bluecranes used to breed on their property but due to the existing line, no longer do. Numerous burd and fledgeling fatalities have been recorded on the existing line. Existing and newly planned lines will prevent and hamper existing and future	Georgehaim / Silverwater	Noted. Please refer to the Economic and Avifauna Assessment.

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	irrigation projects on the farm. Mechanisation is seriously affected.		
Talitha Venter	Register as I&AP		
Tertius Dutoit	Attended public meeting: where does servitude start? Wil werkershuise bou en weet nie of jy kan bou nie.		<p>Kentridge – where the other one stops. Details of line when?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam – specifics not available yet will be after study. EIA busy determining impact to choose where. Will investigate where during studies. • Kentridge – don't know exactly, but process allows PP to tell Eskom that line should be in area somewhere that you are not planning developments, farming extensions. Marinda – voorbeeld van turbines waaroor reeds onderhandel is
T J De Witt		Dwarsweg	

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Terence Jonck & Brenda Jonck	The Honey Badger (<i>Mellivora capensis</i>) and Grysbok (<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>) are two of the many other mammal species. The Spotted Eagle – Owl (<i>Bubo africanus</i>) and Jackal Buzzard (<i>Buteo rufofuscus</i>) are a common sight in the area. Dead Jackal Buzzards and Spotted Eagle-Owls are frequently found under existing power lines. Therefore what will the new proposed power line entail for these species? The farm is also home to the Secretary bird (<i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i>) and a breeding pair of endangered Blue Cranes (<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>). Many other Blue cranes have been seen flying across the farm to their breeding and nesting sites. Blue cranes regularly collide with power lines, as they fail to see lines. The power line will degrade the aesthetic appeal of the farm in terms of beauty and market value . It will also cause a loss in valuable agricultural land, as no crop or pasture may be planted underneath the power line . The use of farming equipment will also be restricted near power lines . The proposed power lines might pose a health risk for the people living near it . These pivots are used for the irrigation of the pastures and are essential for the functioning of the farm. The five pivots are spread out over the whole farm, therefore preventing any possible alley way for the proposed power line.	Jonck family farm	Noted. Please refer to the faunal, Visual, Economic and Avifauna Assessment.
Theuns Eloff	Register as I&AP		
Theres Lombard	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Waterkiul	
Transnet / Motlatso Shabangu	All 3 lines is ether in or in close proximity to rail infrastructure.	Transnet Corporate JHB	
Thys van Staden	Sam hoe ver van die bestaande drade gaan die nuwe drade oor die berg?Loop hulle 50m of 100m van die ou drade of gaan hulle op 'n ander plek oor die berg hier by Spitskop		Information sent.
Vera Terblanche	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting.	Sorgfontein	
Waren Manuel	Attended public meeting.		
W Pienaar	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Voorbrug	
Walter Robertson	Klein Brak Rivier omgewing – jy was glo by die plaas oorkant = Barswell aan Mosselbaai se kant van Brandwagrivier (waar dit Moordkuil word van Bottelierskop se kant af). Hy wil sien op kaart waar lyn gaan wees. Sy plek is aan die oostekant van die Klein Brak. Sent email awaiting official comment.	Mandjiesdriif / The Glimpse / Barswel	
Werner Orten	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Skaap Plaas	
werner Staander	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Geluk	
Wilhelm Olivier	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day	Oleviersrust	

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	before public meeting		
Wilhelm Meyer	sien Nicolette Meyer	sien Nicolette Meyer	
Willem Frans	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Modderdrift	
Willem Odendal Dr.	<p>Ek versoek die ondersoekstudie inligting te opsigte van die kragvoorsiening en die aanvraag waarvoor E. in hierdie projek beplan. Die strategie en produksie besigheidsplan moet te tafel gestel word en E. moet motiveer waarom hierdie infra-struktuur nodig of essensieel is. Daar moet grondige redes verskaf word waarom E. die voorsiening noord van die Outeniqua deur die Blanco roete en oor die Outeniqua bring. Die roete suid en noord van die berg gaan deur sensitiewe en produserende areas wat aleternatiewelik gedoen kan word – bv. Vanaf Gourikwa direk noord deur 'n minder komplekse konstruksie roete. Ek versoek die basisplan van E. wat die besluit motiveer om die distribusie volgens die voorgenome roete te neem. Die kraglyne wat reeds geïnstalleer is kan geoptimeer en opgradeer word. Wat is die beplande kapasiteit vir die volgende 30 – 50 jaar? Wat is die huidige kapasiteit van verskaffing oor die berg? Wat is die opwekkings verskaffingsplan vir die volgende 30 – 50 jaar (en sekerlik gaan dit nie om Gourikwa se diesel generators draai nie?). Die projekvoorstel is korsigtig, ontbreek aan deursigtigheid, ad-hoc en nie geïntegreer met die groter, gepubliseerde en aanvaarde verskaffingstrategie van energie in SA nie. Ek versoek die medium/lang termyn plan vanaf E. wat die beplande netwerk en kragvoorsiening van die SuidKaap aanspreek en adresseer.</p>	Goedehoop	Question referred to Eskom for answering.
Willieta de Swardt	Gelukkig vir ons, loop die beplande lyne nie oor ons eiendom nie.	Not affected	
W L Terblanche	Concerned about the close proximity of the line to the existing mine. Blasting activities at the mine may affect the line.	Terblanche Transport	Noted.
Wynand Smit	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Beneke	
Wynand Terblanche	SMS sent Wednesday, 22 July 2015 & day before public meeting	Weltevrede	

Summary of issues above:

- Bird life (e.g. endangered Agulhas Long-billed Lark (*Certhilauda brevirostris*) Blue Cranes, Knysna Loerie
- Rare populations of plants such as *Haworthia Kingania* and trees
- What is the motivation/need for line? What is the Master Plan for Electricity

- generation
- What will the source of electricity be?
 - What are the cumulative impacts
 - How will it impact on Wind farms
 - Agriculture:
 - Farms cannot be subdivided or land lost to servitudes (portion 22 Hartebeeskraal 122)
 - Loss of farming land Grootsoorgfontein Outeniqualand, Geelhoutboom area
 - Irrigation areas – pivot points, economy of scale jeopardised,
 - Loss of income, loss of jobs
 - Too many lines already (Klipheuwel 143/3 and Rheebofsfontein 140/2) Klipheuwel 143/3 and Rheebofsfontein 140/2 Hartebeeskraal 122//8
 - Past experience with bad management during construction. Poor rehabilitation and no re-imburement for damage suffered.
 - Pylon positions. River crossings subsurface or overland, maintenance roads, river crossings: new bridges or existing, water use licences and legal requirements, ecosystem analysis, actual water needed for construction and from what source will it be derived from?
 - Mining - sand, gravel (conglomerate) sometimes have to do blasting, how close to lines can we blast?
 - Locate the line up to the mountain slopes (forestry area)
 - Property values and sales (Monte Christo Retirement Village)
 - Visual impact on Game reserves/ Guesthouses and tourism) - Aesthetic views will be degraded influencing tourist experience and value of the safaris on the reserves. (Gondwana Game Reserve, Nyaru Game Lodge's loss of income). Will this project be required to "offset" the impact of the development
 - Old farm house (heritage and culture) Electro fields - Impact on Ostriches

Appendix J

i. Meetings

	GROUP	TIPE	DATE	NUMBER OF PARTISIPANTS
Focus group meetings	Mosselbaai boere vereeniging	Mosselbaai boere saal	22 Apri	13
	Grootbrak <i>citizens</i> group	Citizens meeting	29 April	14
Public meetings	Monte-Christo eco estate / Klein Brak	open table registration opportunity	3 August	45
	George municipal hall	public meeting	3 August	14

22 Apri	wednesday	19H00	Mosselbaai boere vereeniging
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Atendednce:

NAME	PROPERTIES	INTEREST
wilhelm olivier	oliviersrus	land owner
Corneulis Muller	Bos ?	land owner
Helgard Meyer	Kwepertiun	land owner
Johannis Fouri	Groot laagte	land owner
Johan Vermaal	Corlim	land owner
Hennie van der merwe	kanna	land owner
Dawie vandermerwe	kanna	land owner
G biesenbach	Die heuwel	land owner
Wynand terblanche	weltevrede	land owner
Dawie de Villiers	department of agriculture	department of agriculture
Joe Erasmus	Gondwana	land owner

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Piere Botha	SAPD head of the area	SAPD head of the area
Henry Meyer	plesant view	



29 Apri	wednesday	8H00	Grootbrak <i>citizens</i> group
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Atendednce:

NAME	PROPERTIES
Robin Pieters	yland home owner
David Lindly	wwf
marius Davins	cape pine industry
Johan Roberts	DWS
Philippa Huntly	WESA
Nico Li Roux	yland home owner
Pumza Buwa	DWS resource protection
Thembela bushula	DWS resource protection
Gert van staden	outeniqwa-boerevereeniging
Denis de wet	ilands resedence asosiation
Caitlin marshall	pinnacle conservation
Nolusindiso Jafta	dws resource protection
cobus meiring	Southern cape land owners initiative
Aneri Roos	WESA



ii. Minutes of meetings

3 Augustus	Monday	9H00 to 12H00	Monte-cristo eco estate / Klein Brak
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Peter Moolman – lyme reeds gemerk (lyn 2) as die alternatiewe nog besluit word?

- Sam – lyn is bestaande lyn
- Prentjie van pylons?
- Ja 400kv lyn moet groot pylons kry so strukture gaan groot/hoog wees

Justis Gertinbag

- 220Kv DR to Proteus is 400kV
- But now must connect to Bacchus
- Why do we need more lines if no power this side?
- Kentrige – purpose of power line is to bring power (from Mpumalanga, or Cape) Once power station is on line (that is on hold now) power will become available. Network works that power can be tapped both ways. Nuclear projects in process. Network here is not firm. Only one line from DR to this site and if anything happens will not have firm supply. Once new line is up can get power from Koeberg and droe

Andre Hugo – power from George to Moss 400kV line, why do we need long line?nie so groot vraag nie. Gaan daar kernkragsentrale kom?

- Kentrige – need to complete ring. Not to supply as an island. Power from DR will be evacuated from Gourikwa and Blanco. From DR, Bacchus, Proteus etc. Another line to Bacchus near Acacia.

Cindy – what is time period? How land obtained?

- Kentrige – we project supply in relation with demand and deteriorating structures. Many already damaged. Want to erect in 2018. Authorisaton in Jan/Feb 2016. Must negotiate for land for servitudes. Team of negotiators for 55m servitude in corridor. Engage re servitude rights. Don't buy land only rights. Will be paying owners for rights

John Robertson – have all 3 Alt lines on properties. Not Nimby concern, others in same situation. Arnold Neethling asked John to come to meeting. Alt 1 is most desirable, but will also cross his property. Two lines built by private contractors, one by Eskom. To went well.

- KetrIDGE – transmis distr and municipality can erect infrastructure .Eskom not in business of construction. Issue contracts on tender process. 400kV – don't know of many contractors that can build 765kV or 400kV. Don't have dept in Eskom to build.

Dawie Uys – new line to connect existing ss or new? Blanco not built yet (does have distribution, but needs transmission to accommodate). Gourikwa and Droerivier exists. You want another line. What problems with old one? Upgrading of line – another proposition eg to rather upgrade line to Cape Town rather than G_B? Dat beide lyne val, nie baie onwaarskynlik. Is this long term planning for future nuclear?

- KetrIDGE, no knowledge of collapse or fire damage. But if working with old infra, studies by engineers show risks is high to not upgrade.
- KetrIDGE – technically alternative would be to go to Cape area, but other section needs to be upgraded DR to BL (proteus already done). So G_B is also required to complete the ring. To firm infras, a line from bacchus to Blanco can link to Koeberg. But if not from Koeberg we need from DR also.
- Sam – benodig meer stabiele netwerk. Kan nie net een kant toe lyn he nie, as Koeberg val sit ons Mosselbaai af.

Peter Moolman – already servitudes. What happens to existing lines when new is built? Already link. Now another line?

- KetrIDGE – line on map not 400kV line, but Distribution line. Transmission can not distribute. Household use either 220V from distribution line or from Municipality. When looking at human point – heart generation, arteries transmission, veins distribution. Have to distinguish or “step down”
- We are not neglecting that we have existing servitudes, can go parallel to existing infra.

Pierre Fourie – understand ring, but 275kv is also there. North and south 400kv feeder can it not replace this?

- KetrIDGE – depends on megawatts. Once determined that line can carry

Jaco v Rensburg. Windplase? EIA reeds gedoen vir pl aged 3 welbedag (langs Gourikwa)

- KetrIDGE - Willowmore, Beaufortwest, Mosselbay. Moes onderhandel om turbines te skuif.

Alfred Cockerel – bestaande lyne nie aagedui nie. Wil op kaarte sien. Gesondheid, hoe ver van die lyn af? If line next to another line “sterilize” land what does it mean? If industrial area does not have that VIA effect. Why can lines not go through there, or FOREstry area?

- Sam – webwerf het inligting. Marinda – have to clear area for fire prevention.
- KetrIDGE – which portion of the line is effected. Wants a straight line, going through bosbou area is good, but how much will it cost in money and environmental issues. We want PP to advise, but must be viable option.

Eric – opt 1 and 2 in game farm. Are you taking down or another? 3, 4 lines

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- Kentridge – new line and old line goes to Proteus. Old line will stay. Single circuit line to be built. 27m on both sides of line – 55m servitude.

Du toit – where does servitude start? Kentridge – where the other one stops. Details of line when? Wil werkershuise bou en weet nie of jy kan bou nie.

- Sam – specifics not available yet will be after study. EIA busy determining impact to choose where. Will investigate where during studies.
- Kentridge – don't know exactly, but process allows PP to tell Eskom that line should be in area somewhere that you are not planning developments, farming extensions. Marinda – voorbeeld van turbines waaroor reeds onderhandel is

Chris Mostert – EIA is een ding, maar Eskom “vee sy gat af” aan die besluite. Eskom besluit hulle is by magte om enige plek te plaas. Pylons enige plek. Detail planne nodig. Must show with gps where pylons will be. If not shown farmers will have problems. If pylon is in his sight, and Eskom says that distances is too far to shift pylon. Will farmer not be held responsible for costs of move?

- Sam – baie boere gekla oor bome afgekap, ens. Omgewingsake gee toestemming. PP se NEE dit beteken niks.
- Kentridge – important point. Responsible for Env management side. Speak for engi for purpose of meeting. This process is a legal requirement. Must still do EMPr to ensure mitigation measures for placement of pylon towers. Legal transgression if binding document EMP not followed. On aeros-neptune power line, had very vocal society, ended up construction manager arrested because he wanted to put structure up where protected aloes are located. At this stage we can not give details. Once servitude is decided, then site specific EMP is done to stick to the agreed upon line. Towers are labelled, copies will be available to farmers.
- Two sides to process – if eskom moves tower, or if land owner wants moved. The Acquisition side will have to re-register servitude, if moved process started over. Time and cost implications.

Van Zyl – beleid van eskom by dorpsgebiede? Vermoed deur dorp?

- Kentridge – town planning and municipalities also in consideration (eg Aurora to Omega goes through murraysburg, now open field but must look at plans of Municipalities).
- Another meeting planned to show exactly where line will be. SHOW THE LINE!!!
- Marinda Now we cannot decide before PP inputs are given, will be at later stage.

I&AP as die kommer nie op tafel is nie, sal besluit PP verder raak so die Scoping proses is NB sodat beplanning gedoen kan word nie. As iemand nie by verg was nie en nie gese het nie, is jou kans verby?

I&APP – gaan finale kommentaar gegee word?

Sam – ja, elke fase nog geleentheid om appel aan te teken

I&AP – hier op hoorse, waar kan ons inligting kry?

Sam – stuur epos, kan ook kaart vlgs koördinate opstel.



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Christine – how did Eskom decide on alternatives?

Kentridge – guide and starting point set up by Eskom Env side. Design guys will look at gradients, land use etc. Needed to connect G_B_D and proposed alternatives, but public can influence or change

Chrislee Botha – Gourikwa supply is dit diesel burner een? As diesel op is word besighede benadeel oor dit na die Stasie toe is. Can use be communicated to PP to know when high usage will happen so that they can plan. Met konstruksie – area in 'n gemors, veral toegangspaaie , clearance. Once lines are up – restrictions on area in servitude? Sal eie socio-ekonomiese en sosiale studies doen as dit nodig is.

- Sam – ja, dankie vir die punt. Het windplase ens “opgetel” langs die roetes. Sam – sal in verbinding tree met Amina.
- Kentridge – Eskom does not like using diesel too expensive. Are investigating clean energy wind and solar. Research plans are in place to move away from diesel. If coal not in firm supply then diesel used. Once serv rights have been purchased, limited activities can be conducted, problems are with maize and tobacco due to veld fires. Dairy farm to grow grass for grazing allowed. Where vegetation is cleared it will be negotiated with owners. Owner can still say what he will allow. Windmill of 2m high can create problems eg with lightning. Shade nets with hoop structures of 3.6-4.5m high will be a problem. If owner says that he has these structures, Eskom will negotiate with owner to place line to avoid structures.

Green – how is it powered? Mossgas now depleted

- Kentridge - Close circuit, gas fuelled. Line is not only to get power from gourikwa also to provide to Gourikwa. Transmission and distribution lines in Gourikwa.

Samuel du Preez – lyn in die berg reeds, kan mens nie die lyn soontoe skuif? Nie operating as 400kVB line, net 132kv. Propose this as another alternative.

- Kentridge – other 400kV goes to Bacchus? Top section of project (DR-B) line parallel to existing

Forestry – socio economic impacts much focus on agriculture. Much impact on Forestry. Back in the area, looking at replanting. Comment would like to see impacts in reports.

- Sam – refer to Garry Patterson, Amina to address

C Botha – hoekom nie direk van Gourikwa noord na DR? Sam – lyn is voorsieningslyn (distribusie) nuwe lyn is Transmissie.

Billy Robertson hartenbosvallei. Blue line – goes through their industrial area next to PetroSA, also dev planned in Aalwyndal. ATKV did impactstudy for dev on top of Hartenbos hills. Moss Airfield with training centre, below circuit. Low level training for helicopters. Only area where not farming with ostriches. From Hartenbos – sunshine valley tender to put 400-500 new erven in next few months.

- Mining area – sand, gravel (conglomerate) sometimes have to do blasting, how close to lines can we blast? If Forestry will plant as a fact then no, but if only politics, then rather take line up to the mountain slopes.
- KetrIDGE – the map bottom line has more information and “problems” so we need inputs. Never find a “clean alternative”, issues will differ but we must weigh to find lesser of evils. Invested money on properties and engaged with municipality and town planning.
Blasting distance depends – closer to coast, thus sandy so reinforcement of tower structures will be taken into consideration.
- Forestry is state land and planting exotic plants, thus better to place lines there?

Billy Robertson – mining (M asked for coordinates to plot on map)



Appendix k

Provisional list of institutional stakeholders.

AGRI SOUTH AFRICA / The Executive Director: Mr. Hans van der Merwe. /President: Mr. Japie Grobler. / Agri SA, P O Box 1508, Pretoria 0001 / Tel (012) 322 6980. Fax: 012-3200557/ E-mail: agrisa@agriinfo.co.za/ Internet: http://www.agriinfo.co.za
Agri South Africa/ P O Box 1508, Pretoria 0001. / Tel (012) 322 6980. Fax: 012-3200557. / E-mail: agrisa@agriinfo.co.za / Mr. Japie Grobler

Avian Demography Unit UCT / Les Underhill -
Bird Life South Africa - Prof Gerhard Verdoorn / Pam Barrett
Botanical Society of SA•Charl de Villiers
Buffelsrivier Landbouvereniging - Mnr Frans Retief Sekretaris
Cape Nature Conservation (Benjamin Walton).

Cape Wetlands Forum

Cooperative Governance and traditional affairs

De Rust Tourism Office Tel: +27(044) 241 2109 Fax: +27(044) 241 2109

Department of Agric. Rural Dev. & Land Admin /Mr. O T Badenhorst

Department of Agriculture: Western Cape / Private Bag X1/ ELSENBURG / 7607 / Telephone number: +27 21 808 5111

Department of Environmental Affairs

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning Western Cape: Planning – Makhegu Mabunda /

Department of Nature Conservation Western Cape - Elsabe Swart / C Geldenhuys

Department of Transport Western Cape – Gian van Schalkwyk

Department of Transport Western Cape Gian van Schalkwyk

Development Planning Western Cape: Planning – Makhegu Mabunda

Die Burger newspaper Western Cape Editor - Francois Williams

Endangered Wildlife Trust - Mr. Jon Smallie Avi-Fauna Specialist / Mr. Chris van Rooyen Avi-Fauna Specialist

Environmental Affairs: Francois Naude DEA&DP

Forestry SA

Game farming fraternity

George Municipality – Dept. Spatial Planning, GIS and Environmental Management: Carel Venter: +2744 801 9476, carel@george.org.za Corlize Bester: +2744 801 9117, corlize@george.org.za

Great Brak River Museum and Information Office Tel: 044 620 3338 Fax: 044 620 3176

Heritage Western Cape

House of Traditional Leaders Karoo

News Group – karoonewsgroup@gmail.com

Land Claims Commission

Les Underhill Avian Demography Unit UCT

Minerals and Energy

Mossel Bay Environmental Partnership /Tonia Schonken

Mossel Bay Environmental Partnership•Tonia Schonken

Mossel Bay Tourism - Marcia Holm (Chief Operations Officer) Tel: +27 (0) 44 691 2202 Fax: +27 (0) 44 690 3077

Mosselbay Municipality - Switchboard: +27 44 606-5000

National African Farmers' Union (NAFU) The Executive Director, NAFU, P O Box 9624, Centurion 0046. / President: Mr. Motsepe Matlala. / Tel (012) 672 9301. Fax: 012-6729309.

National African Farmers' Union (NAFU)/ P O Box 9624, Centurion 0046 (Pretoria). /Tel (012) 672 9301. Fax: 012-6729309. / President: Mr. Motsepe atlala.

Petro SA Carel Steyn

Red Meat Producers Organization (RPO) Mnr John Durr / 16 Tosca Straat / Malmesbury / 7300 / Tel 022 482 1715 / Sel 082 652 1715 / E Pos durrfam@mweb.co.za

SA Tourism: + 27 (0)11 895 3000 travel@southafrica.net

SANBI/Working for Wetlands

SANRAL – Rene de Kock / Coleen Runkel

Validation and Verification (V&V) project

WESSA - Tania Anderson / Sam Ralston

Western Cape / Mr. J.S. Bothma / Tel (021) 860 3800. Fax: 021-8723388. / P O Box 227, Paarl 7620. / E-mail: botesm@wpk.co.za /

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Appendix L

Landowners list identified and engaged prior to public meetings

This is an unedited field list; some names were obtained from uneducated farm workers, laborers and friends. Some names were still in "holans" on name boards and others were obtained from non Afrikaans speaking persons attempting to give names in Afrikaans friends and local knowledge. The list is thus not intended to be a complete nor linguistically correct document.

NAME	PROPERTIES
Aldo Violante	
Allie Jonck	Goedehoop / Diepkloof
Alten Claassen	Althan
Aneri Roos	WESA
Arnold Neethling	Boteliers kop Game Farm
Billy Robertson	Waterkloof / Banf 147

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caitlin marshall	pinnacle conservation
Chris Barnard	
Chris Mostert	Amadeo
Chris Mostert	Diepkloof George
Christie Gerber	Waterkloof
cobus meiring	Southern cape land owners initiative
Corneulis Muller	Bosbou
Danie dutooit	
David Lindly	wwf
Dawie de Villiers	department of agriculture
Dawie vandermerwe	kanna
Denis de wet	ilands resedence asosiation
Deric Schutte	Blesbok dk 120
Dr Montagu Murray	
Dryer Van zyl	
Eben pieterse	
Eric Teixeira	Goedemoed166 en Hartbeestkuil 213
Erika Myburgh	seeemeu park hartenbos
G biesenbach	Die heuwel
Gert van Staden	outeniqwa-boerevereeniging
Greg Devine	
Hannes Smith	
Hanre' marx	Matjiesdrif
Helgard Meyer	Kwepertiun
Hennie van der merwe	kanna
henrico Ferreira	Hartenbosheuwels
Henry Meyer	Ruiterbos nie op lyn
henry Meyer	plesant view
Herry Berber	Monte Christo estate
Ilizma Gerber	Plaas 217geelhoudboom
J. A. Durand	Resident
James Clasen	

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Janie Stander	Bufile drift
Joe Erasmus	Gondwana
Johan Roberts	DWS
Johan van Rensburg	Land Owner
Johan Vermaal	Corlim
Johannis Fouri	Groot laagte
John Robertson	hartebeest kraal 122, reboks Fonteyn 140, klip heuwel 143
Kallie Piekanienzie	
kaspir Pietirs	molindrif
Kobus en Lizelle Crous	Bergsig
Kornelus Muller	Adjacent Gondwana
louwtjie en Naomie Myburg	Not yet contacted
Marike Vreken	
marius Davins	cape pine industry
Mark Rutherford	Gondwana
Mzwandile Majola	
N F Gertenbach	Belvedere, Brandwag
Nelius Vangrenin	Verda . Bosie alleen / Vrystaat
Nico Li Roux	yland home owner
Nolusindiso Jafta	dws resource protection
O.P Nkhuna	
Petro SA/ (want to stay anonymous)	
Philippa Huntly	WESA
Piere Botha	SAPD head of the area
Pierre Fourie	Nyaru Game
Pumza Buwa	DWS resource protection
Quintus Muller	Land Owner
Reggie Chippe	
Robin Pieters	yland home owner
Rubin Barnard	Boplaas / Dwarsberg / Barsweld / Klynbrak
Rudie Malan	Monte Christo estate

Sibina Platner	
Struan & Ian Robertson	Georgeham / silverwater
Terence Jonck	
thembela bushula	DWS resource protection
Walter Robertson	
Walter Robirtson	
Wilhelm olivier	oliviersrus
Wynand terblanche	weltevrede



Concerns about close proximity of lines to residential dwellings Mossel Bay

Appendix M

Correspondence register

From: Mark Rutherford [mailto:mark@gondwanagr.co.za]
Sent: 09 April 2015 04:02 PM
To: sam@envirolution.co.za; marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Gondwana Game Reserve

Dear Marinda and Sam

Firstly, thank you for taking the time to meet with us on Gondwana and explaining the proposed Eskom overhead line.

As noted the project proposal is not yet available on your website. In the interim please could you be so kind as to send me a map of the proposed lines with their alternatives on updated cadastral maps.

Thank you for attending to this request.

Kind regards,

Mark Rutherford
Director
Gondwana Game Reserve

John Robertson <robfarm@mweb.co.za>
[Hi Sam](#),

15h00 is fine . Unfortunately no GPS coordinate .

Hi , My cell no is : 0824538462 . If you confirm a time I will arrange that Arnold Neethling , from Botlierskop , is also present . I am at Rooiheuwel Farm . It is 400m off N2 Little Brak off-ramp , turn right at T-junction travel 1.34km up the valley , then 1st turn onto gravel on your right , 200m and entrance is on your left.

Member: HM Vreken Pr. Pln 1101 Reg. CK 2005/032114/23 VAT: 4690222106

Our Ref: Pr15/22b01 15 April 2015

Your Ref:

BY E-MAIL: info@envirolution.co.za
marinda@envirolution.co.za

Envirolution Consulting
P.O. Box 1898
SUNNINGHILL
2157

FOR ATTENTION: MARINDA LE ROUX

Dear Madam,

**PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND
SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIA'S)
AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPrs)**

Your correspondence of 25 March 2015 refers.

We act on behalf of the owners of Portions 9; 15 & 16 (Morgenster) of the Farm Outeniquasbosch No 149 and Portions 10 and 28 of the Farm Hartenbosch No 217, being Ms. AE van Zyl and CShell 114 (Pty) Limited respectively.

1. Kindly register us as Interested & Affected Party for the Environmental Authorisation Process for this application.
2. Given the limited information available at this stage, we are not in a position to provide any detailed comments regarding this application. It will be appreciated if the following aspects could be addressed in your scoping report:

- Our client has approved development rights for a residential estate on the abovementioned properties. Besides for the residential component, the approved development include a school as well as a hotel and various tourism facilities. The construction of a 400kV power line could have various negative impacts on this approved residential development.
- Locality of the line;
- Visual Impact;
- Health Impacts of high voltage power lines no humans, and in particular school kids;

We trust the above is in order. Please do not hesitate to contact the writer if you require any additional information in this regard.

