Proposed Study Area

What does the Tutuka Project Entail?

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Problem Statement

- The current main dump operation will run out of space by September 2028.
- The position three standby ash dump will run out of space by December 2016.
- If standby dump positions 4, 5 and 6 are used, then it will run out of space by 2020.
- The main spreader requires outages for major repairs.
- The existing emergency ash handling area at the Power Station is too small.

What does the Project Entail?

- Tutuka Power Station envisages the continuation of dry ash disposal over Eskom owned land, purchased before the commencement of environmental laws, such as the Environment Conservation Act.
- Eskom would like to align its continued ashing activities, with the requirements of the NEMWA waste licensing processes.
- The proposed continuous development is an ash disposal facility with the following specifications:
  - Capacity of airspace of 353.1 million m$^3$ (Existing and remaining); and
  - Ground footprint of 759 Ha (Proposed Continuous Ashing & pollution control canals).
- The project also includes the expansion of the emergency ashing area at the power station from approximately 1900m$^2$ to 21 000m$^2$. 
Proposal

- Convert the existing main dump operation to radial operation.
- Expand the ash dump to the south side which becomes the new standby ash dump.
- Construction of new channels, pipes, fences and roads.
- Construct new spreader system.
- Construct concrete slabs and channels at the emergency off loading area.

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