

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

Registered I&APs as part of the original public participation process				
Contact person	Comment / enquiry	Date of comment / enquiry	Response from RESOLUTE	Date of response from RESOLUTE
Trevor Brough 083 777 0959 trevor@oaktree57.co.za	Thought that his property might be affected by alternative corridor 1 however after the Background Information Document (BID) was provided to the I&AP, we determined that his property is not affected. However, the I&AP requested to still be part of the application process.	11 July 2018 and 31 July 2018	Provide the I&AP with acknowledgement that he is registration as an I&AP to the application process. Also provide him with the BID document and offer to determine his location in relation to the corridor.	12 July 2018 And 06 Aug. 2018
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	13 Aug. 2019 and 25 Sept. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov.r 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission of the application and circulation of draft EIAR.	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site, Conservation Group	Registration as I&AP on behalf of the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site, Conservation Group.	17 July 2018	Provide the I&AP with acknowledgement that they are registered as an I&AP to the	23 July 2018 And

<p>Pamela Coetzee Van der Merwe Greyling Attorneys 5 Ontdekkers Road/Weg (also known as Carole Road), Roodepoort 011 223-8022 hvdmerwe@hvdmerwe.co.za</p>	Enquire on progress of the application.	and 12 Nov. 2018	application process. Also provide them with the BID document. Provide feedback on the progress of the application process.	13 Nov. 2018
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	13 Aug. 2019 and 25 Sept.2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission of the application and circulation of draft EIAR.	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Trevor Roberts 0836551315 info@conservsecurity.com</p>	Registration as I&AP to the application process.	13 July 2018	Provide the I&AP with acknowledgement that he is registered as an I&AP to the application process. Also provide him with the BID document.	14 July 2018
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	13 Aug. 2019 and 25 Sept. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019

	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site Management Authority Gauteng Department of Economic Development Lindsey Smith Deputy Director: Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site Tel: 011 085 2488 Cell: 082 324 6835 Email: Lindsey.Smith@gauteng.gov.za</p> <p>And Hein Pienaar Deputy Director Tel: 011 085 2486 Cell: 082 454 6617 Email: Hein.Pienaar@gauteng.gov.za</p>	Registration as I&AP on behalf of the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site Management Authority and request the BID.	16 July 2018	Provide the I&AP with acknowledgement that they are registered as an I&AP to the application process. Also provide them with the BID document.	23 July 2018
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	13 Aug. 2019 and 25 Sept.2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	Ask for reasoning why the application will be resubmitted.	25 March 2021	Explained the withdrawal of the previous application.	22 April 2021
	In response to your request for comments on the Draft EIAR the following; 1) It is understood that the corridor options (Pluto to Westgate - Phase 2) are limited to 3 possible options as shown in the documents provided. In	13 May 2021	Thank you for your comments on the EIA, we herewith confirm that your department will be notified of any changes in the preferred alternatives. Your feedback in this regard is highly appreciated.	27 Sept. 2021

	<p>addition, provision is made for "loops" in and out of sub stations.</p> <p>2) The preferred corridor indicated is "Corridor 3". This corridor depicts a possible route the furthest away from the southern boundary of the COHWHS. Construction of the power line along this route is unlikely to have any negative impacts on the COHWHS. All 3 of the proposed corridors are located outside the boundary of the COHWHS and hence is unlikely to have any direct or visual impact on the OUV of the COHWHS.</p> <p>Should the EIA process however result in a change to the alignment of the proposed preferred route or result in a "new" corridor, please inform the Management Authority accordingly.</p>		Please take note that a revised EIAR will be circulated for your further inputs, should you have any, in the nearby future.	