Kind regards,

MARIKE VREKEN
Pr. Pln 1101 MSAPI 10233
marike@vreken.co.za

Dear Marinda,

Thank you for the detailed response.

I will coordinate the process of providing the correct contact details of the relevant Transnet Operating Division/person that you can then deal with going forward.

I will send the details through once received.

Kind regards, **Biance Schoeman**

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 20 April 2015 03:12 PM
To: Biance Schoeman Transnet Capital Projects

Cc: 'Sam scott'; Tshidiso Mahlatji Transnet Capital Projects JHB; 'Gesam Govender'
Subject: RE: Eskom Project Information

Dear Bianca

We have identified the land owners by perusing the Title Deeds for contact information, and according to our records the property that I've listed in my previous mail was the only one owned by Transnet. The properties that are relevant to the project are those that are located within the 1km corridor that we investigate for the preferred line and the alternatives. We have limited time and budget for investigations of the vast area of the study during the EIA for the project, but be assured that Eskom will enter into negotiations with land owners when the alignment has been decided upon. We have added you to the data base of Interested and Affected Parties, thus you will be informed of future meetings and discussions related to the project.

Your input is highly appreciated.

Regards

From: Bianca Schoeman Transnet Capital Projects [mailto:Bianca.Schoeman@transnet.net]
Sent: 20 April 2015 02:47 PM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Cc: 'Sam scott'; Tshidiso Mahlatji Transnet Capital Projects JHB
Subject: RE: Eskom Project Information

Good afternoon Marinda,

Thank you for the feedback.

The request to send all properties between Mosselbay, George and Beaufort west is quite a big exercise.

Have you identified all of the affected properties for the various alternatives yet? In order to direct you to the correct Operating Division within Transnet that will be affected by the proposed project, the specific property details as listed below is what we need.

Is the property listed below the only affected property?

Kind regards, **Bianca Schoeman**

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@enviolution.co.za]
Sent: 20 April 2015 02:07 PM
To: Tshidiso Mahlatji Transnet Capital Projects JHB
Cc: Bianca Schoeman Transnet Capital Projects; 'Sam scott'
Subject: FW: Eskom Project Information
Importance: High

Dear Tshidiso Mahlatji and Bianca Schoeman

Thank you for your interest in the project . Apologies on our delayed response, we are doing field work at present and do not always have good signal to receive and send e-mails in some remote areas of farm lands. The property for which the letter was sent to

you, is located in the Eastern Cape (on the Alternative route between George and Beaufort West) as shown below:

If you could send me a list of your properties in the areas between Mosseblay, George and Beaufort West, I could double-check the possible impacts on your other properties.

I attach two maps and the Background Information Document (BID) for your conveniences, but you can view additional maps and other documents on dropbox at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6xftp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 and on our website www.envirolution.co.za

Do feel free to contact me should you or Transnet require any additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to hold meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. We will notify you of dates of such opportunities, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team.

Regards

From: Mzwandile Majola [mailto:zwaipm@gmail.com]
Sent: 10 April 2015 10:22 AM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Subject: Eskom Project Information

Good morning Ms Le Roux,

I hope this email find you in a well state. I thought I should revert back to you since you have informed me that one of your facilitators Samuel Scott will email the information we discussed. I have tried to request this information from him several times with no luck or any feedback. Not sure if he does receive my emails.

Can you perhaps assist as I also wish to give feedback this month to the Mossel bay Tourism board of director's meeting scheduled for the 20th.

Awaiting your response

Kind Regards
Mzwandile Majola

Dear Willie

Thank you for the call and your enquiry.
Attached herewith are the kzm files, showing the Google Earth location of the preferred and alternative lines between Beaufort West and George.

Any comments will be highly appreciated.

Regards

From: Tshidiso Mahlatji Transnet Capital Projects JHB [mailto:Tshidiso.Mahlatji@transnet.net]
Sent: 16 April 2015 11:58 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Cc: Bianca Schoeman Transnet Capital Projects
Subject: Proposed Gourikwa - Blanco - Droerivier 400kv Transmission Powerline and Substation Upgrade

Good day Marinda,

As per our telephonic conversation, kindly email me the property details to determine how Transnet Capital Projects is affected by the upgrade.

Kind regards, **Tshidiso Mahlatji**

From: Ludwig Kohrs *Transnet Property CPT [mailto:Ludwig.Kohrs@transnet.net]
Sent: 22 April 2015 11:45 AM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Cc: sam@envirolution.co.za; Willie Zietsman *Transnet Property PLZ; Danie Kotzee *Transnet Property CPT
Subject: RE: Eskom Project Information

Hi Marinda

The area in which the proposed Eskom Project is to be erected falls in the Eastern Region which is under the jurisdiction of our Port Elizabeth office where Willie Zietsman will be able to assist you once you are certain of the route to follow. He will also assist you in whom to contact whenever the “wayleaves” are at the exact position of the route where the crossing of the railway line of Transnet is involved. Hope this will help you with the project forward!! Thanks Willie in advance!

Ludwig Kohrs

Good morning Marinda,

As per your request, please find attached the relevant contact people relating to the proposed Eskom project that might impact Transnet properties:

1. BD (Blanco – Droërivier)Section : This route is from Blanco, near George, to Droërivier, near Beaufort West which crosses Transnet Railway Reserve at various places.

Should a FINAL route be determined, applications & correspondence must be forwarded to Transnet Freight Rail Infra, Port Elizabeth Henry Dumont (henry.dumont@transnet.net).

2. GB (Gourikwa - Blanco)Section : This is from Blanco, near George, to Gourikwa, near Mosselbaai which crosses Transnet Railway Reserve at various places.

Should a FINAL route be determined, applications must be forwarded to Transnet Freight Rail Infra, Bellville, Anel Abrahams (anel.abrahams@transnet.net).

Please also copy Vincent Matabane (Vincent.matabane@transnet.net) within the correspondence as he is responsible for Environmental matters within Transnet Freight Rail.

Biance Schoeman

Hi Marinda

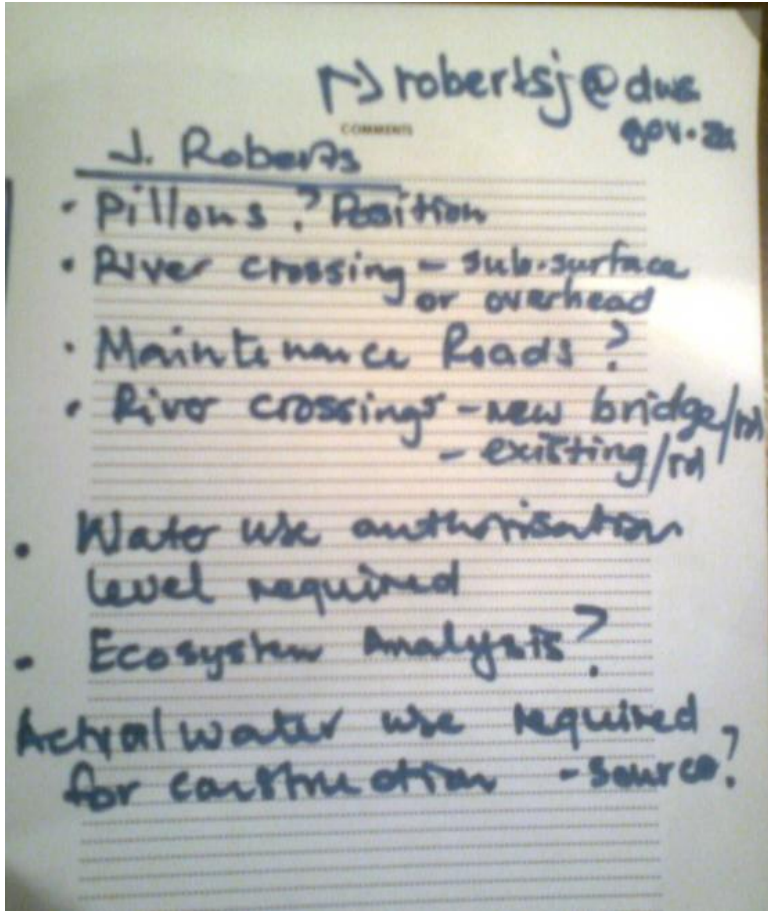
The area in which the proposed Eskom Project is to be erected falls in the Eastern Region which is under the jurisdiction of our Port Elizabeth office where Willie Zietsman will be able to assist you once you are certain of the route to follow. He will also assist you in whom to contact whenever the “wayleaves” are at the exact position of the route where the crossing of the railway line of Transnet is involved. Hope this will help you with the project forward!! Thanks Willie in advance!

Groete / Regards Ludwig Kohrs

From: Albo van Dyk [mailto:albo@telkomsa.net]
Sent: 24 April 2015 02:50 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: notice of enviromental impact.upgrades between blanco and droerivie rsubstation

Hi Marinda This Power line runs through my farm. Please could you send all relavent info. This is going to severly impact the value of my property.
I would like to register as intreseted and affected party.

Regards
Albo van Dyk



REGISTRATION & COMMENT SHEET
 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN APPROXIMATELY 50 KM LONG 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE & SUBSTATION UPGRADE BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA SUBSTATION (MOSEL BAY) AND THE BLANCO SUBSTATION (GEORGE) IN THE WESTERN CAPE

If you are interested in or affected by the project, please complete this Registration and Comment Sheet and return to: Envirovolution Consulting PO Box 1898 Sunninghill 2137 or fax 086 142 4222 or email info@envirovolution.co.za or mail@envirovolution.co.za

Name: Henrico Surname: Ferreira
 Organisation: Inwoners en Beroep
 Post or Residential Address: Kammiebestaan 4
Hofienbosheuwels Postal Code: 6520
 Tel number: _____ Fax number: _____
 Mobile number: 0837767723 E-mail address: ferreiraaberns@gmail.com

YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS
 Ek het geen probleem teen oorsluiting nie, maar ek het wel 'n probleem teen die feit dat Eskom nie die bose verwyder om en ander hul kraglyne nie. Die bose om my huis staan hoog en is 'n plek vir beeslapers.

Do you know of anybody else that might be interested in or affected by the project? Kindly provide contact details:
 My buurman oor die pad veel praat dieselfde. Kom besoek ons.
de lae

For more information contact us on 086 144 4497

Goeiedag Alten

Dankie vir u navraag. Na die besoek deur Menere Sam Scott en Rodney Crisford, is u as belanghebbende party geregistreer op ons databasis. Ek kan u gerusstel dat die projek nou nog in die beginfase is en dat 'n omvattende proses onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek. Geleentheid vir

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Ek heg kaarte en skakels na Google Earth aan vir die projek. Hieronder is 'n skermskoot wat die voorgestelde lyn en alternatiewe wys ten opsigte van Sinksabrug (geraamde koördinate gebruik 34° 0' 15.145" S 22° 18' 6.376" E) Indien u die koördinate van u eiendom kan aanstuur, kan ek 'n ooreenstemmende kaart aanstuur daarvolgens.



Die moontlikheid bestaan dat die alternatiewe roete (die "blou roete" op die kaart hierbo) deur DEA aanbeveel word maar op hierdie stadium is die voorgestelde lyn die meer noordelike lyn (die "rooi roete" op die kaart). Samesprekinge en onderhandelinge sal ook eers met individuele grondeienaars gehou word oor wie se grond servitute verkry moet word. Eers nadat uitsluitel oor al die bogenoemde verkry is sal die konstruksiewerk volgens Eskom se normale tenderproses aangepak word.

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Groetnis

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]

Sent: 05 May 2015 12:32 PM

To: 'Sam scott'

Subject: FW: TRANSMISSION POWER LINE BETWEEN MOSSEL BAY AND GEORGE

FYI

From: Alten Claassen [mailto:alten@4sure.co.za]
Sent: 05 May 2015 09:26 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: FW: TRANSMISSION POWER LINE BETWEEN MOSSEL BAY AND GEORGE

Goeiedag,

Ek woon te Sinksabrug. Twee van u amptenare het my 'n tyd gelede op die plaas besoek en vertel van die beoogde kraglyn. Aan my is vertel dat daar 'n vergadering sou wees waar besware gelig kan word.

Sedertdien het ek verder nog geen woord gehoor nie. Sal u my asb inlig?

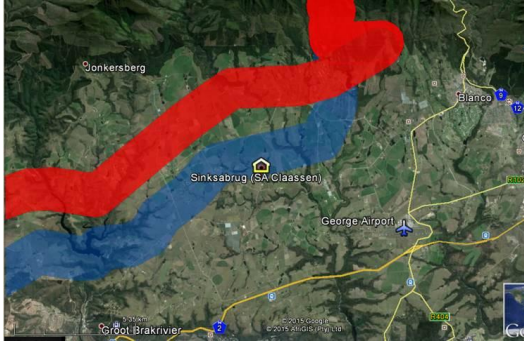
Die uwe

SA Claassen
Tel. 044 876 0137
Sel. 082 494 5220
Epos. alten@4sure.co.za

Plesier ALten

Volgens jou koördinate is u grondgedeelte wel binne die korridor wat oorweeg word vir die alternatiewe roete. Die servituut gaan darem net 62m wyd wees, en ons sal Eskom adviseer om (indien die blou roete) wel realiseer, persoonlik met u te onderhandel of seker te maak dat die servituut noord van u eiendom registreer word. Ander belanghebbendes en grondeienaars sal ook in ag geneem word indien die lyn hulle sou benadeel, bv spilpunte of sensitiewe areas negatief beïnvloed.





U is welkom om verdere vrae aan my of Sam Scott (sam@envirolution.co.za 0835862906) te rig, of ten tye van die vergaderings ter tafel te lê.

From: Alten Claassen [mailto:alten@4sure.co.za]
Sent: 06 May 2015 08:29 AM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Subject: RE: Sinksabrug (mid-Brak): TRANSMISSION POWER LINE BETWEEN MOSSEL BAY AND GEORGE

Môre Marinda,

Baie dankie vir die terugvoer - dit word waardeer.

My plek se koördinate is as volg:

GPS Co-Ordinates S33° 58' 47.4" EO22° 18' 28"

Lekker dag.

Alten Claassen

7-MAY-2015 07:44 FROM:

TO: 0861626222 P.1



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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FORM

PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPs)

Title: MR.	Tel number: 044- 6940063
Names: STRUAN + IAN	Fax number: X
Surname: ROBERTSON	Mobile number: 072 460 3862
Organisation: GEORGEHEIM FARMING	Postal or Residential Address: P.O. BOX 136 LITTLE BRAK RIVER 6503
E-mail address: robertson.ian42@gmail.com	

Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?
 NO, NO! NO! We say NO! to any further power lines over the above mentioned property! Escam's existing power lines have not only been detrimental where the environment is concerned (blue cranes etc. as birds here, but no longer). Every chick that was hatched, crashed into the power lines, as soon as they became air-borne. As for the agricultural side - we have not been able to establish pivot irrigation, resulting in extensive labour (moving pipes + draglines!!!) Thank you very much!!!

Do you know of anybody else that might be interested in or affected by the project?
 Kindly provide contact details:

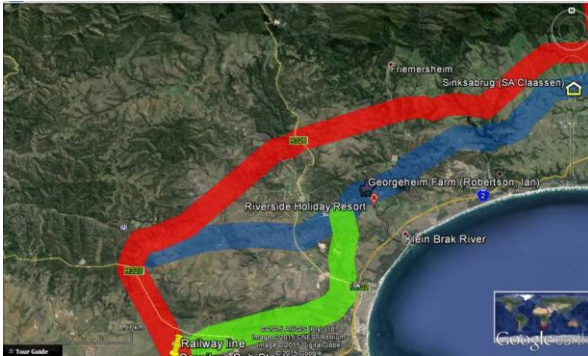
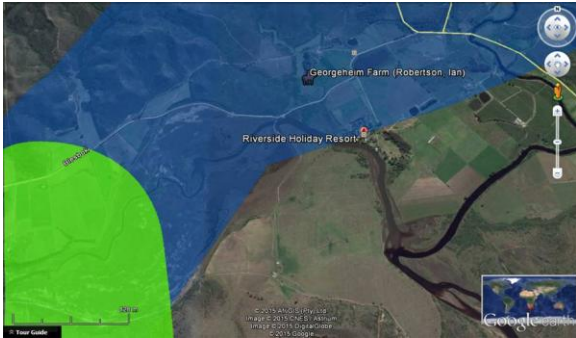
Dear Mr Robertson

Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as follows:

Mr Struan & Ian Roberson
 Georgeheim Farming
 robertson.ian42@gmail.com
 Tel 044-6940063
 Mobile 0724603862
 PO Box 136
 Little Brak River
 6503

We have noted your concerns about the Blue Cranes and pivot irrigation on your farm, Georgeheim. Our Avifauna specialist has recorded the unfortunate situation related to Blue Cranes (chicks that crash into the lines) and this issue will be addressed in the reports. The Google Earth Screen Shot below gives an indication of Georgeheim farms in relation to the deviation (Alternative 2 route) of the proposed 400kV line. I've used the coordinates -34°3'32.15" 22° 6'59.29 for the illustration, but can pin-point your farm more accurately upon receipt of your farm portion's coordinates.

You can view additional maps and other documents on our website www.envirolution.co.za



he preferred alternative (red line) is located north of this alternative corridor that is under investigation. The 3 corridors are approximately 1km in width to allow fine tuning of the alignment for placement of a 62m wide servitude. Your inputs will assist to guide the placement, should Environmental Authorisation be given by the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

You are welcome to contact me should you or other farmers in the area require additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to conduct meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. We will notify you of dates of such opportunities, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team. The Public Participation consultant Mr Sam Scott resides in the region, should you want to contact him (number 0835862906) sam@envirolution.co.za.

Regards

Beste meneer Vermaak

Dankie vir u belangstelling in die projek,.

Indien u die koördinate van u spesifieke gedeelte van (Waterkloof), gedeelte 22 van Hartebeeskraal 122 gedeelte 12 van Banff 147 aanstuur, kan ek 'n meer akkurate plasing op die kaart aandui, maar intussen is die plasing soos op die kaart hieronder:



Die strook wat ondersoek word is 1 km wyd maar die uiteintlike servituut word beplan om 62 meter wyd te wees. Die projek is nou in die beginfase is en 'n omvattende proses gaan onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek alvorens enige verslae ingedien word by Omgewingsake. Geleentheid vir kommentaar en deelname soos fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae" word beplan. Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem.

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Met dank
Sam Scott

From: Delana Vermaak [mailto:vermaakdelana@gmail.com]
Sent: 10 May 2015 08:20 PM
To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za
Subject: Verouderde kaarte

Aandag: Mnr Sam Scott.

Ek het die Brandwaght Landbouvereniging vergadering bygewoon en ook die Epos van Mnr Henry Meyer ontvang.

Op die kaart wat ek ontvang het wil dit voorkom of dit ou weergawe is aangesien verskeie plase wat onderverdeel was nie aangedui word nie.

Ek het byvoorbeeld twee gedeeltes grond waarvan die grenslyne nie aangedui word op julle kaart nie. Dit wil voorkom of een van die gedeeltes (Waterkloof), gedeelte 22 van Hartebeeskraal 122 moontlik deur alternatief 1 geraak kan word. Dit is egter moeilik om

te bepaal aangesien die grenslyne op julle kaart nie aangedui word nie. Dit wil ook voorkom of die 2 de gedeelte (gedeelte 12 van Banff 147) tussen die alternatiewe 1 en 2 geleë is.

Ek sal dit waardeer indien meer duidelikheid gegee kan word of ek wel geraak sal word al dan nie sodat ek my skriftelike beswaar kan aanteken. Hoop om spoedig van u te hoor.

Byvoorbaat dank. J H Vermaak

Attention: Marinda le Roux

11 May 2015

Your letter of 25 March 2015 bares reference.

My Company, Invasive Plant Solutions, was the appointed vegetation Management Contractor for Babcock Ntuka Power Lines, the Principal Contractor for the new Blanco –Knysna 132 KV OH power line. The duration of the contract was 3 years.

Invasive Plant Solutions meets all the criteria to perform Vegetation Management, and related Environmental works.

Can you please ad the company to your list of interested parties as we would like to quote on possible related works.

I wish you good luck with the venture, and hope to be of assistance in the near future.

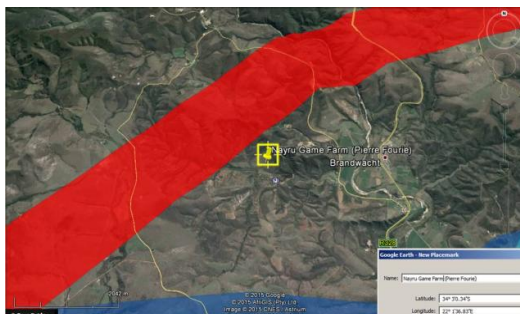
Kind regards,

George Kuyler

083 260 2353

Beste Pierre

Baie dankie vir jou bydrae tot die projek. Jou inligting word waardeer en sal aan die spesialiste gestuur word. U is as belanghebbende party geregistreer op ons databasis. Die ligging van Nyaru (koördinate 34°3'0.34" en 22° 1'36.83") is aangedui op die kaart wat die roetes van die voorgestelde lyn wys:



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Enige ander kwessies wat opduik, kan u gerus ook onder ons aandag bring.

Groetnis

From: Pierre Fourie (Nyarugame) [mailto:pierre@nyarugame.co.za]

Sent: 09 May 2015 10:50 AM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Subject: Eskom 400kV lyn//Brandwag/Mosselbaai

Importance: High

REGISTRATION & COMMENT SHEET

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN APPROXIMATELY 200KM LONG 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE & SUBSTATION UPGRADE BETWEEN THE MOSSSEL BAY (GOURIKWA) BLANCO (GEORGE) & DROERIVIER SUBSTATIONS (BEAUFORT WEST) IN THE WESTERN CAPE

Name:John.....

Surname:Robertson

Organisation:Klipheuwel Trust & Rooiheuwel Farms

Postal or Residential Address:P.O.Box 96.....

.....Little Brak River.....

.Postal Code: 6503.....

Tel number:044 696707.....

Fax number:

Mobile number: ...0824538462.....

E-mail address:robfarm@mweb.co.za.....

COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

...I am through the Klipheuwel Trust the owner of properties along both proposed routes for the powerline from Mossel Bay to George . On our lower properties Klipheuwel 143/3 and Rheebofontein 140/2 we already have two Eskom High Voltage powerlines and on one of our more inland properties , Hartebeeskraal 122//8 we have one Eskom high voltage powerline .

We would prefer that the inland route is taken as a third powerline across the aforementioned properties would seriously impact upon their value for recreational and game purposes . Our experience with the last Eskom line was that Eskom caused massive and irreparable damage to natural vegetation , damaged our private internal roads and took approximately 4 years to complete the section of line . This route closest to the sea crosses the Little Brak estuary and is also close to intensive agricultural land . These areas support a large population of large birds such as Blue cranes and flamingos which are both very susceptible to death from powerlines . Along the route are also extremely rare populations of plants such as Haworthia Kingania . Eskom activities will destroy this last remaining population of a very rare plant . There is in our minds no doubt that the route along the escarpment , approximately 10 kilometres inland will be more beneficial to plant and bird populations .

Any Eskom project is not something that one would want to inflict upon anyone . There is minimal productivity and proper project management . Our past experience was that the calibre of employee was dredged from the dregs of the labour pool and management was only there to receive a salary . Eskom itself has no record of environmental management and no attempt is made to rehabilitate or re-imburse for damage suffered . We can only hope that the project is given to a suitably qualified and competent private enterprise firm to construct

Hi Marinda

Dankie vir die inligting, daar is drie plase wat die lyne aan ons raak.

¹ RUBEN BARNARD TRUST

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Restant van die plaas Oude Uitkyk Nr.225 - Groot
342.6128 ha
(T 85180/97)

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Gedeeltes van die plaas Voorbrug Nr. 255
(T 85179/97)

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3. R & JA BARNARD (EDMS) BPK

Gedeelte 3 (Gedeelte van Ged. 1) van die plaas De Oude Uitkyk Nr. 225 64,2399 ha
(T 42535/94)

Dankie

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Postal Address: P.O. Box 848, George 6530

From: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Sent: 2015/06/05 07:01:32 AM

To: jabarnard@mweb.co.za

Cc: sam@envirolution.co.za

Subject: RE: Gourikwa kraglyn

Beste Meneer Barnard

Dankie vir u oproep en belangstelling in die projek. U is as belanghebbende party (I&AP) geregistreer. Indien u die koördinate of ligging van u eiendom(me) aan my stuur, kan ek dit plot op die kaart sodat u kan sien hoe naby die voorgestelde lyn moontlik aan u plase en spilpunte gaan loop. Aangeheg is lyste van die plase wat volgens die GIS opname moontlik geraak kan word. Die meegaande KMZ leers is skakels wat u direk na Google Earth neem waar die beoogde lyn en alternatiewe reeds aangedui is, en waarop u moontlik sal kan sien of u plase geraak word al dan nie.

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Vergaderings met die publiek word beplan vir einde Junie – begin Julie, en alle IAPs sal hierheen uitgenooi word, per e-pos, SMS en/of die gedrukte pers. Samuel Scott is verantwoordelik vir die publieke deelnameproses en u is welkom om hom te skakel by 0835862906 of sam@envirolution.co.za indien u en/of u bure met hom wou gesels.

Groetnis



**REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET: SCOPING AND
60km POWERLINE BETWEEN GOURIKWA (MOSSELBAY)**

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Name: Ruben Surname: Barnard
Organisation: R & JA Barnard (Edms) Bpk
Postal or Residential Address: Posbus 848
..... George Postal Code: 6530
Tel number: 044 8760111 Fax number: 086 697 9902
Mobile number: 083 631 9625 E-mail address: jabarnard@mweb.co.za

YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

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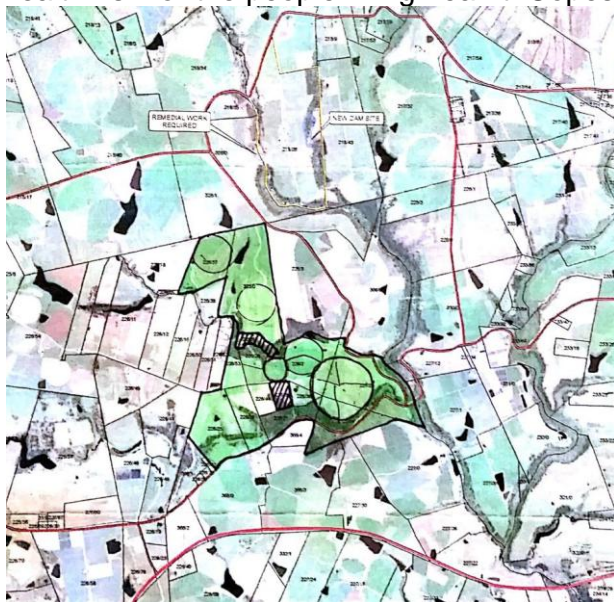
**THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES
AND SUBSTATION UPGRADES BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA AND BLANCO
SUBSTATIONS, WESTERN CAPE**

The aim of this report is to oppose against any construction or development of a power line on the Jonck family farm. As understood the Jonck family farm may form part of the corridor for the approximately 50km long 400kV power line from the

Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George in the Western Cape. The Jonck family are strongly against any construction of this power line on their farm. The reasons for this decision are as follow:

All the members of the Jonck family are wildlife and nature enthusiasts. Even though it's a working dairy farm, the Jonck family members try their best to conserve the abundance of fauna species on the farm. A high diversity of birds and mammals has been recorded on the farm. The Honey Badger (*Mellivora capensis*) and Grysbok (*Raphicerus melanotis*) are two of the many other mammal species. The Spotted Eagle – Owl (*Bubo africanus*) and Jackal Buzzard (*Buteo rufofuscus*) are a common sight in the area. Dead Jackal Buzzards and Spotted Eagle-Owls are frequently found under existing power lines. Therefore what will the new proposed power line entail for these species? The farm is also home to the Secretarybird (*Sagittarius serpentarius*) and a breeding pair of endangered Blue cranes (*Anthropoides paradiseus*). Many other Blue cranes have been seen flying across the farm to their breeding and nesting sites. Blue cranes regularly collide with power lines, as they fail to see lines. According to the Nama-Karoo Foundation, Blue cranes are highly vulnerable to collisions with power lines when it is located near breeding and roosting sites. They also state that this is the main reason for the decline in blue cranes in the Karoo. This scenario could also occur in our area. Therefore the construction of the power line should be prevented to conserve the remaining blue cranes in our area.

