

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

For the proposed construction of the Mahikeng Main Transmission Substation in Mahikeng, North West Province and a 400kv powerline from Pluto Main Transmission Substation (near Carletonville, Gauteng Province) to the proposed Mahikeng Main Transmission Substation.

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act no 107 of 1998) section 24(5) and 44 published under Government Notices 324 – 327 (as amended 7 April 2017), of Eskom's intent to construct the Mahikeng Main Transmission Substation in Mahikeng, North West Province, and a 400kV Power Line from Pluto Main Transmission Substation (near Carletonville, Gauteng Province) to the proposed Mahikeng Main Transmission Substation which requires environmental authorisation.

The purpose of this study is to identify and evaluate issues of concern and potential environmental and social impacts which needs to be assessed / evaluated during the Environmental Impact Assessment phase. Baagi Environmental Consultancy CC hereby informs all Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the availability of the Draft Scoping Report (DSR).

PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

The DSR will be available for public review and comment from **Wednesday, 22 November 2017 to Tuesday, 23 January 2018**. The DSR can be reviewed at the following public places:

Venue	Printed Copies	Contact Details
Carletonville Public Library, c/o Celestine & Emerald Street, Carletonville		Tel.: (018) 788 9542
Khutsong South Public Library, Dan Ndzoku Street (Stand 497) Khutsong South		Tel.: (078) 403 2721
Ventersdorp Public Library, 1 Van Tonder Road, Ventersdorp		Tel.: (018) 264 8572
Coligny Public Library, 67 Voortrekker Street, Coligny		Tel.: (084) 657 4318
Lichtenburg Public Library, 40 Melville Street, Lichtenburg		Tel.: (083) 701 3302
Boikhutso Public Library, 410 Kudu Street, Lichtenburg		Tel.: (073) 352 7009
Itsoseng Public Library, No. 3775 Zone 2, Ottoshoop		Tel.: (076) 112 5249
Ottoshoop Public Library, 56 Commission Street, Ottoshoop		Tel.: (018) 643 0618
Mahikeng Public Library, 30 Robinson Street, Mahikeng		Tel.: (083) 695 3208
Miga Public Library, Miga Community Hall, Mahikeng		Tel.: (064) 179 3420
Electronic Copies		
Baagi Environmental Consultancy Website		www.baagi.co.za
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INVITATION TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

You are invited to attend any one of the following Public Meetings where the summary of the potential environmental impacts, as documented in the DSR, will be presented and discussed. The Public Meetings will be held as follows:

Date	Time	Venue
Monday, 04 December 2017	10h00 (Registration from 09h30)	Lido Country Lodge. Carletonville
	17h00 (Registration from 16h30)	
Tuesday, 05 December 2017	10h00 (Registration from 09h30)	Goedgevonden Community Hall, Goedgevonden
	17h00 (Registration from 16h30)	Doc Villa Guest House, Ventersdorp
Wednesday, 06 December 2017	10h00 (Registration from 09h30)	Coligny Hotel, Coligny
	17h00 (Registration from 16h30)	Boikhutso Community Hall, Lichtenburg
Thursday, 07 December 2017	10h00 (Registration from 09h30)	Ottoshoop Community Hall, Ottoshoop
	17h00 (Registration from 16h30)	Miga Community Hall

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