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment EIA admin Officials assigned to the application process eiaapplications@environment.gov.za TNyalunga@environment.gov.za fgrimett@environment.gov.za</p> <p><i>* please take note that only formal correspondence with the Department</i></p>	Acceptance of Application form	19 Sep. 2019	Submission of Scoping Report to Department.	25 Sept. 2019
	<p>Letter of acceptance of the Scoping Report with the following comments:</p> <p>...the following amendments and additional information must be included in the EIAR:</p> <p>a) The preferred Pluto-Westgate powerline alternative as per the Scoping report is Alternative 3 and Alternative 1 for the Loop-In Loop-out (LILO) line. According to the Scoping Report, the preferred LILO powerline will connect to the Pluto-Westgate preferred alternative 1 only. As such the EIAR must consider any possible implications to the</p>	17 Dec. 2019	<p>Submission of EIAR with the following feedback: We respond as follows to sections a) to g) in the comments letter from your department:</p> <p>3.1 In relation to point a): We confirm that the preferred alternative for the Pluto-Westgate powerline is alternative 3 and alternative 1 for the Loop-in Loop-out (LILO) line. However, we herewith clarify that the preferred LILO powerline will connect to an existing powerline within the West Rand Customer Load Network as indicated in the</p>	

<p><i>are included in this report, email correspondence can be included on request.</i></p>	<p>preferred LILO powerline, should the preferred Pluto-Westgate alternative 3 powerline not be approved.</p> <p>b) Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and that can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description. The onus is on the applicant to ensure that only the applicable listed activities are included in the application. A full assessment of impacts and proposed mitigation thereto of all the triggered activities must be provided in the draft EIAR.</p> <p>c) If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the draft EIAR, an amended application form must be submitted with original signatures. Please note that the Department's application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms.</p> <p>d) You are further reminded that the draft EIAR to be submitted to this Department must meet the minimum requirements of Appendix 3 of GN R 982, as amended.</p> <p>e) The Public Participation Process must meet the minimum requirements of Regulations 23(1) of GN R982, as amended.</p> <p>f) Please ensure that all issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft EIAR from registered I&APs and organ of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are adequately</p>	<p>Eskom Route Selection Report attached as Appendix G (specifically refer to figure 1 on page 8). Subsequently, the LILO powerline will not connect directly with the proposed Pluto-Westgate powerline that forms part of the EIA scope. Therefore, should the Pluto Westgate powerline alternative 3 powerline not be approved, there will be no implications to the preferred LILO powerline.</p> <p>3.2 In relation to point b): All listed activities were included in the Application form and accepted FSR. Furthermore, the impacts of all listed activities were assessed in the attached DEIAR.</p> <p>3.3 In relation to point c): As indicated above, all listed activities were already included in the submitted application form subsequently there is no need for the submission of an amended application form.</p> <p>3.4 In relation to point d): we confirm that the draft EIAR report was compiled in accordance to Appendix 3 of GNR 982 as indicated in section 2.5 "Report Structure" of the attached DEIAR.</p> <p>3.5 In relation to point e): we confirm that the public participation process was conducted in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 23(1) of GNR 982, refer to section 9 on page 99 of the attached DEIAR for details regarding the PPP.</p> <p>3.6 In relation to point f): all comments received after the circulation of the DEIAR was included in the attached DEIAR, refer to</p>	
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	<p>addressed and responded to in the final EIAR. Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EIAR. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments. The public participation process must be conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.</p> <p>g) Please ensure that the identified alternatives for the proposed activity are feasible and reasonable, including the advantages and disadvantages that the proposed activity or alternatives will have on the environment and on the community that may be affected by the activity as per Appendix 2 (1)(c)(d) and 2 (h) of GN R 982 of 2014.</p>		<p>Appendix E for specific details regarding the circulation of the DEIAR.</p> <p>3.7 In relation to point g): We herewith confirm that the alternative provided are feasible and reasonable and in accordance with Appendix 2 (1) (c) (d) and 2 (h) of GNR 982 of 2014.</p>	
	<p>Letter of comments on draft EIAR: The Department has the following comments on the abovementioned application:</p> <p>i) The draft EIAR indicates that the phase 1 substation expansions will be undertaken within the existing Eskom property. Please provide the footprint of the substations including the expansion (including an illustration), and ensure their locality is also indicated in the maps provided.</p> <p>ii) The draft EIAR states that for phase 2, three high-level desktop corridors have been established between the Pluto substation and Westgate substation. You are requested to indicate which one is the preferred, and why the other one is not the preferred.</p>	<p>10 June 2020</p>	<p>1. The comments received from your department on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR - DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1138) dated 10 June 2020, refer. This letter serves to address these comments and indicate how they were incorporated into the FEIAR.</p> <p>2. Attached to this letter, please find herewith the FEIAR with relevant appendices.