The power line will degrade the aesthetic appeal of the farm in terms of beauty and market value. It will also cause a loss in valuable agricultural land, as no crop or pasture may be planted underneath the power line. The use of farming equipment will also be restricted near power lines. The proposed power lines might pose a health risk for the people living near it. Copes & Barn (2008) mentions in their article



that electromagnetic fields which are produced by power lines may cause variety of health effects including brain cancer, breast cancer and childhood leukaemia. Figure 1 illustrates the boundaries of the Jonck family farm. The red circles indicate the pivot watering systems. These pivots are used for the irrigation of the pastures and are essential for the functioning of the farm. The five pivots are spread out over the whole farm, therefore preventing any possible alley way for the proposed power line.

The statements mentioned above are the reason why the Jonck family opposes against the proposed power line and an alternative route should be considered.
Jonck Family

Dear Brenda

Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as IAP.

We have noted your concerns and listed the pivot irrigation on your farm. Our Avifauna specialist has recorded the situation related to Blue Cranes and other avifauna and these issues will be addressed in the reports.

You can view additional maps and other documents on our website www.enviolution.co.za
Your inputs will assist to guide the placement, should Environmental Authorisation be given by the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

You are welcome to contact me should you or other farmers in the area require additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to conduct meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. We will notify you of dates of such opportunities, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team.

I want to thank and congratulate you on the professionalism of your comments and report it is greatly appreciated and is given serious attention.

Sam Scott

Dear Cindy

Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as IAP.

I attaché a map of the area I hope will be of assistance. You can view additional maps and other documents on our website www.enviolution.co.za
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Sam Scott

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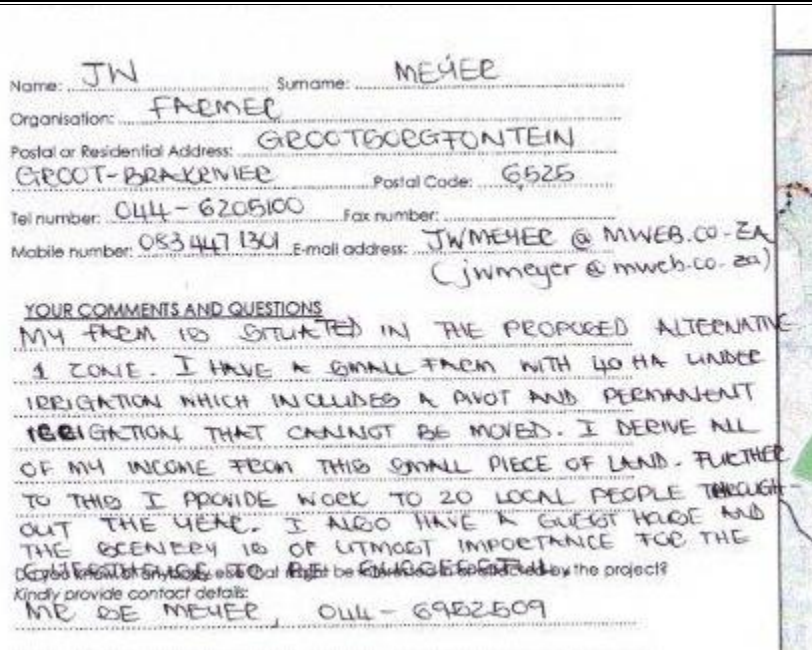
From: Cindy Cabral [mailto:cindy@apieskloof.co.za]
Sent: 08 May 2015 05:19 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za; sam@envirolution.co.za
Cc: Dewald Rossouw
Subject: Registration as Interested and Affected party

Good day,

RE: Proposed Construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KVA Powerlines and Servitudes

Apieskloof Boerdery is situated in the Groot-brakrivier area and will possibly be affected by the Alternative 2 route as per notifications issued. We wish to be registered as an interested and affected party and request detailed maps and documentation to enable us to establish in what way our farm will be affected. Could you please send all the relevant information to us by using our email address: info@apieskloof.co.za

Regards,
Cindy Cabral
Apieskloof Boerdery cc
082 550 0800



The image shows a handwritten registration form on a grid background. The form is filled out with the following information:

Name: JW Surname: MEYER
Organisation: FARMER
Postal or Residential Address: GROOTBOERGFONTEIN
GROOT-BRAKRIVIER Postal Code: 6525
Tel number: 044-6205100 Fax number:
Mobile number: 0834471301 E-mail address: JWMEYER@MWEB.CO-ZA
(jwmeyer@mweb.co.za)

YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS
MY FARM IS SITUATED IN THE PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE 1 ZONE. I HAVE A SMALL FARM WITH 40 HA UNDER IRRIGATION WHICH INCLUDES A PLOT AND PERMANENT IRRIGATION THAT CANNOT BE MOVED. I DERIVE ALL OF MY INCOME FROM THIS SMALL PIECE OF LAND. FURTHER TO THIS I PROVIDE WORK TO 20 LOCAL PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. I ALSO HAVE A GUEST HOUSE AND THE SCENERY IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR THE AREA.
I REQUEST THAT YOU KINDLY PROVIDE CONTACT DETAILS FOR ME TO BE CONTACTED BY THE PROJECT?
MR DE MEYER, 044-6902509

Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as IAP.

We have noted your concerns and listed your farm.

You can view additional maps and other documents on our website

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I want to thank you and greatly appreciate your input and it is given serious attention.

Regards

Sam Scott

From: Meyer [mailto:jwmeyer@mweb.co.za]

Sent: 08 May 2015 08:04 PM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za; sam@envirolution.co.za

Subject: PROPOSED POWERLINE BETWEEN GOURIKWA & BLANCO

Importance: High

Good day

Herewith attached Registration and Comment Sheet for the above.

I just need to emphasise the fact that, although I have high potential farm land, it is so small that I cannot afford to give up a piece thereof. When McCain Foods closed down in George almost 2 years ago, lots of the local people lost their only source of income as the farmers didn't have a market for their products and most of them are now dairy farmers.

I procured new markets and by doing this none of my workers lost their jobs. It will be absolutely devastating if I have to close down my business.

Kind Regards

JW Meyer

Mobile: 083 447 1301

Public Participation Report (DSR)

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Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

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 COMMENTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING ON RECEIPT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES.

Title: MR	Tel number: 011 874 4090
Name: ANDRE HENORIK SWART	Fax number:
Surname: SWART	Mobile number: 082 452 3353
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Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

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Beste Meneer Barnard

Dankie vir u oproep en belangstelling in die projek. U is as belanghebbende party (I&AP) geregistreer. Indien u die koördinate of ligging van u eiendom(me) aan my stuur, kan ek dit plot op die kaart sodat u kan sien hoe naby die voorgestelde lyn moontlik aan u plase en spilpunte gaan loop. Aangeheg is lyste van die plase wat volgens die GIS opname moontlik geraak kan word. Die meegaande KMZ leers is skakels wat u direk na Google Earth neem waar die beoogde lyn en alterniewe reeds aangedui is, en waarop u moontlik sal kan sien of u plase geraak word al dan nie.

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Groetnis

Thank you Christene

Mr Izak Gerhardus Barnard and Mr Andre Hendrik Swart have been registered as I&AP. Draft Scoping documents will be available on www.envirolution.co.za within the next 14-21 days.

All IAPs will receive invitations to public meetings, dates to be confirmed.

Regards

Title: <i>Mev.</i>	Tel number: <i>084 691 3695</i>
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Surname: <i>Gerber</i>	Mobile number: <i>084 691 3695</i>
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Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

Ons is ten sterkste gekant teen die oprigting van die lyn - N12 Roete

- Is daar enige gesondheidsgevaar? (Breinkanker?)*
- Ons wil binnekort 'n stoep op ons grond oprig en dis presies op die plek waarlangs die lyn moet loop.*
- Watter invloed gaan daar wees op die voëls?*

Hier is onder andere baie fisante, tarentale, kolganse en bleukraanvoëls.

- Watter invloed gaan dit hê op die natuurreservaat op ons roete*

Beste **Ilizma**

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Groetnis

Title: <i>nr</i>	Tel number:
Name: <i>HARRY</i>	Fax number:
Surname: <i>JAN BEBBER</i>	Mobile number: <i>074 3478955</i>
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Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

Our concerns are over the visual impact, impact on wildlife in the area, especially birdlife and the proximity to houses being developed in Monte Christo Eco Estate.

Beste Harry van Bebber

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Groetnis

Thank you for the notification Sam Scott.

When released please submit a hardcopy of the main report including any specialist biophysical studies; in addition to all documentation on compact disc.

Kind regards
Benjamin Walton

Sent from my iPad

On 22 Jul 2015, at 9:54 AM, "Sam scott" <sam.scott@vodamail.co.za> wrote:

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For attention:

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5 Clr JJ Gerber (DA) 6 Alderman E Scheepers (DA)

7 Alderman J van der Merwe (DA) 8 Clr D Kotzé (DA)

9 Clr E Meyer (DA) 10 Clr P Terblanche (DA)

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13 Clr RH Ruiters (DA) 14 Clr JC Bayman (DA)

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Sir

Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line and Substations Upgrade PPP process.

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade.

According to the NEMA Regulations, (Act 107 of 1998) as amended, the proposed development is a listed activity and therefore needs Environmental Authorisation before it can go ahead.

The development entails the construction of a 50-60km long 400kV Transmission power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George,

and

The construction of a 200km long 400kV transmission power line from Blanco Substation to the Droërivier Substation at Beaufort West in the Western Cape Province.

The alternative routes that are investigated for the latter section are located in the Eastern Cape Province.

In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2010: GN544 promulgated under Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) ("NEMA"), and published in Government Gazette 33306 on 18 June 2010, a Scoping study and a Environmental Impact Assessment are required as part of the application to obtain Environmental Authorisation.

The Scoping study with accompanying specialist studies have now been completed and is available for your perusal on: Gourikwa or on drop box at: Drop box

The development triggers activities in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Government Notices for which a Scoping and EIA process is required. In terms of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, Scoping & Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and Blanco to Droerivier (BD)

Due to the following listed activities:

- Development of infrastructure for transmission and distribution of electricity (with a capacity of 275kV or more outside an urban area) - Listing 2 (9)
- Development of a road wider than 4 meters but less than 13,5 meters - Listing 3 (4)
- clearance of an area of 300 sqm or more of indigenous vegetation except - Listing 3 (12)
- Development of masts or towers for telecommunication or radio transmission - Listing 3 (3)
- Expansion of infrastructure within a certain geographical area based on environmental attributes, Listing 4 (2).

The development also triggers activities that require a Water Use License because it crosses several water courses. Therefore, before construction activities may take place, the activity will require a Water Use License as per requirement in the National Water Act (Act No.36 of 1998) (NWA) under Section 21(c) and Water Uses. In terms of the NWA, this development requires a Water Use License as per the following regulations:

Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse and; Section 21 altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

A process in which potential interested and affected parties are given an opportunity to comment on, or raise issues relevant to the proposed development is now in progress.

If you would like further information on the project, or want to raise issues that you are concerned about, or want to make a suggestions and provide the project team with information on issues relevant, please send such to:

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd PPP consultant: Sam Scott Mobile: 0835862906 / sam.scott@envirolution.co.za / PO Box 1898 Sunninghill 2157
 Fax: 0861 626222

or

Comments and or concerns can be raised at the following public participation opportunities:

date	day	time	Location (to be confirmed)	activity
3 August	Monday	9H00 to 12H00	Monte-Christo eco estate / Klein Brak	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	George municipal hall	public meeting
4 August	Tuesday	9H00 to 12H00	Uniondale: Crackling Rosy Restaurant	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	Wilowmore farmers union hall	public meeting
5 August	Wednesday	9H00 to 12H00	Rietbron library	open table registration opportunity
		19H00 to 21h00	Beaufort West bowling club	public meeting
6 August	Thursday	9H00 to 12H00	Klaarstroom NG Kerk Saal	open table registration opportunity

A route of approximately 1-2 km wide is been investigated for the routing of the proposed Transmission Power Line, to allow for feasible alignment of the lines. The actual servitude required for the Transmission Power lines will be 62 meters wide.

The following Specialist studies have been undertaken to assess the impacts on Heritage & Archaeology, Palaeontology, Wetlands & River Systems, Visual

Landscape, Social Landscape, Avifauna (Birds), Fauna & Flora, Agriculture, Economic, Tourism, Land Use/Regional & Town Planning.

The environmental practitioner will register all I&APs that show interest in the project, and capture their contributions during the EIA process. Responses to the queries will form part of the Issues and Response Reports that will be included into the Scoping and EIA Reports. I&AP's include all the people that will be directly or indirectly involved and / or affected by the proposed project. I&APs also include landowners, tenants, homeowner associations, councillors and the relevant authorities.

As a Stakeholder or Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), you are now invited to participate in the Environmental Impact Assessment phases of the project.

In anticipation

Sam Scott

PPP practitioner

Hi Shireen

The SR is in legal review at the moment and will only be made available mid September. I will notify a IAP'S when we make it public.

Sam

From: Shireen Pullen [mailto:Shireen.Pullen@westerncape.gov.za]

Sent: 24 August 2015 08:30 AM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Subject: Scoping Report Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kv

Dear Mr. Scott

I cannot access the SR via drop box. Please let me know how else I can get the information.

Kind Regards

Shireen Pullen

Environmental Impact Management

Development Management – Region 3

Department Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

93 York Street, 4th Floor York Park Building, George

Tel: 044-805 8616

Fax: 044-874 2423

E-mail: shireen.pullen@westerncape.gov.za

Website: www.westerncape.gov.za/eadp

None of what I am aware of.

Sam

From: Montagu Murray [mailto:montagumurray@nova.org.za]

Sent: 03 August 2015 11:04 AM

To: 'Sam scott'

Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Sam,

Are there any environmental offsets planned to offset the impact of this project?

Kind regards

Montagu

From: Benjamin Walton [mailto:landusegeorge@capenature.co.za]

Sent: 18 February 2015 03:43 PM

To: Marinda Le Roux

Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za

Subject: RE: GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE

Hello Marinda le Roux

Thank you for automatically registering CapeNature as commenting authority. I returned your call yesterday but your colleague was not aware of the case.

I have attached the standard requirements for submission to CapeNature; and request for a hardcopy of the main report including specialist biophysical reports as well as all documentation on compact disc.

The previous employee for the Mossel Bay area has resigned and I will administer this case until someone is appointed there.

Kind regards

Benjamin Walton

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]

Sent: 18 February 2015 12:22 PM

To: landusegeorge@capenature.co.za

Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za

Subject: GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE

Importance: High

Dear Mr Walton

PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPrs)

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by Eskom Transmission to conduct two Environmental Impact Assessments (Scoping and EIAs) for the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade. In terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations (2014), Environmental Impact Assessments are required for the servitude between (1) Gourikwa to Blanco (GB), and (2) Blanco to Droerivier (BD). For your convenience, the maps showing the preferred alignment and alternatives are attached. Particular areas where the proposed line are located close to and are of particular interest to Cape Nature are: the Outeniqua Nature Reserve (George) and the Swartberg Nature Reserve (Oudtshoorn). We would like to support your vision to establish a successful 'Conservation Economy' and allow the proposed development to be sensitive to biodiversity conservation of the Western Cape Province.

As part of the Scoping and EIA Process, we would like to include Cape Nature as a key stakeholder. Your inputs would be crucial for the assessment of potential impacts on the receiving environment and eco-tourism, and for fine-tuning of the alignment. Until we start the engagement process, it would be appreciated if you could inform us of any sensitive areas that would require our particular attention. As Environmental Assessment Practitioner and Project Manager for the EIA's I will shortly contact you to discuss how the sensitive environment can be assessed applicably.

Regards

[Wil graag kwalietyd tyd aan ons grond yenaars spandeer.](#)

Sam

From: Rudi Malan [mailto:rmmontechristo@gmail.com]

Sent: 28 July 2015 09:17 AM

To: Sam scott

Subject: Re: Inblytingsessie op 03 Augustus 2015 - Monte Christo Klubhuis

Dankie!!

Sent from my iPhone

Rudi Malan

083 259 9064

On 28 Jul 2015, at 07:12, Sam scott <sam.scott@vodamail.co.za> wrote:

[Dis koerek](#)

From: Rudi Malan [mailto:rmmontechristo@gmail.com]

Sent: 27 July 2015 07:51 PM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Subject: Fwd: Inblytingsessie op 03 Augustus 2015 - Monte Christo Klubhuis

Sent from my iPhone

Rudi Malan

083 259 9064

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rudi Malan <rmmontechristo@gmail.com>
Date: 27 July 2015 at 17:13:06 SAST
To: sam.scott@vodamail.com
Subject: Inblytingsessie op 03 Augustus 2015 - Monte Christo Klubhuis

Sam dagse,
Wil net seker maak ek verstaan die verrigtinge aangaande bogenoemde....

Soos ek dit verstaan is die 09h00 tot 12h00 sessie, n geleentheid vir mense om enige tyd binne die tydgleuf in te stap en vrae ens. te vra - julle verwag nie n gehoor waar julle almal tergelyke tyd toespreek nie?

Hoor graag van jou.

Groete.

Rudi Malan
Chairman
HOA, Monte Christo Eco Estate
Cell: 083 259 9064

From: Mark Rutherford [mailto:mark@gondwanagr.co.za]
Sent: 27 July 2015 01:17 PM
To: Sam scott
Subject: Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Dear Sam

Thank you for this detail. Please can I ask you to send me a high resolution map with the various route options. Every map that I have been given is very low res and it is difficult for us to see the exact proposed routes.

I am very concerned that the initial study for socio economic and tourism impact has come to a preconceived notion without any form of site visits. I understand that this is early stages and we have an opportunity to comment which we will in detail however please can you arrange for the person responsible for this study particular study to come to Gondwana Game reserve and meet with us so we can take them to the relevant sites.

I look forward to receiving the map.

Kind regards,
Mark Rutherford
mark@gondwanagr.co.za
0845006636

From: Howard Rawlings [mailto:Howard@steyncity.co.za]
Sent: 27 July 2015 10:26 AM
To: Sam scott

Cc: Mervyn Rawlings (mervynhr@gmail.com); 'robert@victorandpartners.co.za'; 'Fernando Acafrao'; Cindy Rawlings; Flippie Zwart
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Dear Sam, can you please send an extract of the alternative routes that would affect Diepekloof in the Groot Brak / George area asap so that we can see what impact the routes would have on our farm.

I have tried to get a copy off your link below without success.

Thanking you,
Howard Rawlings
(011)476-6148/083-442-0974

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 27 July 2015 02:57 PM
To: 'Mark Rutherford'
Cc: 'Sam scott'; 'Amina Ismail'
Subject: FW: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Dear Mark

Thank you for your interest in the project. I can understand your frustration with the prospect of a power line on your property, as every attempt was made to reduce potential impact on the environment when you've developed the Gondwana Game Reserve. As an Environmental Practitioner, I admire your dedication to protect indigenous vegetation and provide an eco-tourism destination of international value. The negative impacts of any infrastructure project should take this into serious consideration.

Attached please find the KZM files for the project. The link will open on Google Earth and you can zoom in to show the corridor and see if/how it will potentially impact upon your facility.
Also attached are the property lists and SHAPE files, which would provide you with the best view of the project.

Using the Google Earth kzm link and the coordinates that are provided on your website, the image below shows the 2km wide corridor of Alternative 1 (preferred route) in relation to the closest road (R327) to your facility. Should you not be able to locate your property using these options, do **send your farms/properties' corner coordinates to me, and we can plot the boundaries of the property on the map.**



Mr Sam Scott and Mr Rodney Crisford have visited the Gondwana Game Reserve during initial discussions in March/April 2015. Amina Ismail

Ms Amina Ismail is responsible for the Social Impact Assessment (as a Specialist Study), and you can discuss these matters with her as well +27 (0)82 452 9799 email: solanum@worldonline.co.za

I will be in the Mossel Bay and George region for the Public Meetings next week, and I could arrange to meet with you in person before or after my other commitments.

I suggest that you also attend one of the meetings closest to you, where more detailed (printed) maps will be available:

3 August	Monday	9H00 to 12H00	Monte-Christo eco estate / Klein Brak	open t
		19H00 to 21h00	George municipal hall	

Regards, looking forward to meeting you.

My verskoning.

Dit virklar waarom ek hom nie kon opspoor nie.

Sam

From: Pierre Fourie (Nyarugame) [mailto:pierre@nyarugame.co.za]

Sent: 24 July 2015 10:58 AM

To: Sam scott

Subject: Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Goeie More Sam,

Baie dankie vir die inligting. Neem asseblief kennis dat ons ook n sms ontvang het Maar wat verwysing maak aan “Haylett Fouche” as plaas eenaar. Haylette Fouche is oorlede En ons is wel die nuwe eenaars van

Plaas 358 Mietjiespoort of te wel Nyaru Game Lodge.

Vriendelike groete en sterkte!

Pierre Fourie

Management

Chris

Dit is tans die beste wat ek het. Jammer.

Sam

From: Chris Mostert [mailto:chris.mostert@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: 24 July 2015 08:18 AM

To: 'Sam scott'

Subject: RE: Eskom kraglyn

Beste Scott

Ek kan sien die lyn gaan deur/verby gedeelte Diepkloof 226. Ek kan nie op die plan my plaasgrense duidelik sien nie. Kan jy asb vir my iets stuur wat duideliker is asb.

Groete

Chris

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: 23 July 2015 04:25 PM

To: 'Chris Mostert'

Subject: RE: Eskom kraglyn

The Scoping study with accompanying specialist studies is available on: Gouriqkwa or on drop box at: Drop box

From: Chris Mostert [mailto:chris.mostert@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: 23 July 2015 02:49 PM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Subject: Eskom kraglyn

Beste Sam

Kan jy vir my intussen n plan stuur wat wys waar die lyn sal loop t.o.v. my eiendom.

Gedeelte 18 van plaas Diepekloof 226, George Distrik.

Groete

Chris Mostert

082 990 4084

Private Bag X29,
Mossel Bay, 6500,
Western Cape

For attention:

Ward Councillors

1 Clr Ms NR Mzola (ANC)

3 Clr Ms TMN Mkayo (ANC)

5 Clr JJ Gerber (DA)

2 Clr Ms NP Jwili (ANC)

4 Alderman KH Smit (DA)

6 Alderman E Scheepers (DA)

7 Alderman J van der Merwe (DA) 8 Clr D Kotzé (DA)
9 Clr E Meyer (DA) 10 Clr P Terblanche (DA)
11 Clr PA du Plessis (DA) 12 Clr NP Malilwana (ANC)
13 Clr RH Ruiters (DA) 14 Clr JC Bayman (DA)

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Clr E M Booysen (ANC) Alderlady M M Ferreira (DA)
Clr V Fortuin (DA) Clr H J Levendal (DA)
Clr S S Mbandezi (ANC) Clr F N Mdumiso (ANC)
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Clr R Skombingo (ANC) Clr M M van Wyk (ANC)
Clr D van Rensburg (ACDP)

Media Enquiries
mediaenquiries@dmr.gov.za

From: Andre Eagar [mailto:Andre.Eagar@dmr.gov.za]
Sent: 22 July 2015 01:59 PM
To: Sam scott
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Dear Sam

Thank you for the communication below.

Please refer it to our Regional Office in Cape Town?

Kind Regards

Andre Eagar
Communications Directorate
Department of Mineral Resources
Tel: (012) 444 3231
Fax: 0866245509

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2015 1:50 PM
To: Enquiries
Subject: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Department of Mineral Resources
Mr Andre Eagar

Enquiries@dmr.gov.za
General Enquiries (012) 444 3231
(086) 624 5509
Private Bag X59
ARCADIA
0007

Sir

From: Sam scott [sam.scott@vodemail.co.za] Sent: Wed 2015/07/22 11:59
To: 'dvdabrahams91@gmail.co.za'; 'rboosen@yahoo.com'; 'SdeVries@edendm.co.za'; 'maria@edendm.co.za'; 'gansie@telkomsa.net'; 'JohannesK@edendm.co.za'; 'zulekhabali@gmail.com'; 'wernermeshoa@gmail.com'; 'dnayler@knysna.gov.za'; 'terbuisimmers@gmail.com';
Cc: 'meyer@edendm.co.za'; 'doris@edendm.co.za'; 'hendrik@edendm.co.za'; 'hoven@absamail.co.za'; 'jgijrensburg@gmail.com'; 'richard.hessequa@gmail.co.za'
Subject: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Eden Municipal District
044 803 1505 086 555 6376
Sir

Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line and Substations Upgrade PPP process.

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd was appointed by Eskom Holdings SOC Limited to conduct the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-

Dear MR Meyer

Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as IAP.

We have noted your concerns and listed your farm.

You can view additional maps and other documents on our website
www.envirolution.co.za

Your inputs will assist to guide the placement, should Environmental Authorisation be given by the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

You are welcome to contact me should you or other farmers in the area require additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to conduct meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. We will notify you of dates of such opportunities, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team.

I want to thank you and greatly appreciate your input and it is given serious attention.

Regards

Sam Scott

From: Meyer [mailto:jwmeyer@mweb.co.za]

Sent: 08 May 2015 08:04 PM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za; sam@envirolution.co.za

Subject: PROPOSED POWERLINE BETWEEN GOURIKWA & BLANCO

Importance: High

Dear Cindy

Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as IAP.

I attaché a map of the area I hope will be of assistance. You can view additional maps and other documents on our website www.envirolution.co.za Your inputs will assist to guide the placement, should Environmental Authorisation be given by the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

You are welcome to contact me should you or other farmers in the area require additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to conduct meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. We will notify you of dates of such opportunities, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team.

Sam Scott

-----Original Message-----

From: Cindy Cabral [mailto:cindy@apieskloof.co.za]
Sent: 08 May 2015 05:19 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za; sam@envirolution.co.za
Cc: Dewald Rossouw
Subject: Registration as Interested and Affected party

Good day,

RE: Proposed Construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KVA Powerlines and Servitudes

Apieskloof Boerdery is situated in the Groot-brakrivier area and will possibly be affected by the Alternative 2 route as per notifications issued. We wish to be registered as an interested and affected party and request detailed maps and documentation to enable us to establish in what way our farm will be affected. Could you please send all the relevant information to us by using our email address: info@apieskloof.co.za

Regards,
Cindy Cabral
Apieskloof Boerdery cc
082 550 0800

[Dear Brenda](#)

[Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as IAP.](#)

[We have noted your concerns and listed the pivot irrigation on your farm. Our Avifauna specialist has recorded the situation related to Blue Cranes and other avifauna and these issues will be addressed in the reports.](#)

You can view additional maps and other documents on our website www.envirolution.co.za
Your inputs will assist to guide the placement, should Environmental Authorisation be given by the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

You are welcome to contact me should you or other farmers in the area require additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to conduct meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. We will notify you of dates of such opportunities, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team.

I want to thank and congratulate you on the professionalism of your comments and report it is greatly appreciated and is given serious attention.

Sam Scott

From: Brenda Jonck [mailto:brendajonck@gmail.com]
Sent: 08 May 2015 09:15 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za; sam@envirolution.co.za
Cc: Terence Jonck
Subject: Comment report for the proposed construction of the power lines and substation upgrades

Dear Marinda

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES AND SUBSTATION UPGRADES BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA AND BLANCO SUBSTATIONS, WESTERN CAPE

Herewith please find attached the comment report for the abovementioned proposal. This report was written on behalf of the Jonck family (Affected party).

Thank you

Regards,
Brenda Jonck

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: 20 May 2015 01:03 PM
To: 'walterrobertson@vodamail.co.za'
Cc: Marinda Le Roux
Subject: ESKOM KRAGLYN VAN MOSSELBAAI NA BEAUFORT-WES

Dear Mr. Robertson

You have been registered as IAP and will receive notification of all future proceedings. I want to send you more accurate maps and detailed information of the project. may I have more detailed information about your farm to enable me to send you correct detailed information. (if I send you all the maps you will be downloading a huge document) Please send me a farm name and gps coordinate. In the interim you can contact me

telephonically. My number for further discussion is : 0835862906. you can view additional maps and other documents on dropbox at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6xftp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGiIa?dl=0 and on our website www.envirolution.co.za

Hope to hear from you soon to enable me to assist in more detail.

Sam Scott

Mr Kleyn

Are you the Mr Kleyn / owner of spitskop a farm I visited last month? You have been registered as IAP and will receive notification of all future proceedings. I want to send you more accurate maps and detailed information of the project. may I have more detailed information about your farm to enable me to send you correct detailed information. Please send me a farm name and gps coordinate of your property. In the interim you can contact me telephonically. My number for further discussion is : 0835862906. you can view additional maps and other documents on dropbox at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6xftp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGiIa?dl=0 and on our website www.envirolution.co.za

Hope to hear from you soon to enable me to assist in more detail.

Sam Scott

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 18 May 2015 07:31 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Subject: FW: Nuwe kraglyn

FYI

Registreer asb

From: Adri Kleyn [mailto:makleyn36@gmail.com]
Sent: 16 May 2015 12:19 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Nuwe kraglyn

Goeiedag Marinda

Ek wil graag as belanghebbende registreer omdat die kraglyn moontlik oor my eiendom gaan loop.

Dankie.

Adri Kleyn

Beste Japie & Hentie Claassen

Baie dankie vir jou bydrae tot die projek. Julle inligting word waardeer en sal aan die spesialiste gestuur word. U is as belanghebbende party geregistreer op ons databasis.

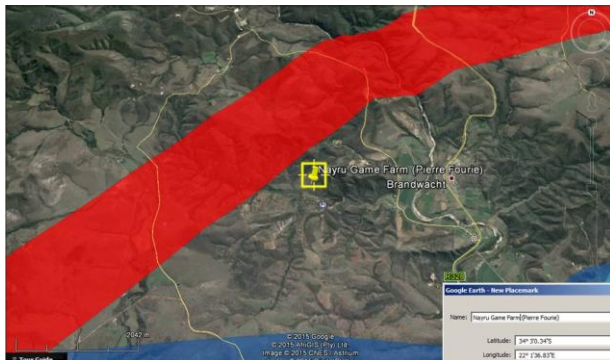
Ek kan u gerusstel dat die projek nou nog in die beginfase is en dat 'n omvattende proses onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek. Geleentheid vir kommentaar en deelname sal volg, onder andere deur verdere fokusgroepvergaderings (bv boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae". Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem. As geregistreerde IAP sal u genooi word na die vergadering(s) wat in u streek gehou word. Die eerste reeks geleentheid word voorlopig beplan vir Junie 2015, afhangende van die beskikbaarheid van die belangegroep, spesialiste, projekspan en Eskom verteenwoordigers.

Enige ander kwessies wat opduik, kan u gerus ook onder ons aandag bring.

Groetnis Sam Scott

Beste Pierre

Baie dankie vir jou bydrae tot die projek. Jou inligting word waardeer en sal aan die spesialiste gestuur word. U is as belanghebbende party geregistreer op ons databasis. Die ligging van Nyaru (koördinate 34°3'0.34" en 22° 1'36.83") is aangedui op die kaart wat die roetes van die voorgestelde lyn wys:



Die moontlikheid bestaan dat die alternatiewe roete (die "blou roete" op die kaart) deur DEA aanbeveel word maar op hierdie stadium is die voorgestelde lyn die "rooi roete" op die kaart.

Ek kan u gerusstel dat die projek nou nog in die beginfase is en dat 'n omvattende proses onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek. Geleentheid vir kommentaar en deelname sal volg, onder andere deur verdere fokusgroepvergaderings (bv boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae". Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem. As geregistreerde IAP sal u genooi word na die vergadering(s) wat in u streek gehou word. Die eerste reeks geleentheid word voorlopig beplan vir Junie 2015, afhangende van die beskikbaarheid van die belangegroep, spesialiste, projekspan en Eskom verteenwoordigers.

Enige ander kwessies wat opduik, kan u gerus ook onder ons aandag bring.

Groetnis

From: Pierre Fourie (Nyarugame) [mailto:pierre@nyarugame.co.za]
Sent: 09 May 2015 10:50 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Eskom 400kV lyn//Brandwag/Mosselbaai
Importance: High

Hi Sam,

Ons het ontmoet by die Brandwag Boerevereniging vergadering. Dit is steeds onduidelik of ons geraak word aangesien jou kaarte nommers op het wat nie vir ons bekend is nie.
Tog lyk dit of ons moontlik deel vorm van jou alternatiewe route A of 1. Ons sal dit waardeer as julle ons skrewe onder asook die aanhangels in oorweging sal bring en moontlik met ons kan kontak maak.
My sel: 0832336085

Dear Sam,

Firstly we are concerned about the endangerment of the flora and fauna currently occurring on the reserve.

Rare and critically endangered plant species (e.g.: Haworthia kingiana and Haworthia chloracantha var. subglauca) grow on the slopes where the pylons will be constructed. Here I am particularly concerned about the population of Haworthia kingiana, which is one of the last few populations left in the wild of this critically endangered plant species.

The Power Pylons can also have a negative impact on the bird life at Nyaru Game Lodge, especially as larger bird could be affected by the power cables since they could fly into them. There is a pair of Secretarybirds (Sagittarius serpentarius) living on the reserve, and this endangered species is our main concern. However, other large bird occurring in the area that could also be affected by the cables include the Denham's Bustard (Neotis denhami), the Martial Eagle (Polemaetus bellicosus) and the Black Harrier (Circus maurus).

Smaller passerine birds could also be affect by the construction, and consequential habitat destruction of the pylons. One of the most important of these species is the endangered Agulhas Long-billed Lark (Certhilauda brevirostris), which occurs in the Mossel Bay Shale Renosterveld, which is the most prominent vegetation type on the reserve. Currently the reserve boasts with a strong population of this species (166), and we do certainly not want that fact to change dew to the construction of the power pylons.

Secondly we are concerned about the impact that the power pylons will have on tourism

at the reserve. Aesthetic views will be degraded influencing tourist experience at the lodge and thus the value of the safaris on the reserve. This is a very important point since Nyaru Game Lodge's main income is derived from tourism.

Please find attached a list of the indigenous plant species that live on the reserve as well as a detailed list of the bird species that live on the reserve and also a detailed list of the mammal species that live on the reserve.

*Pierre Fourie
Management*

From: Montagu Murray [mailto:montagumurray@nova.org.za]
Sent: 16 April 2015 10:36 PM
To: 'sam.scott@envirolution.co.za'
Cc: 'Christiaan Pauw' (christiaan.pauw@nova.org.za); Henry Murray <m4m@vodamail.co.za> (m4m@vodamail.co.za)
Subject: Interested in Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier Substation Powerline Dear Sam, I am interested to find out more about the intended construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier Substation power line. We own land close to Great Brakriver and I would be interested to know the exact location of the construction. I would further also be interested to know if this project will be required to "offset" the impact of the development? Please refer to the attached concept document that was recently made available by DEA. We might also be interested in making suggestions for a possible offset depending on the aims, objectives and requirements of the particular development.
Kind regards
Montagu Dr Montagu Murray

Good day,

Would you please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) in the matter of the proposed 400kV power line from Gourikwa to Blanco and from Blanco to Droerivier.

Thank you,

Greg Devine
4 Kamassie Street, George 6529
044 871 4755
083 378 2587

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 15 April 2015 08:59 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Cc: 'Amina Ismail'; 'Jan Vlok'
Subject: Maandagskop mine

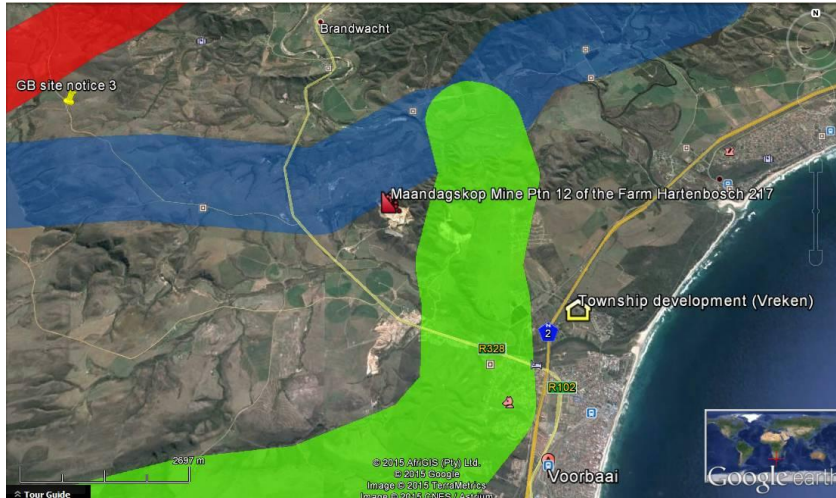
Hi

Attached find information (ecology) related to the Maandagskop Mine that is located at a key point of the GD line alternatives.

Other EIA documents are available at

<http://www.phsconsulting.co.za/documentation.php?section=display&id=69>

The applicant was the OTTO TRUST and the EAP Michell Kruger from PHS consult can be contacted: Michelle Kruger Environmental Consultant T +27 (0) 28 312 1734 | M +27 (0) 83 245 6556 | F 086 508 3249 E phsconsult@telkomsa.net



From: Marinda Le Roux [<mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za>]
Sent: 15 April 2015 08:27 AM
To: marike@vreken.co.za
Cc: 'Sam scott'; 'Dreyer van Zyl'
Subject: RE: Gourikwa - Blanco Droerivier 400kV Power Line
Importance: High

Goeiedag Marike

Dankie vir die belangstelling in die projek. Dokumente en kaarte oor die projek is beskikbaar op *dropbox* by https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzc26xfp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 mation en op die webwerf www.envirolution.co.za

- Ek het na u verslag "Amendment Of Site Development Plan And Conditions Of Approval" vir die gedeelte 70 van die plaas Hartenbosch No 217 (Junie 2014) gekyk, en daarvolgens die Google Earth beeld hieronder geskep wat julle ontwikkeling se ligging ten opsigte van die voorgestelde lyn aantoon. Die voorkeuroete (rooi) is die meer waarskynlike roete, want die alternatief (die blou) gaan meer stroompies en intensiewe Boerdery raak. Die naaste deel van die lyn, die "deviation" (groen) is 'n opsie wat oorweeg word indien die alternatief (blou) die goedgekeurde roete word, maar is meer onwaarskynlik.



- Daar sal wel 'n studie gedoen word om die visuele impak te bepaal, waarvoor u inligting nuttig sal wees.
- Gesondheids- en sosiale impakte word ook ondersoek en sal aangespreek word in die verslae.

U is welkom om enige verdere kwessies met my te bespreek, of by die opedag, en/of beplande fokusgroepvergaderings op die agenda te plaas.

Groete

From: Marike Vreken [mailto:marike@vreken.co.za]
Sent: 14 April 2015 04:37 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Cc: 'Dreyer van Zyl'
Subject: Gourikwa - Blanco Droerivier 400kV Power Line

Dear Marinda,

Please see attached correspondence, for your further attention.

Kind regards,
Marike

Dear Mr. Majola

I did not receive the previous correspondence but her is information about the project. I hope it is what you requested.

our IT consultant will transfer the documents to www.envirolution.co.za shortly.

Until such time, you can view such on dropbox at
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcx6xftp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0

The KMZ files should give a good representation of the location of the line.

Thank you for your interest in the project - do feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Regards

Sam Scott

Mzwandile Majola <zwaipm@gmail.com>

Apr 8 (5 days ago)

to me

Good day Mr Scott, I hope all is well with you. I just thought I should reminder you again that I'm still waiting for the information as promised and discussed with your project manager. Awaiting Kind RegardsMzwandile

Thank you will place you on our vender list.

Sam

-----Original Message-----

From: info@nkhumoholdings.co.za [mailto:info@nkhumoholdings.co.za]

Sent: 17 April 2015 07:19 AM

To: Sam scott

Subject: RE: Follow up

On 2015-04-15 06:20, Sam scott wrote:

> Not as yet?

>

Morning Sam

Please find the above attached NKHUMO HOLDINGS Company Profile for your attention, Please confirm receipt.

> Regards
> O.P Nkhuna
> 0767700242

Dear Henry

Thank you for your assistance with the project .

Please send me the contact details of the farmers on the line to enable me to cross check it on my list. I do not want to leave a famer out by mistake.

I attach a map and the Background Information Document (BID) for your conveniences, but you can view additional maps and other documents on dropbox at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6xfp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 and on www.envirolution.co.za

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Met dank
Sam Scott

From: Delana Vermaak [<mailto:vermaakdelana@gmail.com>]
Sent: 10 May 2015 08:20 PM
To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za
Subject: Verouderde kaarte

Aandag: Mnr Sam Scott.

Ek het die Brandwaght Landbouvereniging vergadering bygewoon en ook die Epos van Mnr Henry Meyer ontvang.

Op die kaart wat ek ontvang het wil dit voorkom of dit ou weergawe is aangesien verskeie plase wat onderverdeel was nie aangedui word nie.

Ek het byvoorbeeld twee gedeeltes grond waarvan die grenslyne nie aangedui word op julle kaart nie. Dit wil voorkom of een van die gedeeltes (Waterkloof), gedeelte 22 van Hartebeeskraal 122 moontlik deur alternatief 1 geraak kan word. Dit is egter moeilik om te bepaal aangesien die grenslyne op julle kaart nie aangedui word nie. Dit wil ook voorkom of die 2 de gedeelte (gedeelte 12 van Banff 147) tussen die alternatiewe 1 en 2 geleë is.

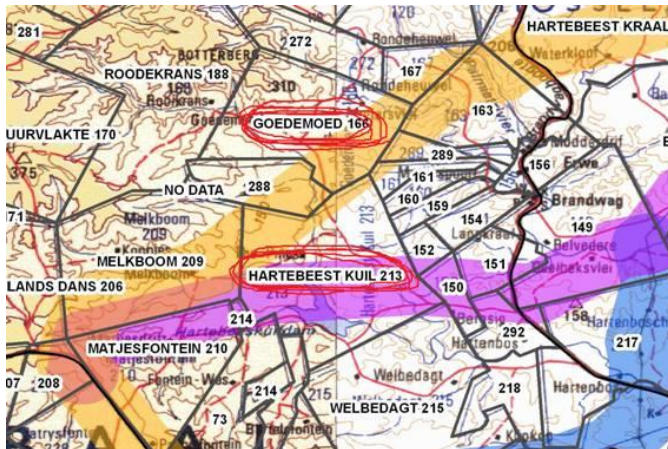
Ek sal dit waardeer indien meer duidelikheid gegee kan word of ek wel geraak sal word al dan nie sodat ek my skriftelike beswaar kan aanteken. Hoop om spoedig van u te hoor.

Byvoorbaat dank. J H Vermaak

Good day Eric

A map as promised.

Sorry to say you will be affected unfortunately.



The project has only recently been initiated, and a detailed Public Participation Process (PPP) has commenced, and will continue throughout the project. Your issues will be recorded and addressed in the report(s), and an opportunity will be given for you and other affected parties to raise concerns, i.e. during a public meeting and/or focus group meetings in your area. You will be invited to such discussions via e-mail or SMS. As you are a landowner affected I recommend that a written document be tabled before the public meetings. Please include all relevant concerns how trivial it may appear. As environmental consultant we will do our utmost to address, mitigate or avoid impacts as far as possible. This is exactly why this study is undertaken. We need inputs and suggestions from land owners as we cannot hope to know all the local knowledge. My client Eskom is serious about environmental management. My number for further discussion is : 0835862906 / sam@envirolution.co.za. you can view additional maps and other documents on dropbox at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcx6fxp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 and on our website www.envirolution.co.za

Regards
Sam Scott

From: Hartenbos Private Game Lodge [mailto:admin@hartenbosgamelodge.co.za]
Sent: 13 May 2015 03:24 PM
To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za
Subject: Hartenbos Private Game Lodge

Hi Sam

Hiermee GPS Ko. vir my twee plaas Goedemoed166 en Hartbeestkuil 213

34⁰²' 51.03" S 22⁰⁰' 11.40" E

34⁰³' 49.50" S 22⁰⁰' 29.97" E

Dankie
Eric Teixeira

0824523257

Mr Kleyn

Are you the Mr Kleyn / owner of spitskop a farm I visited last month?
You have been registered as IAP and will receive notification of all future proceedings. I want to send you more accurate maps and detailed information of the project. may I have more detailed information about your farm to enable me to send you correct detailed information. Please send me a farm name and gps coordinate of your property. In the interim you can contact me telephonically. My number for further discussion is : 0835862906. you can view additional maps and other documents on dropbox at https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6xfp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0 and on our website www.envirolution.co.za

Hope to hear from you soon to enable me to assist in more detail.

Sam Scott

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 18 May 2015 07:31 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Subject: FW: Nuwe kraglyn

FYI

Registreer asb

From: Adri Kleyn [mailto:makleyn36@gmail.com]
Sent: 16 May 2015 12:19 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Nuwe kraglyn

Goeiedag Marinda

Ek wil graag as belanghebbende registreer omdat die kraglyn moontlik oor my eiendom gaan loop.

Dankie.

Adri Kleyn

From: Admin Boplaas [mailto:adminboplaas@wispernet.co.za]
Sent: 05 June 2015 10:53 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Gourikwa kraglyn

Hallo Marinda

Aangeheg, vind ingevulde vorm.

Vriendelike groete

Cecilé

R & J.A. Barnard (Edms.) Bpk.

Posbus / P.O. Box 848

GEORGE

6530

Tel: 044 8760111

Fax: 086 511 0670 (Admin.)

Fax: 086 697 9902 (Ruben Barnard)

From: Ruben Barnard [mailto:jabarnard@mweb.co.za]

Sent: 5 June, 2015 10:28 AM

To: adminboplaas@wispernet.co.za

Subject: FW: Gourikwa kraglyn

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From: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Sent: 2015/06/05 07:01:32 AM

To: jabarnard@mweb.co.za

Cc: sam@envirolution.co.za

Subject: FW: Gourikwa kraglyn

Beste Meneer Barnard

Dankie vir u oproep en belangstelling in die projek. U is as belanghebbende party (I&AP) geregistreer. Indien u die koördinate of ligging van u eiendom(me) aan my stuur, kan ek dit plot op die kaart sodat u kan sien hoe naby die voorgestelde lyn moontlik aan u plase en spilpunte gaan loop. Aangeheg is lyste van die plase wat volgens die GIS opname moontlik geraak kan word. Die meegaande KMZ leers is skakels wat u direk na Google

Earth neem waar die beoogde lyn en alternatiewe reeds aangedui is, en waarop u moontlik sal kan sien of u plase geraak word al dan nie.

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Vergaderings met die publiek word beplan vir einde Junie – begin Julie, en alle IAPs sal hierheen uitgenooi word, per e-pos, SMS en/of die gedrukte pers. Samuel Scott is verantwoordelik vir die publieke deelnameproses en u is welkom om hom te skakel by 0835862906 of sam@envirolution.co.za indien u en/of u bure met hom wou gesels.

Groetnis

Dear Cindy

Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as IAP.

I attaché a map of the area I hope will be of assistance. You can view additional maps and other documents on our website www.envirolution.co.za Your inputs will assist to guide the placement, should Environmental Authorisation be given by the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

You are welcome to contact me should you or other farmers in the area require additional information. Part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process is to conduct meetings with Interested and Affected Parties in the areas of concern. We will notify you of dates of such opportunities, where you can raise issues and direct questions to the team.

Sam Scott

-----Original Message-----

From: Cindy Cabral [mailto:cindy@apieskloof.co.za]
Sent: 08 May 2015 05:19 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za; sam@envirolution.co.za
Cc: Dewald Rossouw
Subject: Registration as Interested and Affected party

Good day,

RE: Proposed Construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KVA
Powerlines and Servitudes

Apieskloof Boerdery is situated in the Groot-brakrivier area and will possibly be affected by the Alternative 2 route as per notifications issued. We wish to be registered as an interested and affected party and request detailed maps and documentation to enable us to establish in what way our farm will be affected. Could you please send all the relevant information to us by using our email address: info@apieskloof.co.za

Regards,
Cindy Cabral
Apieskloof Boerdery cc

082 550 080031 Augustus 2015

Mr.Sam Scott
Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd

RE: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for the proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations upgrade.

Dear Sam,

As an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP), I would like to take this opportunity to comment on and raise issues relevant to the proposed development.

Apieskloof Boerdery, Lavandula Country Weddings and Guest House is situated at 33°59'41.61"S, 22°11'58.83"E. This is on the 2 km wide corridor that is under investigation. This Power line will intrude visually and could decrease the value of assets and livelihood by impacting directly on the future of the business of the Wedding Venue and Guest House that is currently crucial in the financial survival of the farm. Being a wedding venue, it is of utmost importance that it is visually attractive and with a power line running through the property, it is unlikely that brides would be attracted to the venue.

I would like to recommend that the Proposed Powerline be placed North of the existing line which also falls within the 2km corridor.

Kind regards,
Cindy Cabral
082 550 0800
cindy@lavandulavenue.co.za

Dear MR Meyer

Thank you for your interest in the project, and for registering. You have been registered as IAP.

We have noted your concerns and listed your farm.

You can view additional maps and other documents on our website
www.envirolution.co.za

Your inputs will assist to guide the placement, should Environmental Authorisation be given by the National Department of Environmental Affairs.

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I want to thank you and greatly appreciate your input and it is given serious attention.

Regards

Sam Scott

From: Meyer [mailto:jwmeyer@mweb.co.za]

Sent: 08 May 2015 08:04 PM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za; sam@envirolution.co.za

Subject: PROPOSED POWERLINE BETWEEN GOURIKWA & BLANCO

Importance: High

Good day

Herewith attached Registration and Comment Sheet for the above.

I just need to emphasise the fact that, although I have high potential farm land, it is so small that I cannot afford to give up a piece thereof. When McCain Foods closed down in George almost 2 years ago, lots of the local people lost their only source of income as the farmers didn't have a market for their products and most of them are now dairy farmers.

I procured new markets and by doing this none of my workers lost their jobs. It will be absolutely devastating if I have to close down my business.

Kind Regards

JW Meyer

Mobile: 083 447 1301

Beste Harry van Bebber

Dankie vir u belangstelling in die projek. U is al reeds as belanghebbende party (I&AP) geregistreer.

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Groetnis

From: MONTE CHRISTO [<mailto:montechristoeco@gmail.com>]

Sent: 19 May 2015 09:46 AM

To: sam@envirolution.co.za

Subject: I&AP

Hi, attached please find our stakeholder engagement form.

Thanks and regards

Harry van Bebbber
Estate Manager
Monte Christo Eco Estate Hartenbos

Beste [Ilizma Gerber](#)

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Groetnis

The Scoping study with accompanying specialist studies is available on: [Gourikwa](#) or on drop box at: [Drop box](#)

From: Chris Mostert [<mailto:chris.mostert@vodamail.co.za>]
Sent: 23 July 2015 02:49 PM
To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za
Subject: Eskom kraglyn

Beste Sam

Kan jy vir my intussen n plan stuur wat wys waar die lyn sal loop t.o.v. my eiendom. Gedeelte 18 van plaas Diepekloof 226, George Distrik.

Groete

Chris Mostert
082 990 4084

Thys

The alignment will be determined by the findings of the impact study. It will however definitely fall within the 1 KM corridor under investigation. My Experian's with other projects is that they align it next to the existing line in most cases.

No other option outside the colour bands (1KM corridor) will be considered for this project.

Sam

From: Thys van Staden [mailto:thysvanstaden@vox.co.za]
Sent: 24 July 2015 10:57 AM
To: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Sam hoe ver van die bestaande drade gaan die nuwe drade oor die berg?

Loop hulle 50m of 100m van die ou drade of gaan hulle op 'n ander plek oor die berg hier by Spitskop?

Thys

My verskoning.
Dit virklar waarom ek hom nie kon opspoor nie.
Sam

From: Pierre Fourie (Nyarugame) [mailto:pierre@nyarugame.co.za]
Sent: 24 July 2015 10:58 AM
To: Sam scott
Subject: Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Goeie More Sam,

Baie dankie vir die inligting. Neem asseblief kennis dat ons ook n sms ontvang het Maar wat verwysing maak aan "Haylett Fouche" as plaas eienaar. Haylette Fouche is oorlede En ons is wel die nuwe eienaars van

Plaas 358 Mietjiespoort of te wel Nyarugame Lodge.

Vriendelike groete en sterkte!

Pierre Fourie
Management

Dear Mark

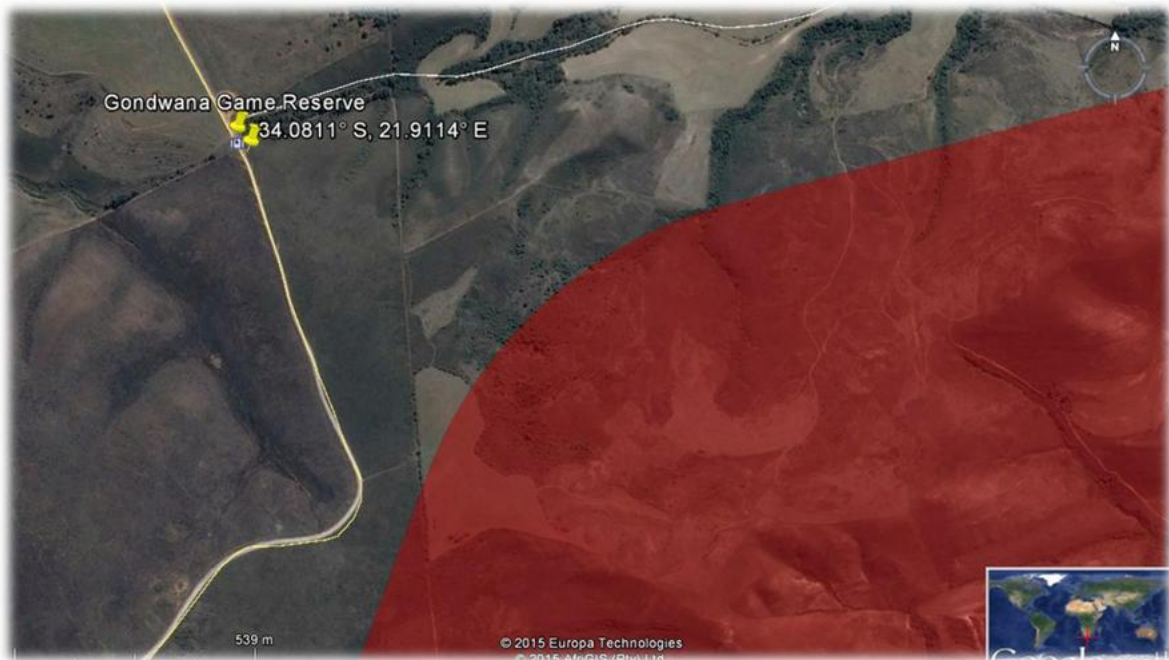
Thank you for your interest in the project. I can understand your frustration with the prospect of a power line on your property, as every attempt was made to reduce

potential impact on the environment when you've developed the Gondwana Game Reserve. As an Environmental Practitioner, I admire your dedication to protect indigenous vegetation and provide an eco-tourism destination of international value. The negative impacts of any infrastructure project should take this into serious consideration.

Attached please find the KZM files for the project. The link will open on Google Earth and you can zoom in to show the corridor and see if/how it will potentially impact upon your facility.

Also attached are the property lists and SHAPE files, which would provide you with the best view of the project.

Using the Google Earth kzm link and the coordinates that are provided on your website, the image below shows the 2km wide corridor of Alternative 1 (preferred route) in relation to the closest road (R327) to your facility. Should you not be able to locate your property using these options, do **send your farms/properties' corner coordinates to me, and we can plot the boundaries of the property on the map.**



Mr Sam Scott and Mr Rodney Crisford have visited the Gondwana Game Reserve during initial discussions in March/April 2015. Amina Ismail

Ms Amina Ismail is responsible for the Social Impact Assessment (as a Specialist Study), and you can discuss these matters with her as well +27 (0)82 452 9799 email: solanum@worldonline.co.za

I will be in the Mossel Bay and George region for the Public Meetings next week, and I could arrange to meet with you in person before or after my other commitments.

I suggest that you also attend one of the meetings closest to you, where more detailed (printed) maps will be available:

Public Participation Report (DSR)

3 August	Monday	9H00 to 12H00	Monte-Christo eco estate / Klein Brak	open t
		19H00 to 21h00	George municipal hall	

Regards, looking forward to meeting you.

From: Mark Rutherfoord [mailto:mark@gondwanagr.co.za]
Sent: 27 July 2015 01:17 PM
To: Sam scott
Subject: Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Dear Sam

Thank you for this detail. Please can I ask you to send me a high resolution map with the various route options. Every map that I have been given is very low res and it is difficult for us to see the exact proposed routes.