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii) For phase 3, two corridors have been selected for the Hera – Westgate Loop in and out of Taunus substation. You are requested to explain which one is the preferred and why. iv) Please indicate on the maps the preferred route alternatives for phase 2 and phase 3, and also provide the coordinates for the preferred routes from the start, middle and end points. v) Provide the capacity and coordinates of the Taunus loop in and out power line, from start, middle and end points. vi) Provide a list of all the affected Farm Names and Portion including the S21 SG digit codes. vii) Please provide a summarized bulleted list of the infrastructure and associated structures applied for, as it should appear in a decision. Please differentiate between proposed new and expanded structures were applicable. viii) The heritage study conducted in the area has shown that the archaeological finds include Stone Age and Iron Age sites, as well as historical structures and graves or burial grounds. You are therefore requested to obtain comments from SAHRA. ix) Ensure that the specialist declarations for the specialist studies are incorporated in the final EIAR. x) If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final EIAR, an amended application form must be submitted. xi) The Public Participation Process must be conducted in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014. 		<p>3. We respond as follows to sections i) to xviii) in the comments letter from your department:</p> <p>3.1 In relation to point i): We confirm that the phase 1 substation expansion will be included within the footprint of the existing substations. The location of the substations was included in all the illustrative maps as indicated in Figures 2 – 7 on pages 38 - 43 of the FEIAR. Furthermore, refer to Figures 8 - 11 on pages 44 – 47 of the FEIAR for map illustrations of the existing substations footprints. Finally, refer to Figure 12 on page 48 of the FEIAR for concept illustrations of the proposed substation expansions.</p> <p>3.2 In relation to point ii): We confirm that the preferred corridor, as per section 5 of the FEIAR is corridor 3. A multi-criteria analysis (MCA) method was used to determine the preferred alternative from a technical, environmental and social impact perspective, allowing for an integrated assessment of the route alternatives. The process included not only the relevant environmental and social specialist inputs, but also the technical inputs from Eskom, in order to ensure that all relevant information, local knowledge and transmission expertise was duly taken into consideration in the final decision (refer to section 6 of the</p>	
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	<p>xii) Proof of correspondence with the various stakeholders must be included in the final EIAr. Should you be unable to obtain comments, proof must be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain comments.</p> <p>xiii) Please ensure that all issues raised, and comments received during the circulation of the draft EIAr from registered I&APs and organ of state which have jurisdiction (including this Department's Biodiversity Section) in respect of the proposed activity are adequately addressed and included in the final EIAr.</p> <p>xiv) A Comments and Responses (C&R) report must be submitted with the final EIAr. The C&R report must incorporate all comments received for this development. Please note that a response such as Noted is not regarded as an adequate response to I&APs comments. The comments and response table provided in the draft EIAr refers to appendices, however the appendices are not included in the hard copies. You have included them in the electronic version of the report. Please ensure that the hard and electronic copies contain the same information.</p> <p>xv) You are reminded that the final EIAr to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of assessment and content of the EIAr in accordance with Appendix 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014.</p> <p>xvi) You are further reminded that where an application includes for activity 11 or 47 of</p>		<p>FEIAR and Appendix J for more details on the MCA). As indicated in section 6.2.1 the corridor with the highest preferability in terms of the assessment criteria is the preferred option whilst the other two corridors scored 'moderate' and 'low' preferability.</p> <p>3.3 In relation to point iii): We confirm that the preferred loop, as per section 5 of the FEIAR is loop 1. As indicated in point 3.2 above, a multi-criteria analysis (MCA) method was used to determine the preferred alternative from a technical, environmental and social impact perspective, allowing for an integrated assessment of the route alternatives. The process included not only the relevant environmental and social specialist inputs, but also the technical inputs from Eskom, in order to ensure that all relevant information, local knowledge and transmission expertise was duly taken into consideration in the final decision (refer to section 6 of the FEIAR and Appendix J for more details on the MCA). As indicated in section 6.2.1 the loop with the highest preferability in terms of the assessment criteria is the preferred option (loop 1) whilst loop 2 scored a 'low' preferability.</p> <p>3.4 In relation to point iv): The map indicating the preferred corridor alternatives for phase 2 and phase 3, is</p>	
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	<p>Listing Notice 1 of 2014, or for activity 9 of Listing Notice 2, and any other listed or specified activities required for such infrastructure, the Department compulsory Generic EMPr must be utilised for the project in accordance with GN R 435. Where these activities are triggered by both a substation and powerline, both Generic EMPrs for substation and overhead powerlines respectively must be included in the EIAR. Please ensure that the recommended mitigation measures from the EIAR and specialist studies are carried through to the site specific section of the Generic EMPr.</p> <p>xvii) Should the final EIAR include significant or new information that was contained in the reports or plans consulted on during the initial public participation process, as a result of the requirements of this letter, you are requested to comply with Regulations 23(1)(b) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 as, amended.</p> <p>xviii) Further note that in terms of Regulations 45 of the EIA Regulations. 2014, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been branted in terms of Regulations 3 (7).</p>		<p>included in figure 2 on page 38 of the FEIAR. The start, middle and end point coordinates for the corridors are included in table 7 on page 37 of the FEIAR.</p> <p>3.5 In relation to point v): As per section 5.1.3 of the FEIAR, we confirm that the capacity of the Taunus loop in and out power line is 400kV. The start, middle and end point coordinates for the Taunus loops are included in table 7 on page 37 of the FEIAR.</p> <p>3.6 In relation to point vi): A list of the affected Farm Names and Portions including the 21 SG Digit Codes are included in Appendix Q. However, the affected properties could however only be finalised during the corridor delineation, servitude negotiations and final EMPr walkdown.</p> <p>3.7 In relation to point vii): A summary of the infrastructure and associated structures that forms part of the applications is outlined in section 5.2 on page 49 of the FEIAR.</p> <p>3.8 In relation to point viii): The comments from SAHRA was received on 09 September 2020 and are included in Appendix F1.3. The comments and recommendations from SAHRA were included in the final EIAR (specifically refer to section 11.3 on page 116 of the FEIAR).</p>	
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			<p>with the requirements of Appendix 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).</p> <p>3.16 In relation to point xvi): We confirm that the Generic EMPr are included as Appendix O, furthermore we confirm that the recommended mitigation measures from the FEIAR and specialist studies are included in the generic EMPr.</p> <p>3.17 In relation to point xvii): We confirm that the FEIAR was circulated to all registered I&APs and identified stakeholders. Proof of the latter is included in Appendix E.</p> <p>3.18 In relation to point xviii): We herewith confirm that the correspondence and confirmation with DEFF in terms of the public participation measures to be followed under level 3 COVID 19 lockdown are included in Appendix Q.</p>	
	<p>Letter of comments on the resubmitted EIAR:</p> <p>This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included in the final EIAR:</p> <p>(a) Listed Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that all relevant listed activities are applied for, are specific and can be linked to the development activity or infrastructure as described in the project description. Only activities applicable to the development must be applied for and assessed. Please review the latest amendments to the Regulations in 2021 and confirm whether the listed activities remain the same. 	<p>29 July 2021</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The comments received from your department on the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR - DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2080) dated 29/07/2021, refer. This letter serves to address these comments and indicate how they were incorporated into the revised EIAR. 2. Attached to this letter, please find herewith the revised EIAR with relevant appendices. 3. We respond as follows to sections a) to g) in the comments letter from your department: 	<p>15 October 2021</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the activities applied for in the application form differ from those mentioned in the final EIAR, an amended application form must be submitted. Please note that the Department’s application form template has been amended and can be downloaded from the following link https://www.environment.gov.za/documents/forms. • It is imperative that the relevant authorities are continuously involved throughout the environmental impact assessment process as the development property falls within geographically designated areas in terms of GN R. 985 Activities. Written comments must be obtained from the relevant authorities (or proof of consultation if no comments were received) and submitted to this Department. In addition, a graphical representation of the proposed development within the respective geographical areas must be provided. • • Pleasure ensure that the development and related operation of the dangerous goods facilities (activity 10 of LN 3) are fully described (location and proposed infrastructure etc.) and assessed in the EIAR, and that adequate mitigation is provided in the EIAR and environmental management programme (EMP)r. <p>(b) Public Participation Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final EIAR must comply with all conditions of the acceptance of the scoping report dated 17 December 2019, this Department’s comments on the draft EIAR dated 10 June 2020 (Ref No 14/12/16/3/3/2/1138), and these 	<p>3.1 In relation to section a) bullet one: We confirm that all relevant listed activities are included in the application form as submitted to the Department on 07 July 2021. Furthermore, we confirm that the 2021 amended listed activities does not affect this application and listed activities applied for remain the same. Finally, we confirm that the listed activities applied for are linked to the project description in the revised EIAR (refer to section 5.1 of the revised EIAR attached).</p> <p>In relation to section a) bullet two: Taking the above mentioned into consideration, there is no need to submit an amended application form to the Department.</p> <p>In relation to section a) bullet three: We herewith confirm that the relevant authorities with jurisdiction over the project area (in terms of GNR 985) were consulted throughout the application process. Relevant authorities consulted throughout the public participation process are reflected in section 9.3 – 9.4 of the revised EIAR. Also refer to Appendix E5 for the proof of consultation with relevant authorities, E6 for I&AP register and Appendix E7 for the Comments and Response Report. Furthermore, as requested a graphical representation of all relevant authorities are included in Appendix Q.</p> <p>In relation to section a) bullet four: We herewith confirm that the ‘development and related operation of dangerous goods’, exceeding 30 cubic meters (activity 10 of listing notice 3) refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuels, oils (transformer oil), and lubricants that will be stored and dispensed at the construction camp, and • Transformer oil to be stored and installed at Westgate and at Taunus Substations. 	