I am very concerned that the initial study for socio economic and tourism impact has come to a preconceived notion without any form of site visits. I understand that this is early sages and we have an opportunity to comment which we will in detail however please can you arrange for the person responsible for this study particular study to come to Gondwana Game reserve and meet with us so we can take them to the relevant sites.

I look forward to receiving the map.

Kind regards,

From: Howard Rawlings [mailto:Howard@steyncity.co.za]
Sent: 27 July 2015 10:26 AM
To: Sam scott
Cc: Mervyn Rawlings (mervynhr@gmail.com); 'robert@victorandpartners.co.za'; 'Fernando Acafrao'; Cindy Rawlings; Flippie Zwart
Subject: RE: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Dear Sam, can you please send an extract of the alternative routes that would affect Diepekloof in the Groot Brak / George area asap so that we can see what impact the routes would have on our farm.

I have tried to get a copy off your link below without success.

Thanking you,
Howard Rawlings
(011)476-6148/083-442-0974

Dis koerek

From: Rudi Malan [mailto:rmmontechristo@gmail.com]
Sent: 27 July 2015 07:51 PM
To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za
Subject: Fwd: Inbligtingsessie op 03 Augustus 2015 - Monte Christo Klubhuis

Sent from my iPhone
Rudi Malan
083 259 9064

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rudi Malan <rmmontechristo@gmail.com>
Date: 27 July 2015 at 17:13:06 SAST
To: sam.scott@vodamail.com
Subject: Inblytingsessie op 03 Augustus 2015 - Monte Christo Klubhuis

Sam dagse,
Wil net seker maak ek verstaan die verrigtinge aangaande bogenoemde....

Soos ek dit verstaan is die 09h00 tot 12h00 sessie, n geleentheid vir mense om enige tyd binne die tydgleuf in te stap en vrae ens. te vra - julle verwag nie n gehoor waar julle almal tergelyke tyd toespreek nie?

Hoor graag van jou.

Groete.

Rudi Malan
Chairman
HOA, Monte Christo Eco Estate
Cell: 083 259 9064

From: Benjamin Walton [mailto:landusegeorge@capenature.co.za]
Sent: 18 February 2015 03:43 PM
To: Marinda Le Roux
Cc: rsmart@capenature.co.za
Subject: RE: GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE

Hello Marinda le Roux

Thank you for automatically registering CapeNature as commenting authority. I returned your call yesterday but your colleague was not aware of the case.

I have attached the standard requirements for submission to CapeNature; and request for a hardcopy of the main report including specialist biophysical reports as well as all documentation on compact disc.

The previous employee for the Mossel Bay area has resigned and I will administer this case until someone is appointed there.

Kind regards
Benjamin Walton

Benjamin Walton

Scientist: Land Use Advice | Scientific Services Division
Central Karoo & Eden District Municipal Areas



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Hi Shireen

The SR is in legal review at the moment and will only be made available mid September. I will notify a IAP'S when we make it public.

Sam

From: Shireen Pullen [<mailto:Shireen.Pullen@westerncape.gov.za>]

Sent: 24 August 2015 08:30 AM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Subject: Scoping Report Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kv

Dear Mr. Scott

I cannot access the SR via drop box. Please let me know how else I can get the information.

Kind Regards

Shireen Pullen

Environmental Impact Management
Development Management – Region 3
Department Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

93 York Street, 4th Floor York Park Building, George

Tel: 044-805 8616

Fax: 044-874 2423

E-mail: shireen.pullen@westerncape.gov.za

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Beste Ruben

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Groetnis

From: Ruben Barnard [mailto:jabarnard@mweb.co.za]
Sent: 05 June 2015 07:38 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: RE: Gourikwa kraglyn

Hi Marinda

Dankie vir die inligting, daar is drie plase wat die lyne aan ons raak.

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Dankie

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Postal Address: P.O. Box 848, George 6530

From: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Sent: 2015/06/05 07:01:32 AM

To: jabarnard@mweb.co.za

Cc: sam@envirolution.co.za

Subject: RE: Gourikwa kraglyn

Beste Meneer Rubin Barnard

Dankie vir u oproep en belangstelling in die projek. U is as belanghebbende party (I&AP) geregistreer. Indien u die koördinate of ligging van u eiendom(me) aan my stuur, kan ek dit plot op die kaart sodat u kan sien hoe naby die voorgestelde lyn moontlik aan u plase en spilpunte gaan loop. Aangeheg is lyste van die plase wat volgens die GIS opname moontlik geraak kan word. Die meegaande KMZ leers is skakels wat u direk na Google Earth neem waar die beoogde lyn en alternatiewe reeds aangedui is, en waarop u moontlik sal kan sien of u plase geraak word al dan nie.

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Groetnis

From: Chris Mostert [mailto:chris.mostert@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: 10 April 2015 01:23 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Chris Mostert Diepkloof George

Beste Marinda

Graag sal ek meer inligting wil bekom oor die voorgestelde kraglyn vanaf Gouriqua na Blanco. Ek kan nog nie iets op die webtuiste sien nie. Kan jy help asb.

Groete

Chris Mostert

Beste Erika en Bennie

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Groetnis

From: Bennie Myburgh [mailto:blconstructions@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: 06 May 2015 10:59 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: EIA FOR TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND SUBSTATION - MOSSEL BAY TO GEORGE
Importance: High

Marinda,

Aangeheg vind voltooië EIA vorm (Registration & Comment Sheet) ivm die "transmission power line" & Substation in Hartenbos.

Vriendelike Groete,

Erika Myburgh
082 535 8854

REGISTRATION & COMMENT SHEET
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF AN APPROXIMATELY 50 KM LONG 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE SUBSTATION UPGRADE BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA SUBSTATION (MOSEL BAY) AND THE BLANCO SUBSTATION (GEORGE) IN THE WESTERN CAPE

If you are interested in or affected by the project, please complete this Registration and Comment Sheet and return to: Envirovolution Consulting PO Box 1898 Sunninghill 2157 or fax 086 162 6222 or e-mail sam@envirovolution.co.za or marinda@envirovolution.co.za

Name: Erika Surname: Myburgh
 Organisation: Huis en Nuur
 Postal or Residential Address: 4 de rybaan 003
See meer park Hartbees Postal Code: 6520
 Tel number: 0836549292 Fax number: _____
 Mobile number: _____ E-mail address: erika.myburgh@vodanet1.co.za

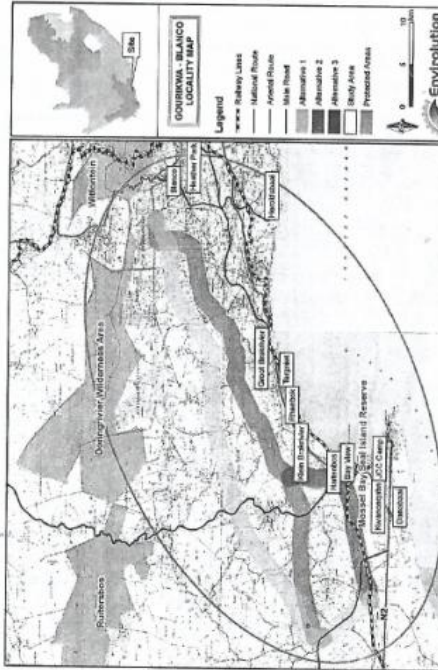
YOUR COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS

*Die kraglyn wat reeds bestaan is onveilig
 my skool en kuis my self. Nóg lya goendie
 ongewing... stude doen. Die beste is kraglyn
 reeds onveiligte baie, a die radings is oke baie
 hoog. Dit sal die ongewing definitief skool as
 die nóg lya by groep moet word.*

Do you know of anybody else that might be interested in or affected by the project?
 Kindly provide contact details:

Koumyje / Naomi Myburgh 073 331 3714.

For more information contact us on 086 144 4499



Goeiedag Marike

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Groetnis

From: Marike Vreken [<mailto:marike@vreken.co.za>]

Sent: 15 April 2015 10:29 AM

To: 'Marinda Le Roux'

Subject: RE: Gourikwa - Blanco Droerivier 400kV Power Line

Hallo Marinda,

Aangeheg is 'n kmz uitlegplan van die goedgekeurde ontwikkeling.

Jy is welkom om by ons kantoor te kom inloer.

Groete,
 Marike

Stads & Omgewingsbeplanners	<p>Marike Vreken Pr. Ph 1101 M SAPI 10233</p>
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From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 15 April 2015 09:36 AM
To: marike@vreken.co.za
Cc: 'Sam scott'
Subject: RE: Gourikwa - Blanco Droerivier 400kV Power Line

Hi Marike

Dankie vir die kaarte, ek sal dit aanteken op die KMZ's van die projek.
Ek is die projekbestuurder vir Gourikwa maar doen ook die *Land Use* gedeelte van die EIA so enige ekstra besonderhede van die area is welkom, soos julle ander projek wat reeds goedgekeur of gebou is.
Ek is more tot Sondag in George omgewing, en as jy dalk daar naby is kan ons oor koffie gesels. So nie sal ek by 'n volgende geleentheid kom inloer – Knysna is een van my gunsteling plekke in SA.

Groete
Marinda

From: Marike Vreken [mailto:marike@vreken.co.za]
Sent: 15 April 2015 08:45 AM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Cc: 'Sam scott'; 'Dreyer van Zyl'
Subject: RE: Gourikwa - Blanco Droerivier 400kV Power Line

Goeie More Marinda,

Dankie vir die spoedige terugvoer – ons sal die dokumente aflaai en bestudeer.

Die aansoek waarna jy verwys in jou onderstaande e-pos is 'n ander aansoek aangeheg is 'n liggingsplan en uitleg plan van die goedgekeurde ontwikkeling van die kliënt wat ons verteenwoordig.

Groete,
Marike

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From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 15 April 2015 08:27 AM
To: marike@vreken.co.za
Cc: 'Sam scott'; 'Dreyer van Zyl'
Subject: RE: Gourikwa - Blanco Droerivier 400kV Power Line
Importance: High

Goeiedag Marike

Dankie vir die belangstelling in die projek. Dokumente en kaarte oor die projek is beskikbaar op *dropbox* by
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3va945jzcz6xftp3/AAAdphfQe9_d5F12-BrjNGila?dl=0mation
en op die webwerf www.envirolution.co.za

- Ek het na u verslag "Amendment Of Site Development Plan And Conditions Of Approval" vir die gedeelte 70 van die plaas Hartenbosch No 217 (Junie 2014) gekyk, en daarvolgens die Google Earth beeld hieronder geskep wat julle ontwikkeling se ligging ten opsigte van die voorgestelde lyn aantoon. Die voorkeuroete (rooi) is die meer waarskynlike roete, want die alternatief (die blou) gaan meer stroompies en intensiewe Boerdery raak. Die naaste deel van die lyn,

die "deviation" (groen) is 'n opsie wat oorweeg word indien die alternatief (blou) die goedgekeurde roete word, maar is meer onwaarskynlik.



- Daar sal wel 'n studie gedoen word om die visuele impak te bepaal, waarvoor u inligting nuttig sal wees.
- Gesondheids- en sosiale impakte word ook ondersoek en sal aangespreek word in die verslae.

U is welkom om enige verdere kwessies met my te bespreek, of by die opedag, en/of beplande fokusgroepvergaderings op die agenda te plaas.

Groete

From: Marike Vreken [mailto:marike@vreken.co.za]
Sent: 14 April 2015 04:37 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Cc: 'Dreyer van Zyl'
Subject: Gourikwa - Blanco Droerivier 400kV Power Line

Dear Marinda,

Please see attached correspondence, for your further attention.

Kind regards,
Marike

Baie dankie vir die inligting en opvolg.

Sent from my iPhone

On 15 Jul 2015, at 09:49, Marinda Le Roux <marinda@envirolution.co.za> wrote:

Beste Pierre

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Groetnis

From: Pierre Fourie (Nyarugame) [mailto:pierre@nyarugame.co.za]

Sent: 09 May 2015 10:50 AM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Subject: Eskom 400kV lyn//Brandwag/Mosselbaai

Importance: High

Hi Sam,

Ons het ontmoet by die Brandwag Boerevereniging vergadering. Dit is steeds onduidelik of ons geraak word aangesien jou kaarte nommers op het wat nie vir ons bekend is nie.

Tog lyk dit of ons moontlik deel vorm van jou alternatiewe route A of 1. Ons sal dit waardeer as julle ons skrewe onder asook die aanhangels in oorweging sal bring en moontlik met ons kan kontak maak.

My sel: 0832336085

Dear Sam,

Firstly we are concerned about the endangerment of the flora and fauna currently occurring on the reserve.

Rare and critically endangered plant species (e.g.: Haworthia kingiana and Haworthia chloracantha var. subglauca) grow on the slopes where the pylons will be constructed. Here I am particularly concerned about the population of Haworthia kingiana, which is one of the last few populations left in the wild of this critically endangered plant species.

The Power Pylons can also have a negative impact on the bird life at Nyaru Game Lodge, especially as larger bird could be affected by the power cables since they could fly into them. There is a pair of Secretarybirds (Sagittarius serpentarius) living on the reserve, and this endangered species is our main concern. However, other large bird occurring in the area that could also be affected by the cables include the Denham's Bustard (Neotis denhami), the Martial Eagle (Polemaetus bellicosus) and the Black Harrier (Circus maurus).

Smaller passerine birds could also be affect by the construction, and consequential habitat destruction of the pylons. One of the most important of these species is the endangered Agulhas Long-billed Lark (Certhilauda brevirostris), which occurs in the Mossel Bay Shale Renosterveld, which is the most prominent vegetation type on the reserve. Currently the reserve boasts with a strong population of this species (166), and we do certainly not want that fact to change dew to the construction of the power

pylons.

Secondly we are concerned about the impact that the power pylons will have on tourism at the reserve. Aesthetic views will be degraded influencing tourist experience at the lodge and thus the value of the safaris on the reserve. This is a very important point since Nyaru Game Lodge's main income is derived from tourism.

Please find attached a list of the indigenous plant species that live on the reserve as well as a detailed list of the bird species that live on the reserve and also a detailed list of the mammal species that live on the reserve.

*Pierre Fourie
Management
<image004.png>*

Thank you for the notification Sam Scott.

When released please submit a hardcopy of the main report including any specialist biophysical studies; in addition to all documentation on compact disc.

Kind regards
Benjamin Walton

Sent from my iPad

On 22 Jul 2015, at 9:54 AM, "Sam scott" <sam.scott@vodamail.co.za> wrote:

CapeNature
Scientific Services: Land Use Advice
P/Bag X6546
GEORGE
6530

Attention: Benjamin Walton
Email: landusegeorge@capenature.co.za
Tel: 044 802 5328
Fax: 086 645 2546

Sam, please forward all documentation to this Branch for its perusal and comments.

Regards

Evan Burger

Road Network Management
Department: Transport & Public Works
Western Cape Government

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Dear Sam,

Thank you for your message. Please could you supply more information on the plans for an Eskom line on my property.

Many thanks
Peter Beukes
0716136205

Sam

Your SMS regarding above reference. Please send me the info.

Regards

Jaco van Rensburg [mwjacovr@mweb.co.za]
Director RoadLab MossLab JV Mossel Bay
Civil Engineering Materials Laboratory
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Hi sam scott, a reply was received:

From: 27832973268

Incoming message: Carey@acmotorhomes.co.za

Datetime: 23 Jul 2015 15:13:49

Sent message: Carey WarehanEskom is planning a new line over your farm, www.envirolution.co.za for information or sms me your email to 0835862906 sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Sent Datetime: 23 Jul 2015 14:33:12

Sent message group name: george

Sent message group desc: escom

Number Value 1: Carey Warehan

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Hi Sam,

Thank you for the mail. I can't seem to see where exactly the power line will affect my property?

Do you have more details on my specific property and is there a financial benefit to landowners.

Regards
Peter

Sent from my Samsung device

----- Original message -----

From: Sam scott <sam.scott@vodamail.co.za>

Date: 23/07/2015 16:06 (GMT+02:00)

To: 'Peter Beukes' <pgbeukes@gmail.com>

Subject: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

From: Liz Orr [mailto:liz@montechristo.co.za]

Sent: 23 July 2015 03:19 PM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Subject: Proposed construction of 400KV transmission between Gourikwa and Blanco substation

Good day

I am the dedicated estate agent for the Monte Christo Retirement Village in Hartenbos and saw your poster up on the corner of the R102 cross-road at the entrance to the Monte Christo Eco Estate.

I have been on your website but cannot find any more information other than the picture on your poster.

Would you please be so kind as to let me have more information – as this impacts on the sales at the Monte Christo Retirement Village.

Thank you and regards

LIZ ORR

Property Consultant

FETC NQF4 Real Estate

072 278 3707

Hi, ons telefoniese gesprek verwys.

Hier is my e-mail om inigting te stuur vir die plaas DK46, Brandwag.

Byvoorbaat dankie.

Vriendelike groete,

Santa-Marina Friederich

Santa-Marina Friederich [s121181f@yahoo.co.uk]

Dear Sam, can you please send an extract of the alternative routes that would affect Diepekloof in the Groot Brak / George area asap so that we can see what impact the routes would have on our farm.

I have tried to get a copy off your link below without success.

Thanking you,
Howard Rawlings
(011)476-6148/083-442-0974
Howard Rawlings [Howard@steyncity.co.za]

Thanks Sam, please can you send us a locality plan showing the proposed route alternatives Asap.

Thanking you,
Howard Rawlings
(011)476-6148/083-442-0974

Good day Sam,

I have read the documentation in Drop Box and notice that it is not mentioned that our farm (and my neighbour's) is an affected party.

Could you please confirm that we are or will be affected. Herewith our co-ordinates:

- Apieskloof Boerdery & Lavandula Guest Cottage & Wedding Venue
33°59'41.61"S, 22°11'58.83"E
- Wilhelm Meyer Boerdery & Grace Guest House 33°59'30.6"S, 22°11'09.9"E

Kind Regards,
Cindy Cabral
082 550 0800

Dear Cindy

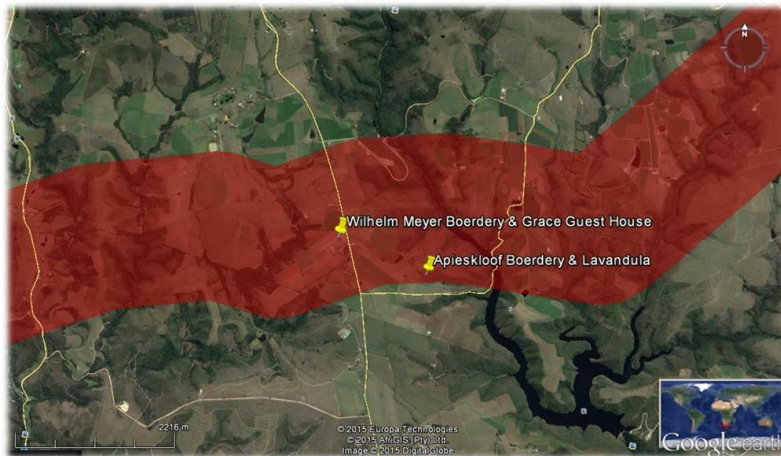
Your concern has been documented and will be included in the EIA Report. Thank you for your input.

As per your request, I have used the coordinates to plot your facilities on the Google Earth Maps

- Apieskloof Boerdery & Lavandula Guest Cottage & Wedding Venue
33°59'41.61"S, 22°11'58.83"E

- Wilhelm Meyer Boerdery & Grace Guest House
33°59'30.6"S, 22°11'09.9"E

The corridor that is under investigation is approximately 2 km wide. This is shown on the map below in red. The actual servitude will be 62 m, and the alignment could still change upon recommendations from our studies as supported by the inputs from Interested and Affected Parties. This line is one of three Alternatives, so it could happen that one of the other two is favoured, or that the route is re-aligned in total.



Should the project be approved, and the chosen alignment impact upon your two properties, the Land and Rights Division from Eskom (Transmission) will negotiate the way forward with individual owners of land and facilities.

For more information, please attend one of next week's Open day meetings closest to you, as detailed by Mr Scott in the previous correspondence. The Project Manager from Eskom will be available to answer your questions where possible, or your concerns will be responded to after the meetings.

Regards

Nicolette Meyer die vrou van Wilhelm Meyer het woedend gebel nadat Cindy vir haar die kaart aangestuur het. Sy is hoogs ontsteld oor Mnr Scott nie by haar aan is nie, en oor sy "nou eers" hoor van die projek.

Haar besware is soos volg:

1. Hulle boerdery bestaan word bedreig op Grootsoorgfontein, asook die werk van die mense wat in diens is.

2. Hulle benut die grond volledig vir verbouing, en kan nie grond afstaan vir lyne nie 50ha
3. Die lyn gaan oor hulle spilpunte, volstruise ens.
4. Sy verwag dat die PPP proses van die EIA projek ALMAL moet kontak.
5. Haar Man is voorsitter van die Brakrivier Landbou-unie en hulle weet niks van PPP besoeke aan plase nie.
6. Daar is 'n kloof op erf waar hulle ook Bloukraanvoels het.
7. 'n Detail swammestudie isgedoen deur hulle dogter. Swamme kan beskadig word wat net hier voorkom in groen strook (ook Knysbna Loeries en geelhoutbome).
8. Hulle het 'n Gastehuis ook wat deur die visuele impak geraak gaan word.
9. Noord van erf is reeds 'n lyn van Eskom. Die eiendom is net vir weiding, nie plant nie so die impak sal nie so groot wees nie.
10. Haar gevoel is "Eskom is onkeerbaar of dit sukses is of nie" en sy voel magteloos en kwaad.

Beste Nicolette

Telephone, +27 (0)44 620 5100

Dankie vir u oproep en gesprek vroeer vandag.

Ek stuur die inligting aan vir Sam Scott, en ek teken u beswarea aan soos volg:

1. U boerderybestaan word bedreig op Grootsoorgfontein, asook die werk van die mense wat in diens is.
2. U benut die grond volledig vir verbouing, en kan nie grond afstaan vir lyne nie 50ha
3. Die lyn gaan oor u spilpunte, volstruise ens.
4. Daar is 'n kloof op grond waar Bloukraanvoels voorkom.
5. 'n Detail swammestudie is gedoen deur u dogter - Swamme kan beskadig word wat net hier voorkom in die groen strook (ook Knysbna Loeries en geelhoutbome).
6. U besit die 1850-gerestoreerde Grace Gastehuis wat negatief deur die lyn geraak gaan word.
7. Noord van erf is reeds 'n lyn van Eskom. Die eiendom word deur die huurder daarvan vir weiding gebruik, nie aanplantings nie, so die impak sal nie so groot wees nie.
8. U gevoel is "Eskom is onkeerbaar of dit sukses is of nie" en sy voel magteloos en kwaad.

U is welkom om enige verdere kwessies of meer inligting aan te stuur sodat ons dit vir die spesialiste kan gee wat die ekologiese studies, visuele impak ens moet ondersoek in die EIA (detail fase) van die projek,

Groetnis, hoop ons sien u volgende week by die Ope Dag te Klein Brak.

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Goeiedag Alten

Ironies genoeg is Samuel Scott 'n Afrikaanse Boertjie wie se huistaal Afrikaans is. Sy Skotse oupagrootjie is met 'n Afrikaanse dame getroud en nou is Afrikaans die voorkeurspreektaal van al hulle Suid Afrikaanse afstammeling. Ek hoop dit stel u gerus.

Tydens die Ope Dae gaan daar geleentheid wees om met die span te praat in Afrikaans of Engels en enige vrae wat aan Eskom gestel word in Afrikaans kan ek of Mr Scott na Engels vertaal en omgekeerd.

Die Eskom projekbestuurder Mnr Kentridge Makhanya is 'n paar amptelike tale magtig waarvan Afrikaans nie een van sy bestes is nie. Die verslae moes ons in Engels opstel omdat die oorgrote meerderheid van die amptenare by Omgewingsake deesdae Engels magtig is maar nie Afrikaans nie.

Ek hoop van harte dat u sal deelneem aan die gesprekke, aangesien ons aangestel is om die impakstudie onafhanklik van Eskom te doen. Alle kwessies sal genotuleer word.

Groetnis tot volgende week

From: Alten Claassen [mailto:alten@4sure.co.za]
Sent: 30 July 2015 01:06 PM
To: 'Marinda Le Roux'
Subject: RE: Gourikwa kraglyn

Hallo Marinda,

Dankie vir alles wat jy aangestuur het.

Ek merk dat alle verslae is in Engels opgestel. Dit is OK, maar sal die spreker by die openbare vergaderings ook slegs Engels magtig wees (soos Sam Scott)? Dit moet in aanmerking geneem word dat meeste van die belanghebbendes juis Afrikaans sprekendes sal wees en dat dit bitter onregverdig sal wees om hulle in 'n "engelse hoek" vas te keer. Dit sal gevolglik 'n baie eensydige vergadering wees, want die Afrikaans sprekendes sal grootliks swyg en onmagtig of onwillig voel om oop kaarte te speel. Dit alles sal ongewenste resultate lewer.

Baie dankie.

Alten (S.A.) Claassen

Beste Alten

Die omgewingsimpakstudie se konsepverslag (Draft Scoping) vir die projek sal binne die volgende week of twee beskikbaar wees, en ons beplan om publieke vergaderings of opedae te hou tydens die week van 3-7 Augustus 2015. Sam Scott kontak julle binnekort met meer besonderhede oor wanneer en waar die vergadering in julle streek gehou gaan word.

Groetnis

From: Alten Claassen [mailto:alten@4sure.co.za]
Sent: 05 May 2015 09:26 AM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: FW: TRANSMISSION POWER LINE BETWEEN MOSSEL BAY AND GEORGE

Goeiedag,

Ek woon te Sinksbrug. Twee van u amptenare het my 'n tyd gelede op die plaas besoek en vertel van die beoogde kraglyn. Aan my is vertel dat daar 'n vergadering sou wees waar besware gelig kan word.

Sedertdien het ek verder nog geen woord gehoor nie. Sal u my asb inlig?

Die uwe

SA Claassen
Tel. 044 876 0137
Sel. 082 494 5220
Epos. alten@4sure.co.za

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 10:42 AM
To: 'Alten Claassen'
Cc: 'Sam scott'
Subject: FW: Gourikwa kraglyn
Importance: High

Beste Mnr Claassen

Dankie vir u oproep oor die dropbox skakel wat foutief is.
Die skakel is
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/n1a2x7u769aw5fy/AADKOCGYxv0VrQsHrabE26U_a?dl=0
en dokumente is ook beskikbaar op <http://www.envirolution.co.za/download/gourikwa>

Skakel Sam Scott gerus by 0835862906 of sam@envirolution.co.za indien u verdere vrae het en stuur asseblief u kommentaar vir my.

Groetnis, hoop om u volgende week by die Ope Dae te ontmoet

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Goeiedag Willieta

Dankie vir u belangstelling in die projek. U is as belanghebbende party (I&AP) geregistreer. Ek heg die streekskaart aan sodat u 'n idee kry van die belyning, maar meer detail kaarte is op die webwerf beskikbaar www.envirolution.co.za. Die meegaande kzm skakels sal u na Google Earth kaarte neem waar u kan "inzoem" om meer landmerke te sien waar die lyn loop. Indien u die koördinate of ligging van u eiendom(me) aan my stuur, kan ek dit plot op die kaart sodat u kan sien hoe naby die voorgestelde lyn moontlik aan u eiendom gaan loop.

Die projek is nou in die beginfase is en 'n omvattende proses gaan onderneem word om die publiek en ander belanghebbendes (genoem I&APs) te betrek alvorens enige verslae ingedien word by Omgewingsake. Geleentheid vir kommentaar en deelname soos fokusgroepvergaderings (bv met boere-organisasies) en publieke "ope dae" word

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beplan. Die doel van die proses is om seker te maak dat die belyning wat gekies word (binne die korridor) op die bes moontlike plek geplaas word, en dus die ekologiese omgewing sowel as die sosiaal-ekonomiese komponent in ag neem.

Die dae vir die vergaderings van die kraglynprojek is nou vasgemaak soos hieronder gewys:

Datum	Dag	Tyd	Plek	Formaat
3 Augustus	Maandag	9H00 tot 12H00	Monte-Christo Eco Estate (Klein Brak)	Ope dag geleentheid vir registrasie en vrae
		19H00	George Munisipaliteit Saal	Publieke vergadering en aanbieding
4 Augustus	Dinsdag	9H00 tot 12H00	Uniondale: Crackling Rosy Restaurant	Ope dag geleentheid vir registrasie en vrae
		19H00	Wilowmore Boerevereniging Saal	Publieke vergadering en aanbieding
5 Augustus	Woensdag	9H00 tot 12H00	Rietbron Biblioteek	Ope dag geleentheid vir registrasie en vrae
		19H00	Beaufort-Wes Rolbalklub	Publieke vergadering en aanbieding
6 Augustus	Donderdag	9H00 tot 12H00	Klaarstroom NG Kerkzaal	Ope dag geleentheid vir registrasie en vrae

Enige belangstellendes is welkom om die vergaderings en/of Ope Dae by te woon.

Kaarte wat die roete wys en inligting oor die projek en voorlopige bevindinge sal deur die projekspan vertoon word.

Persone wat nie die vergaderings kan bywoon nie, kan steeds vrae en kommentaar kan voor of na die vergadering ingestuur word.

VSamuel Scott is verantwoordelik vir die publieke deelnameproses en u is welkom om hom te skakel by 0835862906 of sam@envirolution.co.za indien u en/of u bure met hom wou gesels.

Groete

Groetnis

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-----Original Message-----

From: Willieta [<mailto:willieta@wispernet.co.za>]

Sent: 01 August 2015 07:53 PM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Beoogde kraglyn

Goeienaand,

Ons het vandag in die Burger gelees van die beoogde kraglyn tussen George en Mosselbaai en so graag inligting en kaarte wil bekom van die beplande roete wat die lyn sal volg, aangesien ons 'n plaas in George omgewing het en moontlik daardeur geraak kan word.

Groete,

Willieta de Swardt

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Goeiedag Marinda,

Baie dankie vir jou vinnige terugvoering. Ons eiendom het ek op Earth Google geplot en gelukkig vir ons, loop die beplande lyne nie oor ons eiendom nie. Ons was bekommerd dat die nuwe lyn langs die bestaande lyn gaan kom, wat reeds oor ons eiendom gaan en die gebruik van spilpunte lelik kan beïnvloed en sodoende ook ons boerdery. Ons het 'n jaar gelede die eiendom gekoop en moes reeds 'n tydjie gelede verneem dat die nuwe verbypad ook 'n deel van ons grond gaan opeet. My man of seun sal egter probeer om môreand se vergadering in George by te woon om op hoogte van sake te kom.

Baie dankie,

Willieta de Swardt

Sam

Ek was by die vergadering vanoggend maar dit blyk te wees vir 'n ander deel van die beoogde kraglyn.

Laat weet my wanneer die bespreking is vir die kraglyn vanaf Blanco – noord – dit is wat my affekteer.

Op hede het ek die volgende kommentaar wat geregistreer in geadresseer moet word in julle inisiele studie en ondersoek:

1. Eskom is huidig nie instaat om meer as circa 80% - 60% van die nasionale energiebehoefte te verskaf nie. Hierdie is die scenario wat heers en wat in die vooruitsig gestel word vir die volgende jare. Eskom is nou in 'n proses om hierdie tekort te duurste op te maak uit kragvoorsiening vanaf bystand opwekkers – onder andere Gourikwa buite Mosselbaai. Voorts beplan Eskom om hierdie Gourikwa – Blanco – ensovoort distribusie netwerk te verbreed en te vergroot. |Ek stel voor dat dit 'n agterstevoor benadering is. Kry die voorsiening in plek en beplan dan die verskaffing. *Ek versoek die ondersoekstudie inligting te opsigte van die kragvoorsiening en die aanvraag waarvoor E. in hierdie projek beplan. Die elektrisiteit vir hierdie voorsiening gaan verskaf word vanaf Koeberg (beskikbaar 50%), Gourikwa (wat met duur*

- diesel bedryf word – en bloot bystand is). Die strategie en produksie besigheidsplan moet te tafel gestel word en E. moet motiveer waarom hierdie infra-struktuur nodig of essensieel is.*
2. Daar moet grondige redes verskaf word waarom E. die voorsiening noord van die Outeniqua deur die Blanco roete en oor die Outeniqua bring. Daar is geen ooglopende rede waarom die verskaffing van energie aan die Beaufort-Willowmore e.a. nie volgens 'n alternatiewe roete kan gaan nie. Die roete suid en noord van die berg gaan deur sensitiewe en produserende areas wat aleternatiewelik gedoen kan word – bv. Vanaf Gourikwa direk noord deur 'n minder komplekse konstruksie roete. *Ek versoek die basisplan van E. wat die besluit motiveer om die distribusie volgens die voorgenome roete te neem.*
 3. Die kraglyne wat reeds geïnstalleer is kan geoptimeer en opgradeer word om meer las te dra. Huidig word die infra-struktuur op 'n ad-hoc en kortsigtige basis beplan en installeer en daarom vind jy talle hoogspanning kables wat oor die Outeniqua lei. Wat is die beplande kapasiteit vir die volgende 30 – 50 jaar? Wat is die huidige kapasiteit van verskaffing oor die berg? Wat is die opwekkings verskaffingsplan vir die volgende 30 – 50 jaar (en sekerlik gaan dit nie om Gourikwa se diesel generators draai nie?). Die projekvoorstel is korsigtig, ontbreek aan deursigtigheid, ad-hoc en nie geïntegreer met die groter, gepubliseerde en aanvaarde verskaffingstrategie van energie in SA nie. *Ek versoek die medium/lang termyn plan van E. wat die beplande netwerk en kragvoorsiening van die SuidKaap aanspreek en adresseer.*

Ek is gekant teen enige verdere uitbreiding van die alreeds hoe impak wat die distribusie van lyne oor die Outeniqua op natuur, besigheid, eiendoms waarde en visuele impak en besoedeling van 'n kosbare en sensitiewe area van die land het.

U word versoek om die inligting wat hieruit versoek is te verskaf voordat daar 'n sinvolle en konstruktiewe gesprek gevoer kan word.

Ek stel ook op rekord dat ek eers 10 dae gelede van hierdie projek en projek inhoud bewus geword het.

Baie dankie.

Dr. Willem Odendaal [Pr.Eng ECSA; D.Eng; M.B.L]

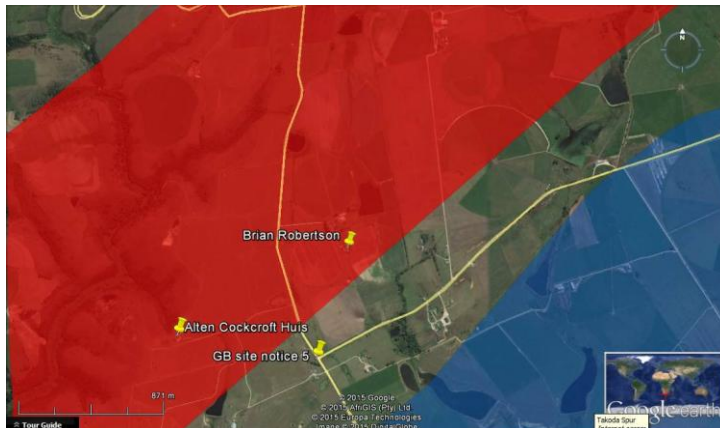
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Goeiemiddag Brian

Baie dankie vir jou deelname vandag. Hieronder is 'n statiese beeld van jou plaas ten opsigte van die lyne.
Die skakels na Google Earth is aangeheg.



Stuur asb enige kommentaar aan my of Sam, ons stel dit op prys.

Groetnis

Hello Sam

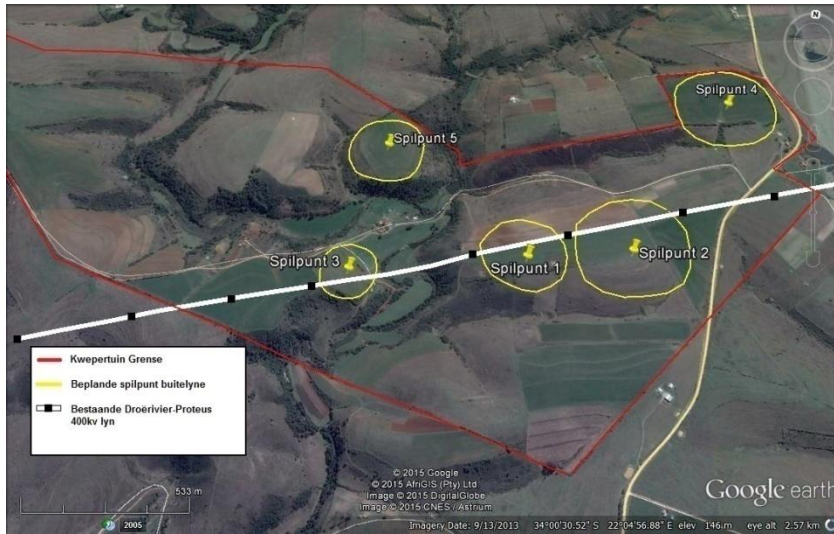
Ek heg aan 'n kaart van ons plaas Kwepertuin. Posisies waar ons spilpunte beplan, word aangedui. Spilpunt 1 is reeds opgemeet en bestel en sal binne 2 maande opgerig word.

Die bos begroeide areas wat op die kaart gesien kan word, het heelwat inheemse bome, hoofsaaklik Swart Olienhout (*Olea europaea*). Eskom Kontrakteurs wat 2 jaar gelede plantegroei onder die bestaande Droërivier-Proteus 400kv lyn verwyder het, het ook die stok-oud olienhout bome verwyder. Miskien kan die 'spots' met die ou groot bome in gedagte gehou word, wanneer die posisie van die lyn bepaal word.

Laat asb. weet as die detail op die kaart nie voldoende is nie.

Dankie

Helgard Meyer
Kwepertuin
044 696 5122
073 176 1506



Thank you for our Monday meeting

I need clarity on the routes

My farms are

Voorbrug 255 ged 33

Voorbrug 255 ged 24

Voorbrug 255 ged 273 v ged 272

Voorbrug 255 ged 274 v ged 272

Voorbrug 255 ged 275

Diepekloof ged 70 van 226

Diepekloof ged 57 van 226

Please arrange to meet with me if any of the above properties are affected

Regards

Peter Moolman

From: Alten Claassen [mailto:alten@4sure.co.za]

Sent: 05 August 2015 11:12 AM

To: 'Marinda Le Roux'

Subject: KAART ASB

Hallo Marinda,

My ou grondtjie is maar klein - 'n leefstyl plasie van 10.6ha (Gedeelte 38 van die plaas Diepekloof 226).

Die kaart wat julle beskikbaar gestel het op Internet is hopeloos te klein. Ek kan nie eens met 'n vergrootglas my plek opspoor nie. Sam Scott (die "engelsman") het op Maandag se vergadering te Monte Christo gesê dat mens dmv Google self jou hoenderhok kan sien, maar hierdie ouman is hopeloos te "stupid" met 'n rekenaar om dit te bemagtig.

Sou dit dalk vir jou moontlik wees om vir my 'n kaart te voorsien van my plek wat ook die zones vir die beoogde kraglyn aantoon?.

By voorbaat dankie (en groete vir die "engelsman").

Alten Claassen

Beste Sam

My naam is Brian Robertson. My plaas is Gedeelte 16 van die Plaas Uitkyk 224 en is geleë op die Jonkersberg pad tussen George en Grootbrakrivier.

Soos versoek reageer ek graag op die vergadering gehou 3 Augustus 2015 by die Monte Christo Estate naby Kleinbrakrivier.

My plaas is geleë in die keuse 1 van die nuut belpande Eskom lyn. Aangeheg is die Google kaart van my plaas binne die geïdentifiseerde rooi area waarbinne die nuwe lyn beplan word.

Ek gee graag die sleutel van die kleure waarmee die plaaskaart in die aanhangsel gemerk is, sodat ek my besware teen die nuutbeplande kraglyn kan boekstaaf.

Swart lyn: Plaasgrens Gedeelte 16 van die Paas Uitkyk 224

Groen lyn: Alles daarbinne is bestaande spilpunte waarop groente geproduseer word

Blou lyn: Alles daarbinne is moerasagtige klowe

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Wit lyn: Alles daarbinne is beplande Makedamia aanplantings in 'n gevorderde stadium.

Pers lyn: Alles daarbinne is store

Blou lyn: Alles daarbinne is bewoonde wonings.

Graag wil ek 'n kort oorsig oor my Boerdery skets. My voorgeslagte het mielies, koring en wolskape op hierdie plaas geproduseer. Vanaf 1998 word goente, hoofsaaklik brokkolie en blomkool op hierdie plaas geproduseer. In die begin stadium is die groente met verskuifbare besproeiingspype besproei maar namate die groenteboerdery gegroei het, is spilpunte asook permanente besproeiingstelesels geïnstaleer. Ons produseer twaalf maande van die jaar groente en werk word verskaf aan 50 werkers.

Ons plant ook jaarliks peperwortels aan vir die uitvoermark. Die brokkolie en blomkool word deur 'n pakfabriek naby Pacaltsdorp gekoop en deur die hele Suid Afrika asook Namibië versprei.

Graag wil ek vir U enkele punte uitwys wat die nuwe kraglyn onmoontlik maak binne hierdie gebied.

Soos op die google kaart gesien kan word, verteenwoordig die groen lyn die spilpunte. Daar is alreeds 5 bestaande sirkels suid van die bestaande Eskom hooflyn. Die nuwe kraglyn sal deur een of twee spilpunte moet loop op hierdie roete. Aan die oostelike grens is ook reeds 5 ha (met geel gemerk) reeds gevestigde permanente besproeiing.

Suid van die Noordelike twee spilpunte is nog een spilpunt asook gedeeltes van die ander twee in die ondersoekte gebied.

Wat plaaswonings betref, is aangedui met blou die drie veskillende wonings. Die eerste woning is in 1877 gebou en die tweede woning in 1960. Die derde omkringde wonings is drie arbeidershuie wat tussen 1950 en 2014 opgerig is.

Die twee plaasdamme is met pers omkring. Die blou omkringde sirkels is moerasagtige klowe wat onaangeraak bly.

Die wit omkringde dele is beplande makedamia boorde wat reeds in 'n baie gevorderde beplanningsfase is.

Graag som ek hierdie skrywe aan U op.

Inaggenome die bogenoemde feite teken ek ten sterkste beswaar aan teen die nuut beplande lyn op hierdie spesifieke roete. Hierdie plaas is +/- 105 ha groot. Met die druk wat die ekonomie toepas om op die ekonomie van skaal te boer, is hierdie plaas beswaarlik 'n ekonomiese eenheid. Ek is is verplig om uitbreidings met makedamia neut te maak om te verseker dat hierdie Boerdery vir my familie, sowel as as die mense wat vir ons werk volhoubaar kan wees. Indien enige grond afgestaan moet word aan die nuut beplande lyn sal Boerdery aktiwiteite op hierdie plaas vir my en my seun wat alreeds die sesde geslag op hierdie plaas is, onmoontlik gemaak word en die beëindiging van hierdie Boerdery sal beteken asook al ons toekomsplanne en ideale op hierdie plaas, asook die van ons werkers.

Daarom vra ek U samewerking om ander alternatiewes vir die roete van hierdie hierdie kraglyn te ondersoek.

Ek wil U graag uitnoui om 'n afspraak met my te maak en die plaas te kom besoek sodat ek al die bogenoemde feite vir U fisies kan wys.

Stuur asseblief n bevestiging dat U hierdie brief ontvang het.

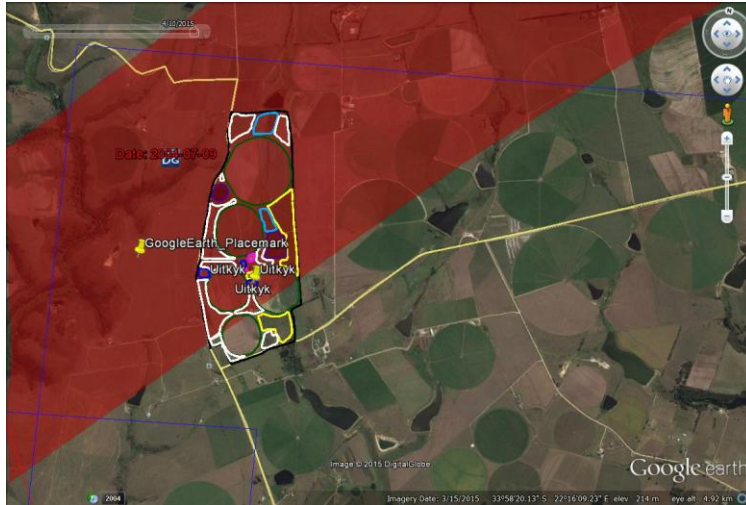
Ek wag graag op U terugvoer.

Groete

Brian Robertson

0823370800

brianrobertson@hilbert.co.za



From: John Robertson [mailto:robfarm@mweb.co.za]

Sent: 04 May 2015 11:11 PM

To: 'Sam scott'

Cc: sam@envirolution.co.za

Subject: Proposed Eskom powerline

Hi Sam ,

Sorry to be a nuisance . Could you please send me the name of the responsible person and the e-mail address to which comments on the proposed Eskom line from M.Bay to Outeniqua should be sent .

Thank you

John Robertson

Dear Sam

Re: HARTENBOS PRIVATE GAME LODGE – Mossel Bay

Thank you for your presentation and discussion about this topic. To date no one has contacted me or been to see my farms, but a decision has already been made that option 1 is the most likely, Which I disagree with.

As both option 1 & 2 cross one of my farm, Goedemoed 166 portion 13 Mossel Bay and Hartebeestkuil 213 Mossel bay, I would like to lodge my concerns and also objections to having another power cable crossing my farm.

1. I already have a 400kva line crossing Goedemoed 166 with a registered servitude. When I built my Game Lodge and main House, I moved the building as far north as possible to avoid the unsightly look of the cables.

2. I started a 4 Star game lodge 3 years ago and still trying to make it profitable, mainly with overseas tourists and another cable in full view of my lodge would destroy the business.
3. I have lots of natural fynbos, most probably the most of any arm around me with lots of naturally occurring Fauna and Flora. E.g. Proteas, Knysna Loerie, Leopard, Aardvark, Aardwolf, Porcupines, wild cats, silver foxes, bat eared fox, Blue crane breeding pairs, Secretary Bird breeding nest, natural valleys and ravine, Milkwood trees and many more. I can get a full zoological report.
4. I also have many PURE Bontebok which are natural to this area, and difficult to breed.
5. I offer game drives, quad rides Hiking, Bicycle rides and bird watching on the farm due to its natural beauty, and any additional power cable would dissect the farm and destroy its natural beauty.
6. Another servitude would devalue the farm drastically.
7. I will introduce Buffalo and Rhinoceros within the next two years for the enhancement of my investment and improve income.
8. During construction, my business will be hampered and have to close.

In a nutshell, if this power line crosses my farm, my business will fail and I will have to close the Lodge, and will seek compensation for any losses in income or valuation. Please consider my concerns when making your recommendations to Eskom.

Kind regards
Eric Teixeira
Director
Hartenbos Private Game Lodge (Pty) Ltd
0824523257

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]
Sent: 23 July 2015 07:24
To: admin@hartenbosgamelodge.co.za
Subject: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Eric Teixeira
admin@hartenbosgamelodge.co.za
0824523257

Affected farm: Goedemoed166 en Hartbeestkuil 213 Dear Sam

Herewith a letter from Cape Nature regarding the importance of nature conservation on my farm.

Regards
Eric Teixeira
Hartenbos Private Game Lodge



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date 11 August 2015

Mr. H.S. Teixeira
P O Box 85
Hartenbos
6520

Dear Mr Teixeira

HARTENBOS PRIVATE GAME LODGE: AMENDED GAME MANAGEMENT PLAN

CapeNature has evaluated the amended game management plan (GMP) for Hartenbos private Game Lodge (May 2015), and confirms that it has been approved as a game management plan per CapeNature's Game Translocation and Utilization Policy (GTUP), subject to previous approvals (27 November 2011) and the following conditions:

1. Bontebok is recognized as a species of high conservation value and it should not be disadvantaged by any other species or landscape management practices.
2. Bushbuck, common duiker, cape grysbok, grey rhebok and klipsspringer are eco-typical species, indigenous to the Western Cape. Animals sourced for introductions must be sourced within the same eco-typical area and is subject to a permit application.
3. Extra-limital species; blue wildebeest, giraffe, sable antelope and waterbuck.
4. Common species; eland, plains zebra, kudu, red hartebeest and Mountain reedbuck.
5. The supplementation of impala and nyala is supported from properties with legal populations and approved game management plans within the Western Cape. Such translocations are subject to a permit application.

Public Participation Report (DSR)

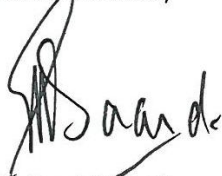
6. The provisions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 19 of 1974) remain applicable with regard to the buying and selling of game, and therefore game must still be bought and sold in accordance with valid permits issued by CapeNature.
7. The property falls within a Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) as identified in the Biodiversity Sector Plan of 2010 and forms part of a biodiversity corridor or link between important conservation initiatives. The overall aim is to avoid the loss of natural habitat in CBAs and prevent the degradation of Ecological Support Areas (ESA), while encouraging sustainable development in Other Natural Areas. CBA maps are biodiversity informants for which the objective is to maintain natural land; rehabilitate degraded to natural or near natural and manage for no further degradation. The objective for ESAs is to maintain ecological processes.

The property contains remnants of threatened terrestrial ecosystems namely: Grootbrak Dune Strandveld (Endangered). The monitoring of the impact of game on this vegetation is therefore important.

Your interest in the conservation of non-game species, for example birds and Aardwolf, has been noted by regional staff and you are encouraged to continue your efforts to monitor these species on your property.

Congratulations, and thank you for your contribution to the expansion of the conservation economy in the Western Cape.

Yours sincerely



Dr Ernst Baard
Executive Director: Biodiversity Support



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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FORM

PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE & SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPrs)

Title: MS	Tel number: 011 308 1077
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Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

- The first two alternatives are located in close proximity to Transnet Railway Infrastructure.
- The 3rd alternative seems to be located within the rail reserve.
- For these reasons, Transnet would like to register as I & AP in the project.

Do you know of anybody else that might be interested in or affected by the project?

Kindly provide their names and contact details (e-mail, phone numbers) so that we can follow up:

<p>Name: Mandisa Mandi</p> <p>Contact Details 011 584 0506 mandisa.mandi@transnet.net</p> <p>Name:</p>		
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Dear Mark

Dr. Johannes Jordaan is assessing the economic impact for the Eskom project, and his report is titled " Socio-economic and tourism impact assessment". I have informed Johannes about your concerns about the impact related to the economics and to tourism. I am forwarding your comments to him, for his consideration.

Kind regards,
 Amina

Thanks Mark,

Marinda and I will be discussing the way forward for the site visits to Gondwana.

I prepared the Social Impact Assessment, which has some overlaps with the economic development in the area. EMS prepared the economic and tourism report.

We will keep in contact with you to discuss the site visit.

Best wishes,
Amina

From: mark@gondwanagr.co.za
Sent: 2015/08/04 10:20:27 AM
To: solanum@worldonline.co.za,marinda@envirolution.co.za
Cc: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za
Subject: RE: Re: Proposed Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KV Transmission Power Line

Dear Amina

I would be referring to both the tourism and economic impact assessment. It is imperative that we spend time with you on Gondwana Game Reserve to ensure that there is no impact on the established tourism operation on Gondwana.

Kind regards,
Mark

Thanks you very much for the introduction

Johannes, I look forward to meeting you. It would most probably be best to meet on site to discuss our concerns.

Please let me know when would be appropriate?

Kind regards,

Fax 0861626222

Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd.

Aandag: Marinus L. Durand en Sam Scott

is Replanteur konstruksie van Eskom se 400kV kraglyn, Marsal Rivi

Mij woning is onwettig langs 'n bestaande Eskom lyn en 'n 11kV kraglyn geleë.

Volgens 'n ligging hier van van die voorgestelde roete op hier parallel met hierdie bestaande lyn opgerig word.

Dit sal negatiewe gesondheids risikos inhou, asook steurings t.o.v radio en tv ontvangs.

So'n konstruksie sal ook 'n nadelige impak hê op die waarde van eiendom.

Althoewel ek ontwikkeling en vooruitgang ondersteun sal dit vir my as huis-eienaar onaantwoordbaar wees om langs so 'n massiewe onoeglike konstruksie te woon !!

Dankie

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is Ruylaars 3
Seemereu Park
Martenbos

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Beste Albe

Dankie vir jou faks en belangstelling in die projek.

U is as belanghebbende party (I&AP) geregistreer, en u kwessies is soos volg aangeteken:

- U woning is langs 'n bestaande Eskom lyn en 'n 11kV lyn
- die 400kV projek gaan moontlik in u area opgerig word (Alternatief 3) en 'n negatiewe visuele impake tot gevolg hê
- U is bekommerd oor 'n moontlike daling in u eiendomsprys
- U is van mening dat die kraglyn 'n nadelige gesondheidsrisiko mag inhou en moontlik ook steurnis kan veroorsaak mbt radio en tv ontvangs.

Ek kon nie die koördinate wat u gestuur het, ongelukkig nie lees/gebruik nie, en het min of meer 34° 8'13.045"S en 22° 5'16.25"E gebruik om die ligging van 15 Rylaan 2 op die onderstaande kaart aan te dui. Dalk gee dit u wel 'n idee van waar die lyn loop ten opsigte van u eiendom...



Op hierdie stadium is dit onwaarskynlik dat hierdie alternatief geneem sal word, en is die voorkeuroete heelwat noord van u eiendom voorgestel.

EK heg kaarte aan wat die drie opsies aandui. U is welkom om die koördinate van u eiendom aan te stuur, in die formaat van __° __'__.__"S en __° __'__.__"E

Groetnis

Hi

Please add details below to IAP/Stakeholder database.

Marinda

From: Lynnette Marais Corporate JHB [mailto:Lynnette.Marais@transnet.net]

Sent: 28 August 2015 09:09 AM

To: marinda@envirolution.co.za

Subject: Re: Confirmation of receipt - Invitation Letters to Transnet SOC Ltd

Dear Marinda

We trust that you are keeping well.

We hereby confirm that the attached letters were received in our Office on 11 and 27 August 2015 respectively. The letters had been forwarded to Ms Moephuli and Van der Merwe.

They can be contacted as follows:

Ms Disebo Moephuli – Group Risk Department – Tel (011) 308-2474

Disebo.Moephuli@transnet.net

Ms Christelle van der Merwe – Transnet Capital Projects – Tel (011) 308-4711.
Christelle.VanDerMerwe@transnet.net

Kind regards

Lynnette

Mnr. Scott,

Ek verwys na die samesprekings op 3 Augustus te Monte Christo, Klein Brakrivier en bevestig u mededeling dat belanghebbendes die geleentheid sal he om binne 30 dae daarna verder kommentaar/vrae aan u voor te le met die oog op verdere verslag in verband met die beoogde projek. Daar is uiteraard vrae en kommentaar wat op u omgewingsimpakstudie betrekking het maar dan is daar ook sake wat nie direk daarmee te doen het nie maar deur Eskom beantwoord moet word. Die vraag is nou of sodanige aspekte ook aan u of direk aan Eskom gerig moet word? Dit sal waardeer word as u n aanduiding kan gee in die verband, met vermelding van n adres indien dit nie aan u gerig moet word nie.

Die uwe,
Dawie Uys – Modderdift 106

Beste Marinda

Ek het julle vergadering op die 3de Augustus 2015 te Monte Christo bygewoon. Ek wil net as `n geraakte party my besware oor die beplande kraglyn aan jou rig.

Ter agtergrond, ons is `n familie boerdery wat in die Outeniqualand omgewing boer al sedert die 1890s. Ons boer hoofsaaklik met Aartappels en Brassica gewasse wat baie arbeids intensief is. Ons het ongeveer 75 mense in diens.

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spilpunte, huise of store geraak word nie wat bykans onmoontlik gaan wees. Die area word ook dig bewoon soos gesien op die kaarte.

Ek gee graag die sleutels van die kleure waarmee die kaart in die aanhangsel gemerk is, ter bevestiging van my besware teen die nuut beplande kraglyn.

Swart lyn: Plaasgrense

Groen lyn: Permanente of verskuifbare spilpunte waar groente verbou word.

Pers lyn: Damme

Wit lyn: Beplande Makadamia aanplantings in 'n gevorderde stadium.

Rooi merkies: Aanduiding van kantore en store

Blou merkies: Aanduiding van woonhuise

Ontvangs bevestiging van hierdie skrywe sal waardeer word.