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	<p>comments on the resubmitted draft EIAR. Please ensure that the Department's comments are addressed in the report as well as in the comments and response table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the final EIAR includes proof that the key stakeholders received written notification of the proposed activity, as well as of the resubmission of the application and the draft EIAR. Comments made by interested and affected parties (I&APs) must be comprehensively captured and responded to clearly and fully in the comments and response report. <p>(c) Cumulative Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should there be any other similar projects within a 30km radius of the proposed development site, the cumulative impact assessment for all identified and assessed impacts must be refined to indicate the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ➤ Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined, and where possible the size of the identified impact must be quantified and indicated, i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land. ○ ➤ Detailed process flow and proof must be provided, to indicate how the specialist's recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions from the various similar developments in the area were taken into consideration in the assessment of cumulative impacts and when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project. 	<p>Details related to the dangerous goods activity are included in section 5.1 – 5.3 of the revised EIAR. Finally, we confirm that the 'dangerous goods' activity was assessed in the revised EIAR (refer to section 10.2 for a summary of negative impacts) and relevant mitigation measures were included in section 5.3 of the revised EIAR and the draft EMPs (refer to Appendix N).</p> <p>3.2 In relation to section b) bullet one: we confirm that the revised EIAR comply to the conditions contained in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The acceptance of the scoping report by DEFF, dated 17 December 2019, • DEFFs comments on the draft EIAR dated 10 June 2020 (Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1138), • DEFFs comments on the resubmitted draft EIAR dated 29 July 2021 (Ref. No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/2080). <p>Further to the above, we confirm that the comments from DEFF are addressed in the attached revised EIAR and included in the comments and response report (refer to Appendix E7), also refer to Appendices M and P for correspondence with the DEFF.</p> <p>In relation to section b) bullet two: We herewith confirm that ongoing communication with registered I&APs and key stakeholders were maintained throughout the application process (refer to section 9 of the attached revised EIAR for a description of the public participation process). We herewith confirm the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resubmission notices to I&APs: I&APs, that formed part of the previously submitted application, received notices via email and WhatsApp for resubmission of the application on 24 March 2021. The notice informed them of the intent to resubmit the application in accordance 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ➤ The cumulative impacts significance rating must also inform the need and desirability of the proposed development. ○ ➤ A cumulative impact environmental statement on whether the proposed development must proceed. <p>(d) Specialist Declaration of Interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note that the Palaeontological Specialist Study as required by the screening tool, by the Heritage Specialist in the Heritage Impact Assessment dated 14 February 2019, and by SAHRA in their comments dated 08 September 2020, must be conducted prior to a decision being made on the application, and I&APs (including SAHRA and this Department) must be provided with an opportunity to comment on the study. You are referred to the provisions of regulation 23(1)(b) in this regard, which state that the applicant must, where regulation 21(2) applies, within 106 days of the date of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority- • “(b) a notification in writing that the documents contemplated in subregulation 1(a) will be submitted within 156 days of acceptance of the scoping report by the competent authority or where regulation 21(2) applies, within 156 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, as significant changes have been made or significant new information has been added to the documents, which changes or information was not contained in the original documents consulted on during the initial public 	<p>with Regulation 21(2) of GNR 326 (refer to Appendix E4.1 – E4.2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resubmission notice to stakeholders: Identified stakeholders, that formed part of the previously submitted application, received a notice via email for resubmission of the application on 24 March 2021. The notice was sent to inform them of the intent to resubmit the application in accordance with