Ek hoor graag van u.

Vriendelike groete

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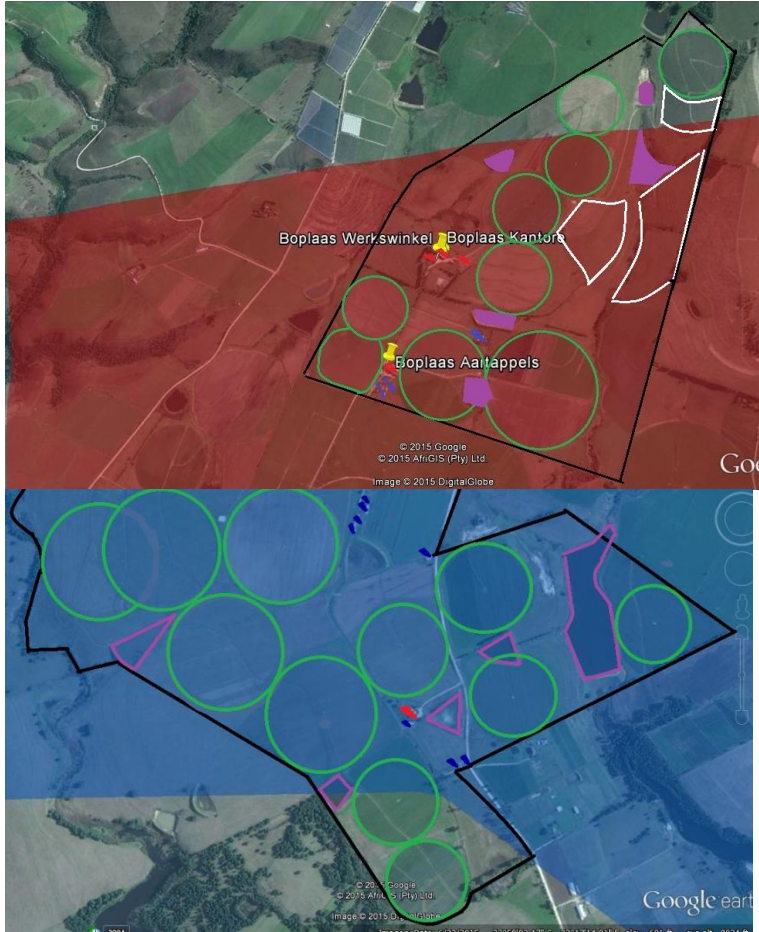
Email: jabarnard@mweb.co.za

Postal Address: P.O. Box 848, George 6530Goeiedag

Ruben

Dankie vir die inligting en die goeie kaarte wat u eiendom en grondgebruike aandui. Ek kan sien hoekom u so bekommerd is oor die impak van die projek. Ons plaas dit op rekord en sal dit graag verder ondersoek.

Groete



Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Limited

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Sam Scott

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Marinda le Roux

marinda@envirolution.co.za

URGENT

Your ref:

Our ref: WvB/cg/W54014/R251

Date: 31 August 2015

Dear Sir / Madam

**PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOURIQUA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER
400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES & SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE BY ESKOM**

1. We are addressing this letter to you on behalf of our clients -

1.1 Mr JdV Robertson as trustee of Kleinplaas Trust, IT583/99 who is the registered owner of Remainder of Portion 10 and Portion 15 of the Farm Kleine Plaats No 223, Mossel Bay Municipality, Division of George, Province of Western Cape; and

1.2 Klein Geluk (Pty) Limited, registration number 2015/036169/07 which purchased Portion 7(Faro) (Portion of Portion 4) of the Farm Kleine Plaats No 223, Mossel Bay Municipality, Division of George, Province of Western Cape, (existing deed of transfer

T39848/2005 in the name of Viking Pony Properties 154 (Pty) Limited) which property is in the process of being transferred to our aforesaid client.

2. Our clients have not received any formal notices of the abovementioned planned developments which may have an impact on their farms, but informally became aware of the matter.

3. In order to enable our clients to comment on the planned project you are hereby requested to furnish us with full particulars of the planned project as well as the time frames involved so as to enable our clients to respond to the planned developments. In this regard we shall appreciate it to receive all relevant documents already made available to other interested and affected parties as well as copies of minutes of meetings relating to any public meetings held in respect of this matter.

4. We shall appreciate it if you will register our clients as interested and affected parties and henceforth furnish us with all circulars and notices.

5. For reference purposes we enclose herewith the following :

5.1 A Google map indicating the abovementioned Portions 10 and 15 registered in the name of Kleinplaas Trust as well as Portion 7 to be registered in the name of Klein Geluk (Pty) Limited.

5.2 Copies of Surveyor-General Diagrams 7606/94 and 7607/94 relating to the electric power lines over Portions 7 and Remainder of Portion 10.

The planned power line is indicated in red on the Google map annexed hereto.

6. Our clients have the following objections and concerns :

6.1 This line will incut across the existing irrigation areas, either under centre pivot or fixed line irrigation.

6.2 The line will have a serious visual impact on the properties and the environment.

6.3 The land values will be negatively affected, especially because these are relatively small farms and economy of scale will be jeopardized by the power lines. A further consequence of the power line will be that it will have a direct negative effect on the sustainability of production on these relatively small farms and it will of necessity lead to job losses – which South Africa cannot afford.

6.4 Upon the property of Kleinplaas Trust there are already three Eskom towers and the same applies to Portion 7 to be transferred into the name of Klein Geluk (Pty) Limited. This implies that our clients currently already have six Eskom towers on their farms.

6.5 Additional lines will have a negative environmental impact, amongst others because of the concentration of power lines and the effect thereof on birdlife.

7. Taking into account the manner in which the planned power line will cut across our clients' properties, the planned location is not only undesirable, but will have a material negative effect on agricultural production and the value of the properties concerned. At best, our clients are prepared to negotiate a location where no irrigation takes place on land which is not suitable for irrigation purposes. Our clients can, however, not agree to the establishment of the power line across existing irrigation.

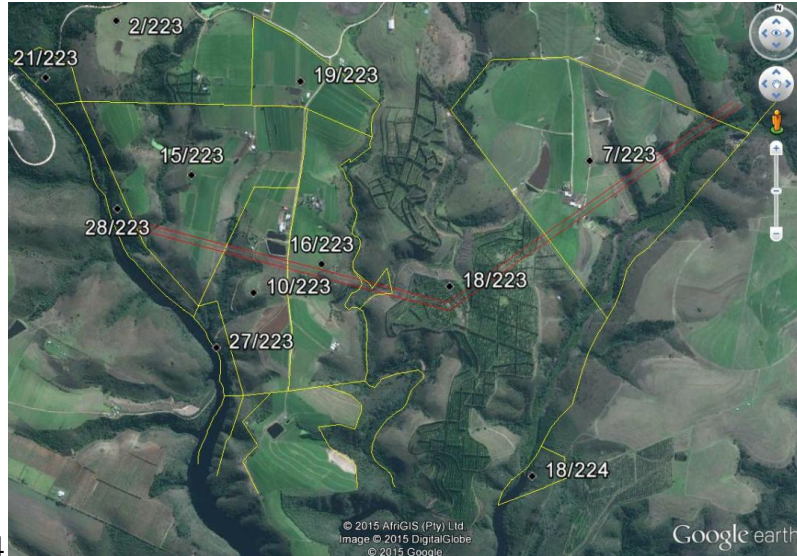
Yours faithfully

WILLIE VAN BREDA

Ref. : Ciska Gricius

Tel. : 044 873 2043 Ext. 120

E-Mail : cgricius@raubenheimers.co.za



Fax : 086 680 7204

Sent: 27 August 2015 02:41 PM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Cc: leon.dorfling@icloud.com

Subject: Blanco/Droerivier New Line - Interested/Affected Party - Leon Dorfling

Sam

Soos telefonies bespreek. Leon wil weet of die beplande nuwe lyn sy grond gaan kruis.

Die bestaande Droerivier/Proteus lyn Torings 405 tot 408 is op Leon se eiendom. TXSIS koördinate vir 405 is 33.88412OS 22.340191E.

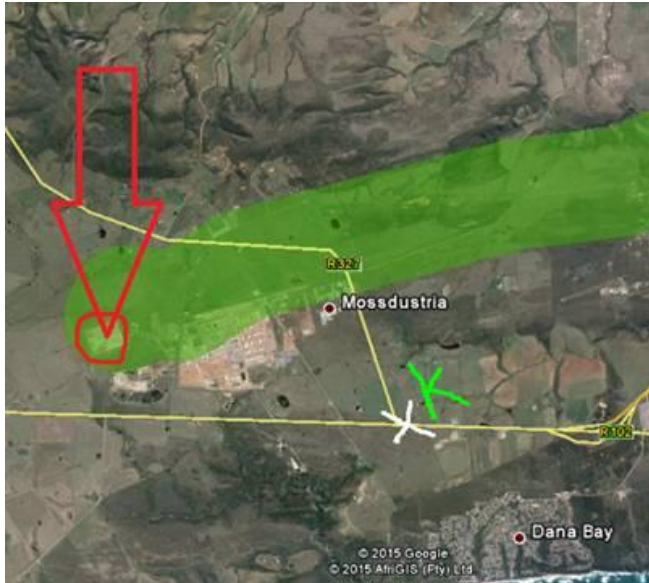
Baie dankie vir jou hulp.

Groete

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[Leon](#)

Voorsien asb die koördinate van die middelpunt van die plek van kragopwekking in Mosselbaai wat die krag gaan voorsien vir hierdie project



U kaart is baie vaag en sekere belangrike inligting skiet kort weens die gebrek aan die aanduiding van die posisie en roete van die kraglyne oor vermelde plaas. Die korridor in rooi aangedui, op u e-pos hieronder, is veels te wyd uitgebeeld op u Google kaart.

As conversed in our previous conversation with Gisela Weinmann and in the correspondence we only have the following facts on the table at this moment:

1. This process is to conclude on a go or no go decision.
2. If a no go is obtained the whole process starts all over again with new plans and routes as the 2 substations need to be connected somehow.

If a go decision is obtained from DEA the following is then fact:

1. the new 400 Kv line will be under the collared highlighted line we sent to you on the Google map and now where ells.
2. It will be a 400KV line not smaller not bigger.

Die roetebepaling van die nuwe 400KV Droerivier- Blanco- Gourikwa kraglyne, behoort op hierdie stadium, met akkuraatheid bepaal word en sodoende spesifiek, op plan aangedui word, vir hierdie plaas, om ons in staat te stel om sinvol en spesifiek te kan reageer.

Only when a go decision is obtained specific alignment will be determined. In other words, with the information gathered at this moment (the studies) the engineers will determine a best option alignment. This will be don again in more detail with consultation with land owners but remember the new 400 Kv line will be under the collared highlighted line we sent to you on the Google map and now where ells.

Other land owners have sent us information to assist us to make better divisions and I include an example:

Beste Marinda

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Ons besigheid word deur opsie 1 en opsie 2 geraak. Opsie 1 gaan oor die restant van die plaas Oude Uitkyk Nr.225 (T 85180/97) en opsie 2 oor gedeelte 54 van die plaas Diepe Kloof Nr. 226 (T 27922/81) en gedeelte 3 van die plaas De Oude Uitkyk Nr. 225 (T 42535/94)

Vind aangeheg waar die beplande lynne die plase raak. Daar kan gesien word dat daar intensief geboer word met groente. Meeste van die grond word beslaan deur spilpunte en werkershuise asook 'n pakstoor en skure. My versoek is dat daar na alternatiewe roetes gesoek moet word waar die ekononiese en sosiale inpak laer gaan wees, byvoorbeeld in die berg. As daar geen ander alternatiewe is nie, mag geen bestaande spilpunte, huise of store geraak word nie wat bykans onmoontlik gaan wees. Die area word ook dig bewoon soos gesien op die kaarte.

Ek gee graag die sleutels van die kleure waarmee die kaart in die aanhangsel gemerk is, ter bevestiging van my besware teen die nuut beplande kraglyn.

Swart lyn: Plaasgrense

Groen lyn: Permanente of verskuifbare spilpunte waar groente verbou word.

Pers lyn: Damme

Wit lyn: Beplande Makadamia aanplantings in 'n gevorderde stadium.

Rooi merkies: Aanduiding van kantore en store

Blou merkies: Aanduiding van woonhuise

Ontvangs bevestiging van hierdie skrywe sal waardeer word.

Ek hoor graag van u.

Vriendelike groete

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As you can observe in Ruben's example an non emotive educated decision can now be made. Please give me a call if you need more information on 0835862906. I am a straight shooter and do not waste time with semantics, if I have answers I will give a straight answer to you without candy coating it, but I can't give you information we don't have. We at Envirolution is here to help you to be informed and act as delivery channel for your message to Eskom but more importantly to publically capture your comments and document it for the perusal of the decision makers in the department of environmental affairs.

Sam Scott
PPP practitioner

Hallo Me Le Roux

Insake : 400 KV KRAGLYNE + SUBSTASIES : GOURIKWA -BLANCO GEDEELTE

Geliewe ons te registreer vir bg omvangbepalings proses in terme van NEMA ten opsigte van erf 60 Mossdustria, Mosselbaai, vir die kraglyne tussen die Mosselbaai SUBSTASIES en die Blanco SUBSTASIES.

Wat is die distansie van die erfgrans van erf 60 Mossdustria na die kern van die opwekkingspunt in Mosselbaai vir die transmission van krag, oor die kraglyne, vanaf Mosselbaai NA Blanco?

Voorsien asb die koördinate van die middelpunt van die plek van kragopwekking in Mosselbaai wat die krag gaan voorsien vir hierdie project.

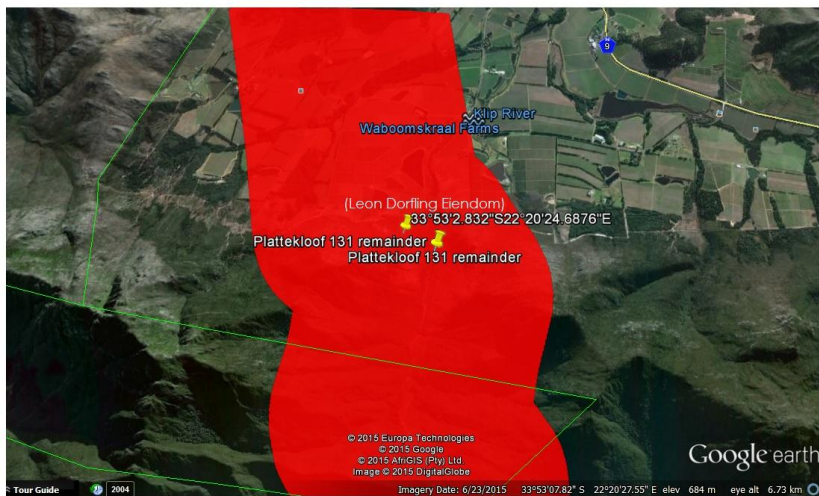
Die uwe

Leon Dorfling
namens Oude Langeberg Eiendomme (Edms) Bpk

Beste Leon

Dankie vir jou belangstelling in die projek. Soos versoek via Mnr Scott, stuur ek hiermee 'n Google Earth beeld wat u eiendom plot (33°53'2.832"S 22°20'24.6878"E), soos dit gelee is ten opsigte van die voorkeuroete vir die beoogde 400kV Transmissiekraglyn tussen George en Beaufort Wes. Sal u asseblief so gaaf wees om die plaasnaam en gedeelte aan te stuur vir ons rekords?

Die projek is tans in die *Scoping* fase waartydens ons die publiek inlig en waar ons waardevolle insette verkry rakende grondgebruike en kenmerke van die omgewing wat mens maklik sonder deelname van die gemeenskap sou kon miskyk. Soos genoem, word verwag dat konstruksie eers einde 2018 begin, mits daar natuurlik goedkeuring verkry word vanaf die Departement van Omgewingsake. Meer inligting, kaarte en dokumente is beskikbaar op <http://www.envirolution.co.za/download/gourikwa>



Enige kommentaar, vrae of bekommernisse word verwelkom. Mnr Samuel Scott is verantwoordelik vir die publieke deelnameproses en u is welkom om hom direk te skakel by 0835862906 of sam@envirolution.co.za.

Groete

Beste me Le Roux

Baie dankie vir u e-pos.

Ons neem kennis van die inhoud en plaas dit op rekord dat ons baie onlangs geregistreer is as geaffekteerde party deur me Weinmann namens The Leon Dorfling Familie Trust, geregistreerde eienaar van die Restant van die Plaas Plattekloof 131, Waboomskraal, George. Alle korrespondensie deur me Weinmann (met e-pos adres

gwoonline86@gmail.com) sedertdien geag te word as deel van ons registrasie en besware, as geaffekteerde party.

U kaart is baie vaag en sekere belangrike inligting skiet kort weens die gebrek aan die aanduiding van die posisie en roete van die kraglyne oor vermelde plaas.

Ons wag nog op sekere vrae se antwoorde voordat ons breedvoerig kan reageer.

Die korridor in rooi aangedui, op u e-pos hieronder, is veels te wyd uitgebeeld op u Google kaart.

Die korridor, wat binne die kloof val, is baie nouer as u 2 km voorstel, weens die topografie van die Outeniquaberge, so ook weens die uitleg, op plan, van die bestaande lynserwitute vir die twee 132 KV en een 400 KV kraglyne.

Die roetebepaling van die nuwe 400KV Droerivier- Blanco- Gourikwa kraglyne, behoort op hierdie stadium, met akkuraatheid bepaal word en sodoende spesifiek, op plan aangedui word, vir hierdie plaas, om ons in staat te stel om sinvol en spesifiek te kan reageer.

Die wydte van die area benodig vir die 400 KV kraglyne servituut, behoort in verhouding tot die bestaande servitute met akkuraatheid bepaal te kan word.

Vir u inligting plaas ons hiermee op rekord dat die trustees van genoemde trust ongeveer twee maande gelede besluit het om die lodge op die plaas (Highlands Lodge) maksimaal te ontwikkel dienooreenkomstig die bestaande regte en soneringsertifikaat. Dit het aanleiding gegee dat ons die lodge onttrek het uit die mark uit, onwetend dat ons ons nou vas loop in ESKOM se beoogde 400 KV kraglyne wat oor die plaas gaan loop en sodoende ons voornemende ontwikkeling totaal in die wiele ry.

Ons plaas verder op rekord dat tot en met finale uitsluitel en uitkoms van hierdie aangeleentheid ons voornemende ontwikkeling noodgedwonge op ys moet plaas. Enige skade van watter aard ookal ons mag lei vanaf datum hiervan sal sonder versium verhaal word van die betrokke rolspelers.

Ons versoek spesifieke inligting, so gou as moontlik asseblief om skade te beperk.

By voorbaat dank

Die uwe

Leon Dorfling
namens The Leon Dorfling Family Trust
cc Gisela Weinmann

Sent from my iPad

-----Original Message-----

From: vermaakdelana [mailto:vermaakdelana@gmail.com]
Sent: 01 September 2015 08:49 PM
To: info@envirolution.co.za
Subject: Gourikwa-Blanco kraglyn

Aan: Marinda le Roux/Sam Scott
Eienaar van plaas Hartebeeskraal
Latitude: 34°0'48.81`S
Longitude: 22°4'42.93°E

Ek wil net my bekommernis uitspreek dat indien die beogde kraglyn oor my plasie gaan die pale vrugbare landbou grond in beslag kan neem. Die plasie word redelik intensief benut om groente soos patats, aartappels, waatlemoene en weidings gewasse aan te plant wat noodsaaklik is aangesien dit twee werks gesinne onderhou. Ek sal verkies dat kraglyn nie oor grond gaan nie maar as dit nie anders kan nie moet die pale aan die kant van lande geplant word. Aangesien enkele melkhoutbome en olienhoutbome voorkom sal dit waardeer word as die natuur nie geskend word nie. Indien die kraglyn oor my grond moet gaan, watter langtermyn voordele sal dit vir my en die werkers inhou.

Baie groete
Johan Vermaak
0722780570/0446965115

Proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations

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Surname MOSTERT
Company Name / Interest _____

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Email address Chris.mostert@vodamail.co.za

Please mark with an X to indicate whether you would like to participate in the Scoping and EIA process:

Yes, I would like to participate in this Basic Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
No, I am not interested in participating	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

COMMENTS

(You are welcome to attach separate sheets)

Ek word geraak deur beide die Groen en Blou roetes.

Monte Christo Ontwikkeling
en

Plaas Amadeo
Restant van gedeelte 18
(Diepkloof) van die plaas
Diepkloof 226
District George.

Sien skrywe aangeheg
aan Mostert.

Please provide details of any of your friends or colleagues whom you would like us to add to our mailing list:

Title _____ Name _____
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Contact: Sam Scott
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Thank you for your participation.



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17 Augustus 2015

Sam Scott

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Geagte Sam

Insake:Voorgestelde Gourikwa-Blanco Transmissie lyn.

Baie dankie vir die goeie en deeglike werk wat julle doen.Ek het julle verslae gelees en die vergadering bygewoon op 3 Augustus te Monte Christo.Ons is almal bewus dat vooruitgang en ontwikkeling noodsaaklik is, maar met die minste impak op beide natuur en mens.

Ek, as n Ontwikkelaar, is n geaffekteerde party by Monte Christo Ontwikkeling en die plaas waarop ek tans woonagtig is in die George distrik,Restant van Gedeelte 18 Diepkloof vd plaas Diepekloof 226.

Mosselbaai, Monte Christo en Omgewing:

Ek is n mede aandeelhouer van Firewings Properties, die maatskappy wat Monte Christo ontwikkel het.Persoonlik , en in Firewings, besit ek heelwat eiendom in die dorp.Ek kan sien dat die groen roete nie net ons nie, maar n baie groot deel van Mosselbaai omgewing nadelig gaan beïnvloed.Dit gaan verseker die eiendoms waarde van Monte Christo ook raak.

Die Visuele en ook die Eko-Toerisme impak daarvan sal groot wees.Mosselbaai is nie n swaar industriële dorp nie.Mense kom hier en in die omgewing vakansie hou en aftree, wat op sig self n industrie skep.Die enigste industrie wat kan werk skep in ons omgewing. Mense beweeg juls hierheen, uit die gejaag en die beton oerwoude van ons land,om die mooi natuur te kom waardeer.

Dit is ongelooflik hoeveel mense in die omgewing rond reis en tussen die plase op agter paale deurbeweeg om ons mooi natuurskoon in sy volle glorie te aanskou.U self sal kan getuig daarvan omdat u dit met u omwentelinge seker self eerstehands beleef het.

Ek sal dus nie die Groen roete aanbeveel nie, en maak dus beswaar daarteen ter wille van die behoud van Mosselbaai en die hele Tuinroete omgewing.

Plaas gedeelte 18 Diepkloof 226.

Ek het die eiendom aangekoop ongeveer 8 jaar gelede om as n Lifestyle Living Eiendom te ontwikkel en later weer te verkoop. *Dit is my pensioen geld.* Dit is maar n klein plasie van 30 ha met min water in die opsig dat die opvangsgebied maar klein is en die stoompie in die rivier brak/sout is en dus ongeskik vir besproeiing. Landboukundig het dit nie baie waarde nie, maar as n Lifestyle Living Eiendom wel.

Toe ek die plasie destyds gekoop het was dit in n baie swak toestand . Ek het redelik baie geld gespandeer om dit te verbeter tot die toestand waarin dit vandag is—en so te hou.

My uitsig na die berge is van kardinale belang en word reeds deur 2x bestaande kraglyne geraak. Die een was daar en die ander een is opgerig nadat ek reeds op die plaas gewoon het. Toe het Eskom juis n groot pilaar in my uitsig geplaas wat al reeds n nadelige impak het op my uitsig. Soos ek aan julle verduidelik het op die vergadering, steur Eskom hulle nie verder aan jou versoeke as die impak studies afgehandel is nie. Dan boelie hulle jou met die einste belastinggeld wat jy help betaal om hulle elke jaar mee te subsidieer.

Die voorgestelde blou roete raak my eiendom direk en sal my eiendom se waarde daadwerklik met miljoene verminder. Indien julle impakstudie die blou roete sou aandui as die gewenste roete vir die 400 kv lyn, het ek onmiddelik n groot probleem. Dan is dit nie meer julle probleem nie. Hoe los ek die aangeleentheid nou reeds op? Op watter stadium gaan my probleem aangespreek word en deur wie? Gaan Eskom my voortydig kom sien en n waarborg uitreik dat indien die blou roete gevolg gaan word, hulle my gaan kompenseer en met hoeveel, of gaan hulle die hofsak en boelie roete volg. Ek het in die gesprek/dokumentasie verneem ons kan weer appeleer, maar ons albei weet seker die uitkoms daarvan. Ek, en seker ander geaffekteerdes ook, moet seker dit voortydig weet.

Hoekom verder se ek dit? Indien daar kompensasies is wat Eskom moet betaal om n sekere roete te wil volg, moet hulle sekerlik nou ook reeds weet wat die impak daarvan gaan wees. Dit kan beteken dat n sekere roete meer geskik kan wees omdat minder kompensasie ter sprake gaan wees, alhoewel die aanvanklike boukoste daarvan duurder kan wees. Dus moet die lynkoste en kompensasies voortydig bereken word. Dus, n langer kraglyn, uit die oog met minder impak op natuur en mens, gaan dalk duurder kos om te bou, maar met minder kompensasies om te betaal, kan dit goedkoper wees as n korter lyn met baie kompensasie om te betaal. Daarom voel ek die twee prosesse moet mekaar aanvul.

Graag verneem ek van u in die verband.

Ten slotte:

Buiten dat die voorgestelde blou roete my finansiële direk raak, gaan, soos reeds genoem, die voorgestelde blou 400 kv lyn ook n groot nadelige invloed op die hele Tuinroete omgewing he.n Kraglyn met so n omvang sal mens verkieslik so ver moontlik uit die oog wil kry. Die 400 kv lyn gaan n hewige impak maak op die hele tuinroete omgewing as dit die verkeerde roete gaan volg, n impak wat vir altyd daar sal wees ---op die omgewing, boerdery, natuur, mens, voel en dierelewe.

Groete

Chris Mostert



Beste Scott

Ek kan sien die lyn gaan deur/verby gedeelte Diepkloof 226. Ek kan nie op die plan my plaasgrense duidelik sien nie. Kan jy asb vir my iets stuur wat duideliker is asb.

Groete

Chris

From: Sam scott [mailto:sam.scott@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: 23 July 2015 04:25 PM

To: 'Chris Mostert'

Subject: RE: Eskom kraglyn

The Scoping study with accompanying specialist studies is available on: Gouriqkwa or on drop box at: Drop box

From: Chris Mostert [mailto:chris.mostert@vodamail.co.za]

Sent: 23 July 2015 02:49 PM

To: sam.scott@vodamail.co.za

Subject: Eskom kraglyn

Beste Sam

Kan jy vir my intussen n plan stuur wat wys waar die lyn sal loop t.o.v. my eiendom. Gedeelte 18 van plaas Diepekloof 226, George Distrik.

Groete

Chris Mostert

082 990 4084

Dear Ms Weinmann

Thank you for your interest in the project. You have been registered as Interested and Affected Party and will be informed of the progress on the project and invited to comment on the reports.

The project entails a proposed 400kV transmission power line between Blanco and Droerivier substations, and Envirolution is currently conducting scoping investigations for the Environmental Impact Assessment (in terms of the NEMA 2014 Regulations), and the application has not yet been submitted to DEA. This project is independent from the EIA that is underway for new Blanco Substation and the Droerivier to Proteus lines to be located between the new Blanco substation and the Outeniqua substation. The EIA for the latter project has already commenced in 2014 and is handled by ms Natalie Ritsch at SEF. She has confirmed today that your property will not be affected by the project that they are doing the EIA for.

Attached please find the KZM files for the project (Blanco to Beaufort West). The link will open on Google Earth and you can zoom in to show the corridor and see if/how it will potentially impact upon your facility, as shown on the image below:



As shown in the image, your property is located within the 2km wide corridor for the Alternative 1 option for the 400kV Transmission line between Blanco and Droerivier substations. The actual servitude rights will only require a strip of 55m in width, meaning that the line might not affect your property directly, should the alignment be finalised to the east or west of your property. Details of the exact placement of the line will only be available if/once DEA has authorised the corridor for one of the two alternatives, and after negotiations with land owners have been undertaken.

The public and land owners are being informed of the process by means of Newspaper articles and/or official notifications, site notices, letters, sms and/or e-mails. Please be advised that the Envirolution documents that are ready to be handed to DEA in September, (as per the Die Burger article) will be the specialists' desk top information and the Draft Scoping report. The purpose of the Draft Scoping Report is to inform the public of the project and invite all to comment before the Final Scoping report is submitted to DEA for their comments. The draft and final reports will also be available on www.envirolution.co.za. Only after a period of 30 days has been given for comments on

the draft document and these have been incorporated and responded to, the Final Scoping Report will be submitted to DEA. You will also have the opportunity to participate in the process during the next phase of the project, the EIA phase when detail investigations will be conducted to determine the most appropriate alternative and to identify areas of particular concern that would be best avoided. Mitigation measures will be included in the recommendations to ensure that potential benefits of the project are maximised and all potentially negative impacts are alleviated.

Specialists have been appointed to conduct studies for the project. Ms Amina Ismail is responsible for the Social Impact Assessment (as a Specialist Study), and you can discuss these matters with her +27 (0)82 452 9799 email: solanum@worldonline.co.za, or with the Public Participation consultant Mr Sam Scott (number 0835862906) sam@envirolution.co.za.

The details of the DEA official will be available once the application forms have been submitted and DEA has acknowledged receipt thereof. The reference number should be available within 14days from the acknowledgement of receipt of the forms.

Regards

From: Gisela Weinmann [mailto: gwonline86@gmail.com]
Sent: 15 August 2015 08:27 AM
To: sam@envirolution.co.za; marinda@envirolution.co.za; info@envirolution.co.za
Cc: ryna@sefsa.co.za
Subject: PROJECT - CONTRUCTION - NEW 400KV POWERLINE - GOURIQUA - BLANCO - DROERIVIER
Importance: High

Attention
Ryan Jonas – SEFSA Ref 504769
Sam Scott – ENVIROLUTION Ref Unknown
Marinda Le Roux

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL PROCESS – 400KV POWERLINES AND SUBSTATION UPGRADES – ON ROUTE – GOURIKWA (MOSELBAY) TO BLANCO (GEORGE) TO DROEERIVIER (BEAUFORT WEST)

RE The Remainder of the Farm Plattekloof 131, Waboomskraal, George

I attach

- 1) newspaper article in Die Burger 12 August 2015
- 2) legal notices in Die Burger and George Herald 12 August 2015
- 3) map with the route of existing powerlines between Blanco substation and Outeniqua substation
- 4) map indicating location of our property in relation to the route between Blanco substation and Outeniqua substation

I am advised that ESKOM intends building another 400kv on our land

I need to know:

- 1) is the 400kv going through our land – our land is more than 2 kilometers wide. If the route falls within our land, we should have been part of ENVIROLUTIONS' PROCESS
- 2) why are we , as land owners, not informed of the process?

Advise as a matter of urgency if any processes are currently done, with exclusion of us as land owners.

If our land is in the 2 kilometer corridor, for the 400 kv powerline, why is the ENVIROLUTION environmental process ready to be handed to DEA in September, according to the De Burger article?

If this land is not part of your environmental processes, confirm so in writing

I request to be registered as an I&AF party, with both consultants for the 400kv line

I require all information available to date, that will indicate, we are affected or not

I reserve my rights to indicate all triggers, according to NEMA, once I receive your response, and once I receive ENVIROLUTIONS' specific replies

I want an opportunity to give input into the ENVIROLUTION documents, before it is provided , to DEA in September.

If we are affected by a new 400kv powerline, and ENVIRONLUTION excluded us from their environmental processes, I want to know why?

If we are affected by ENVIROLUTION's environmental processes, how can the document be handed in to DEA, without consulting us?

Please provide: all reference numbers

the name and contact details of the official at DEA working on this NEMA application file, so that I can contact them directly

May you be reminder, that the last time, for the two 132 kv lines, ESKOM Holdings Society Ltd, FIRST OBTAINED AN Environmental approval, and then when it was approved, they informed us of the approval, and proceeded with registering a servitude, asif environmental approval was granted for the powerlines, on our land. I hope this is not the case again

I thank you

Gisela Weinmann
 on behalf of the owners
 in capacity as Trustee
 of the land known as Highlands Lodge
 situated on the remainder of the farm Plattekloof 131, Waboomskraal , George
 0845158635

**PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE &
 SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) &
 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPrs)**

Title: MS	Tel number: 011 308 1077
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Organisation: TRANSNET SOC Ltd	Postal or Residential Address: 150 Commissioner
E-mail address: mapaseka.lukhele@transnet.net	Street, JHB, 2001, Carlton Centre

Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

- The first two alternatives are located in close proximity to Transnet railway infrastructure.
- The 3rd alternative seems to be located within the rail reserve.
- For these reasons, Transnet would like to register as I&AP in the project.



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Mr Sam Scott
Envirolution Consulting (Pty) Ltd

Via email: sam.scott@envirolution.co.za

04 August 2015

RE: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROËRIVIER 400 KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES & SUBSTATION UPGRADE

I refer to the information provided during the session dated 03 August 2015 and wish to place the following on record and request clarity on certain issues.

Attached you will find the following:

1. Satellite photo indicating four borders at the following co-ordinates
 - a. Border 1; 34°05'24.30" S 22°04'19.29" E
 - b. Border 2; 34°05'26.24" S 22°04'56.81" E
 - c. Border 3; 34°05'53.03" S 22°04'42.37" E
 - d. Border 4; 34°05'48.16" S 22°04'25.88" E
2. Your Gourikwa-Blanco locality map

There is a converted mining right within the indicated borders and open cast mining activities, which include blasting, takes place in this area on a regular basis.

It would appear from the Gourikwa-Blanco locality map, that your "Alternative 2" on this map, runs parallel adjacent to these mining activities. The map is unfortunately not detailed enough to be certain of this.

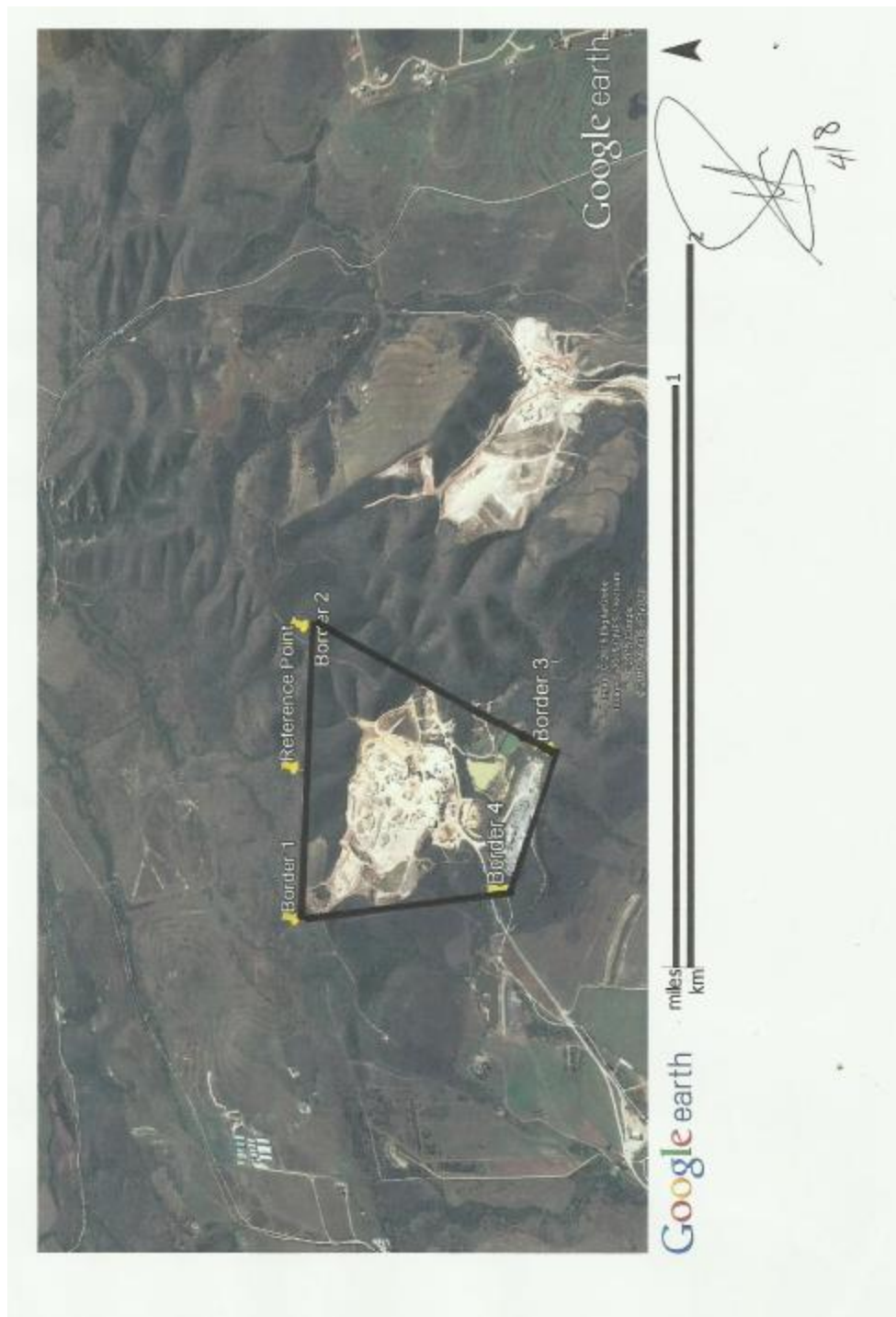
In order to be unambiguous, it would be appreciated if you could indicate the exact location of the corridor marked as alternative 2 taking into account the co-ordinates provided above.

Your feedback regarding this issue is appreciated.

Regards,

Mariska Steenkamp
For and on behalf of
WL Terblanche
Terblanche Transport





Dear Marinda,

I've checked the documents on your website and could find no/very little information regarding the motivation for this project - why does Eskom need these power lines? This project will, once again, contribute to the "industrialisation" of the Mossel Bay area by Eskom. The cumulative effect of Eskom's projects and electricity supply infrastructure constructed since about 2005 has, amongst many other negative impacts, significantly

devalued the visual and ecological status of large areas to the West and Northwest of Mossel Bay. The proposed power line project will contribute significantly to the further deterioration and “sense of place” of the Mossel Bay area. As the sustainable development future of Mossel Bay is undoubtedly based on domestic and international tourism the ongoing development of electricity supply infrastructure in the area is not acceptable. Whilst these projects clash with the sustainable development priorities of Mossel Bay they provide no benefits to the area.

The purpose of the proposed 400kV power line project most surely be to convey electricity from point A to B. From the documentation on your website I gather that the project starts and ends at the substations listed. Substations do not generate electricity – where is the electricity going to come from? The 750MW Gourikwa Power Station is linked to the Proteus substation, and the national grid, by 3x400kV power lines having more than enough capacity to convey all the electricity generated, even if the “conversion project” (to boost capacity to 1 150MW) is implemented. From experience we know that an EIA of a typical Eskom project is, as in this case, conducted in a piecemeal manner with I&AP’s being kept in the dark about the ultimate cumulative impacts of the final project. In this case we are dealing with a power line without any knowledge of where and how the electricity to be conveyed will be generated and fuel sourced.

Gas turbine based power stations such as Gourikwa can only run economically if gas and not diesel is used as energy source. Does this project imply that more power stations and gas import projects will be required in the Mossel Bay area to feed the ever increasing demand for electricity? What we as I&AP’s require are details of Eskom’s “Master Plan” for electricity generation and conveyance in the Mossel Bay/Southern Cape area so that the future cumulative impacts associated with this project is understood.

Regards,
Johan du Preez
PO Box 10621, Dana Bay 6510
Mossel Bay

Dear Marinda,

I’ve checked the documents on your website and could find no/very little information regarding the motivation for this project - why does Eskom need these power lines? Would this project signal the end of the “industrialisation” of Mossel Bay area by Eskom/PetroSA or is this project just one of many to come? The cumulative effect of Eskom’s projects that commenced in about 2005 is, to an increasing extent, impacting negatively on the sustainable development future of Mossel Bay which is predominantly based on domestic and international tourism.

The purpose of the proposed 400kV power line project most surely be to convey electricity from one point to the next. From the documentation on your website I gather that you are conducting the EIA to cover the area from one substation to another. Substations per definition does not generate electricity – where is the electricity going to come from? The 750MW Gourikwa Power Station is linked to the Proteus substation, and

the national grid, by 3x400kV power lines having more than enough capacity to convey all the electricity generated, even if its “conversion project” (to boost capacity to 1 050MW) is implemented. Your EIA, therefore, is flawed in that the full scope of the project is not addressed and that the I&AP’s are, at this stage, kept in the dark about the potential future cumulative impacts associated with this project.

Gas turbine based power stations such as Gourikwa can only run economically if gas and not diesel is used as energy source. Does this project imply that more power stations and a gas import projects will be required to feed the ever increasing demand for electricity? What is the master plan?

Regards,
Johan du Preez

**PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE AND
SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPrs)**

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Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

Ons is ten sterkste gekant teen die oprigting van die lyn — N12 Roete

- Is daar enige gesondheidsgevaar? (Breinkanker?)*
- Ons wil binnekort 'n steer op ons grond oprig en dis presies op die plek waarlangs die lyn moet loop.*
- Watter invloed gaan daar wees op die willewe?*
Hier is onder andere baie fisante, tarentale, kolganse en blaakraanvoëls.
- Watter invloed gaan dit hê op die natuurreservaat op ons roete*

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E-mail address: <i>montechristoeco@gmail.com</i>	<i>PO BOX 567 MOSSELBAY 6500</i>

Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

Our concerns are over the visual impact, impact on wildlife in the area, especially birdlife and the proximity to houses being developed in Monte Christo Eco Estate.

Good day,

RE: Proposed Construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400KVA Powerlines and Servitudes

Apieskloof Boerdery is situated in the Groot-brakrivier area and will possibly be affected by the Alternative 2 route as per notifications issued. We wish to be registered as an interested and affected party and request detailed maps and documentation to enable us to establish in what way our farm will be affected. Could you please send all the relevant information to us by using our email address: info@apieskloof.co.za

Regards,
Cindy Cabral
Apieskloof Boerdery cc
082 550 0800

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF 400KV TRANSMISSION POWER LINES AND SUBSTATION UPGRADES BETWEEN THE GOURIKWA AND BLANCO SUBSTATIONS, WESTERN CAPE

The aim of this report is to oppose against any construction or development of a power line on the Jonck family farm. As understood the Jonck family farm may form part of the corridor for the approximately 50km long 400kV power line from the Gourikwa Substation at Mossel Bay to the Blanco Substation at George in the Western Cape. The Jonck family are strongly against any construction of this power line on their farm. The reasons for this decision are as follow:

All the members of the Jonck family are wildlife and nature enthusiasts. Even though it's a working dairy farm, the Jonck family members try their best to conserve the abundance of fauna species on the farm. A high diversity of birds and mammals has been recorded on the farm. The Honey Badger (*Mellivora capensis*) and Grysbok (*Raphicerus melanotis*) are two of the many other mammal species. The Spotted Eagle – Owl (*Bubo africanus*) and Jackal Buzzard (*Buteo rufofuscus*) are a common sight in the area. Dead Jackal Buzzards and Spotted Eagle-Owls are frequently found under existing power lines. Therefore what will the new proposed power line entail for these species? The farm is also home to the Secretarybird (*Sagittarius serpentarius*) and a breeding pair of endangered Blue cranes (*Anthropoides paradiseus*). Many other Blue cranes have been seen flying across the farm to their breeding and nesting sites. Blue cranes regularly collide with power lines, as they fail to see lines. According to the Nama-Karoo Foundation, Blue cranes are highly vulnerable to collisions with power lines when it is located near breeding and roosting sites. They also state that this is the main reason for the decline in blue cranes in the Karoo. This scenario could also occur in our area. Therefore the construction of the power line should be prevented to conserve the remaining blue cranes in our area.

The power line will degrade the aesthetic appeal of the farm in terms of beauty and market value. It will also cause a loss in valuable agricultural land, as no crop or pasture may be planted underneath the power line. The use of farming equipment will also be restricted near power lines. The proposed power lines might pose a health risk for the people living near it. Copes & Barn (2008) mentions in their article

that electromagnetic fields which are produced by power lines may cause variety of health effects including brain cancer, breast cancer and childhood leukaemia.

Figure 1 illustrates the boundaries of the Jonck family farm. The red circles indicate the pivot watering systems. These pivots are used for the irrigation of the pastures and are essential for the functioning of the farm. The five pivots are spread out over the whole farm, therefore preventing any possible alley way for the proposed power line.

The statements mentioned above are the reason why the Jonck family opposes against the proposed power line and an alternative route should be considered.

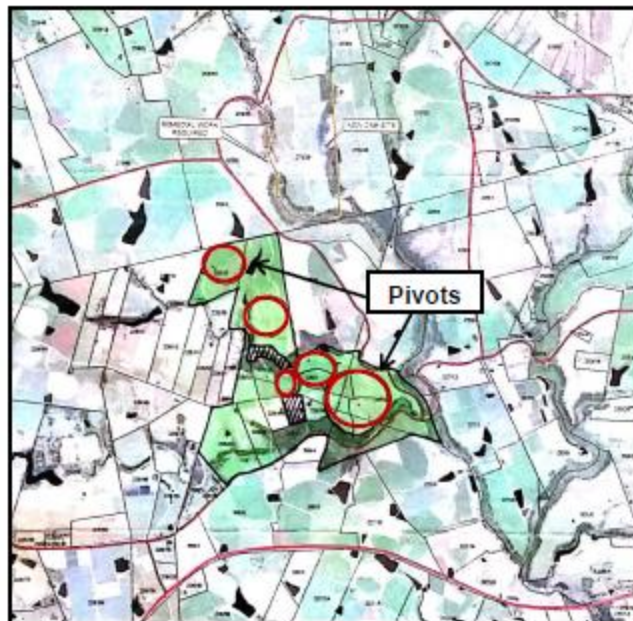


Figure 1: Map indicating the farm boundaries and pivots.

Jonck Family

Good day,

Would you please register me as an interested and affected party (I&AP) in the matter of the proposed 400kV power line from Gourikwa to Blanco and from Blanco to Droerivier.

Thank you,

Greg Devine
4 Kamassie Street, George 6529
044 871 4755
083 378 2587

Dear Marinda and Sam

Firstly, thank you for taking the time to meet with us on Gondwana and explaining the proposed Eskom overhead line.

As noted the project proposal is not yet available on your website. In the interim please could you be so kind as to send me a map of the proposed lines with their alternatives on updated cadastral maps.

Thank you for attending to this request.

Kind regards,

Mark Rutherford
Director
Gondwana Game Reserve

From: Marinda Le Roux [mailto:marinda@envirolution.co.za]
Sent: 06 March 2015 11:37 AM
To: 'Mzwandile Majola'
Cc: 'Samuel Scott'
Subject: Gourikwa-Blanco Registration and Comment Sheets

Dear Mzwandile,

Thank you for your interest in the project. We've added your name to the data base and look forward to meeting you in person.
Our facilitator will send you a Background Information Document shortly and will be in the area from the 22nd of March when arrangements for engagement and meetings will be made.

Regards

From: Mzwandile Majola [mailto:zwaipm@gmail.com]
Sent: 05 March 2015 04:00 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: BG Registration and Comment Sheets

Good day Ms Miranda,

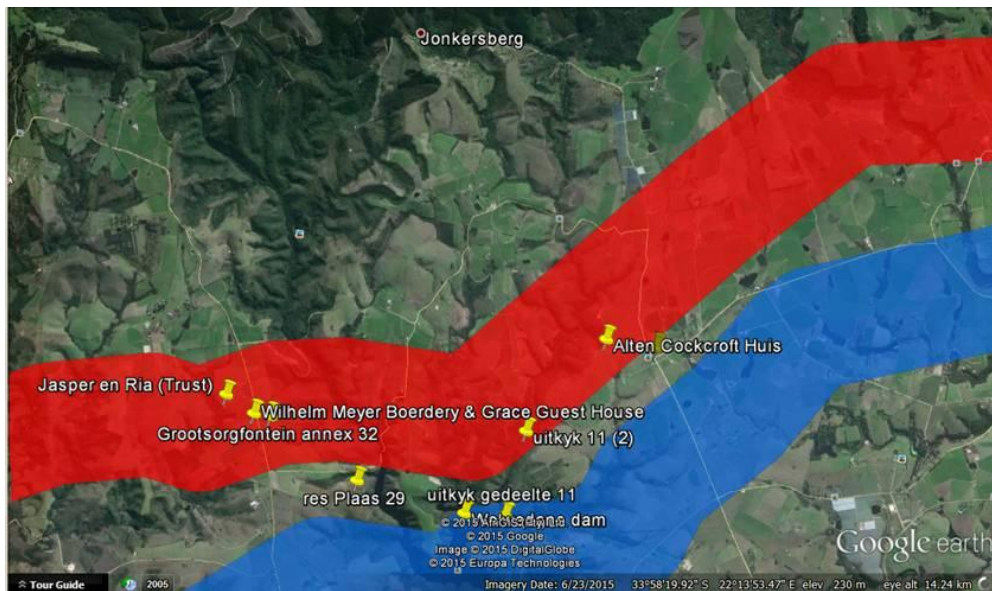
My name is Mzwandile 'Zwai' Majola and residing in Mossel bay KwaNoqaba township/suburb. I'm both a ward committee member and also serving as a director for Ward Community in the Mossel bay Tourism Board.

I got the communication from Ms Marcia Holm and I thought of taking the liberty to extend the invitation to get some more details with regards to the project.

Regards
Zwai M
0793823041

Beste Arthur

Aangeheg is die kaarte wat die twee projekte aandui. Hieronder is 'n Google Earth kaart waarmee u dalk uself kan plaas ten opsigte van die lyn. Stuur gerus u koördinate, dan plot ek u plaas op die kaart.



Groete

From: arthur [mailto:langspruit@lantic.net]
Sent: 23 August 2015 08:11 PM
To: marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: NAVRAAG KRAGLYN UITKYK JONKERSBERG

Beste Marinda

Na aanleiding van ons vorige skrywe het
Ons nog geen veredere korrespondensie
Ontvang nie, en sal die drie opsies op kaart
Vasgele wil bestudeer. (Google is ontoereikend).

Verneem graag van u.

Vriendelike groete

Arthur Cockcroft
 Langspruit Boerdery
 Uitkyk
 Jonkersberg
 GEORGE
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 044 876 0211 k/f

REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET
 Proposed construction of the Gourikwa-Blanco-Droerivier 400kV Power line and Substations

Title Mr Name TALITHA
 Surname VENTER
 Company Name / Interest SPRINGERBAAI HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION
 Postal or Residential Address P.O. Box 1293, HEIDERAND
 Postal Code 6511
 Tel () _____
 Mobile 0824187844
 Fax () _____
 Email address springer@intellect.co.za

Please mark with an X to indicate whether you would like to participate in the Scoping and EIA process:

Yes, I would like to participate in this Basic Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
No, I am not interested in participating	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

COMMENTS

Hallo Sam

Please find attached the registration sheet.

Please confirm that you have received this email

Kind regards

Talitha

Talitha Venter

Springerbaai Estate Manager

Please provide details of any of your friends or colleagues whom you would like us to add to our mailing list:

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 Surname ELOFF
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 Surname VAN VUUREN
 Company name SPRINGERBAAI HOA
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Public Participation Report (DSR)

Springerbaai is a proud member of the Fransmanshoek Conservancy and the Southern Cape Fire Protection Association (FPA).



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Sam,

Attached completed stakeholder engagement form for Van Greunen Boerdery BK, as a Interested and Affected Party.

We highly object to any development of this magnitude on our properties. The Outeniqualand/Geelhoutboom area is a high potential, intensive agricultural area and provide a living to thousands of people. The heritage and culture, together with the natural beauty of the landscape serve as attraction for visitors to the area and the foundation of the entire tourism industry.

Ensure that our serious objection is recorded and properly studied by the relevant experts.

We are available for consultation.

Regards
Nelius van Greunen
MANAGING DIRECTOR
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082 853 2839



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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT FORM

PROPOSED GOURIKWA-BLANCO-DROERIVIER 400KV POWER LINE & SUBSTATIONS UPGRADE: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS (EIAs) & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPRs)

Title: Mr	Tel number: 044 - 8810110
Name: Nelius	Fax number: 044 - 8810014
Surname: Van Greun.	Mobile number: 082 853 2839
Organisation: Van Greun Besidey	Postal or Residential Address: P.O. Box 7014 Blanco, 6531
E-mail address: nelius@vongreunemtd.co.za	

Do you have any comments, concerns or suggestions?

Gedurende my aartal eiendomme waaroor die beoogde kraglyn lye word. Dit is baie potensiaal landbougrond wat intensief ekonomies ontwikkel word. Da is gekant ten erge verdere ontwikkeling van my boerdery aktiviteite a.g.v. die beoogde lye. Ons moet deeglik ingesluit word in die studie.

Dit is noodsaaklik dat Ekster nuwe reeds alternatiewe oplossings sodat dit nie nodig is om verdere lye langs die reeds reeds te bou nie.

Goeddag Nelius

Dankie vir die deelname en die inligting oor die Geelhoutboom area. As u die koördinate van u eiendom(me) aanstuur, kan ons die areas van belang op Google Earth merk en in die verslae insluit. Die spesialiste kan in die detail fase (EIA) nadere ondersoek doen oor die toerisme- en landbou-impakte in u omgewing

Groete

Aan: Marinda le Roux/Sam Scott
 Eienaar van plaas Hartebeeskraal
 Latitude: 34°0'48.81"S
 Longitude: 22°4'42.93"E

Ek wil net my bekommernis uitspreek dat indien die beoogde kraglyn oor my plasie gaan die pale vrugbare landbou grond in beslag kan neem. Die

plasie word redelik intensief benut om groente soos patats, aartappels, waatlemoene en weidings gewasse aan te plant wat noodsaaklik is aangesien dit twee werks gesinne onderhou. Ek sal verkies dat kraglyn nie oor grond gaan nie maar as dit nie anders kan nie moet die pale aan die kant van lande geplant word. Aangesien enkele melkhoutbome en olienhoutbome voorkom sal dit waardeer word as die natuur nie geskend word nie. Indien die kraglyn oor my grond moet gaan, watter langtermyn voordele sal dit vir my en die werkers inhou.

Baie groete

Johan Vermaak

0722780570/0446965115

From: Nelius Van Greunen [mailto:nelius@vangreunenbdy.co.za]

Sent: 10 September 2015 10:43 AM

To: Marinda Le Roux

Subject: Re: PROPOSED GOURIKWA-DROERIVIER 400KV TRANSMISSION

Goeiemore Marinda,

Die eiendomme van Van Greunen Boerdery BK, wat waarskynlik geraak word is as volg:

Alternatief 1:

Restant Jonkershoek 220

Gedeeltes 40, 46 en 62 van Geelhoutboom 220

Alternatief 2:

Gedeelte 40 van die plaas Klyne Fontyn 218,

Gedeelte 2 van die plaas 328,

Gedeeltes 14, 37, 38, 39, 40, 54 en 62 van die plaas Geelhoutboom 217

Ons is egter onseker of meer van ons eiendomme potensieel geraak word. Verskaf asb aan ons 'n kaart van die eiendomme wat geaffekteer sal word, ten einde ons instaat te stel om 'n volledig ingeligte terugvoering te verskaf.

Dit is noodsaaklik dat die kundiges wat die impakte ondersoek 'n sessie met my het om die relevante inligting te bekom.

Groete

Nelius van Greunen

0828532839

----- Original Message -----

From: Marinda Le Roux

To: 'Nelius Van Greunen' ; sam@envirolution.co.za

Sent: Tuesday, September 01, 2015 7:37 AM

Subject: RE: PROPOSED GOURIKWA-DROERIVIER 400KV TRANSMISSION

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From: Nelius Van Greunen [mailto:nelius@vangreunenbdy.co.za]
Sent: 31 August 2015 05:39 PM
To: sam@envirolution.co.za; marinda@envirolution.co.za
Subject: PROPOSED GOURIKWA-DROERIVIER 400KV TRANSMISSION

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Rock formations Groot Brak River



(Farm in George area)



Explaining line placement to I&AP Hartenbos



Farm visit George area



Observing problems with existing Eskom line



Bird fatalities observed while doing farm visits in the Klein Brak River