Regulation 21(2) of GNR 326 (refer to Appendix E5.1). • Circulation of the draft EIAR to I&APs: The draft EIAR was circulated via email and WhatsApp to I&APs on 09 July 2021. I&APs were provided with a 30-day commenting period (refer to Appendix E4.3). • Circulation of the draft EIAR to stakeholders: The draft EIAR was circulated via email to stakeholders on 28 July 2021, providing them with a 30-day commenting period (refer to Appendix E5.2). Comments received from I&APs and stakeholders are captured and responded to in the Comments and Response Report (refer to Appendix E7). <p>3.3 In relation to section c): We herewith confirm that cumulative impacts were incorporated in the following sections of the revised EIAR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporation of cumulative impacts in the need and desirability (refer to section 5.5 of the revised EIAR). • Incorporation of cumulative impacts in the ToR for specialist studies (refer to section 7.1 of the revised EIAR). • Incorporation of cumulative impacts in the methodology for impact assessment (refer to section 7.2.4 of the revised EIAR). 	
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	<p>participation process contemplated in subregulation (1)(a), and that the revised documents contemplated in subregulation 1(a) will be subjected to another public participation process of at least 30 days.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is brought to your attention that Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on identified Environmental Themes in terms of Sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, when applying for Environmental Authorisation, which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”), and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020 (i.e. protocols for terrestrial plant and animal species), have come into effect. Please note that specialist assessments must be conducted in accordance with these protocols, except where the applicant provides proof to the competent authority that the specialist assessment affected by these protocols had been commissioned before the date on which the protocols came into effect, in which case Appendix 6 of the Environmental impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, will apply. Please indicate in the EIAR whether or not the protocols were applied or provide the necessary proof where the exception applies. Please note further that the protocols, if applicable, require certain specialists’ to be SACNASP registered. • For ease of reference, please provide a table in the EIAR, indicating the studies required by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporation of cumulative impacts into the environmental impact statement and summary of impacts (refer to section 10 of the revised EIAR). • Incorporation of cumulative impacts into the conclusion (refer to section 11 of the revised EIAR). <p>3.4 In relation to section d) bullet one: As per recommendation in the HIA a Phase 2 Palaeontological Specialist study was conducted, the findings of the Palaeontological Specialist study were incorporated into the revised EIAR and EMPs attached (also refer to Appendix F8 for the Palaeontological Specialist Study). We also confirm that the specialist declaration is attached as Appendix F8. Furthermore, as required by DEFF, we confirm that this revised EIAR will be circulated to I&APs (including SAHRA and DEFF) to provide them with a 30-day period to comment on the Paleontological study and revised EIAR. Finally, as a result of the latter we confirm that a notice for the extension of time to submit the revised EIAR, in terms of Regulation 23 (1)(b) was submitted to DEFF on 27 September 2021.</p> <p>In relation to section d) bullet two: It should be noted that except for the Palaeontology Specialist Study, all specialist studies was conducted prior to the Procedures for the Assessment and Minimum Criteria for Reporting on identified Environmental Themes in terms of Sections 24(5)(a) and (h) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998, which were promulgated in Government Notice No. 320 of 20 March 2020 (i.e. “the Protocols”), and in Government Notice No. 1150 of 30 October 2020 (i.e. protocols for terrestrial plant and animal species). For proof of the latter, please refer to the dates on specialist reports in Appendix</p>	
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	<p>the Department’s screening tool, a column indicating whether these studies were undertaken or not, a column with the requisite motivation if a study was not undertaken (confirmed by a site sensitivity verification, where the protocols are applicable and require such); a column(s) indicating whether the protocols are applicable and if they were complied with for the relevant study.</p> <p>(e) Legislative and policy framework</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The department has noted that the legislative context has been identified and included in the report but has not been linked to the project. Therefore, you are required to include a description of the policy and legislative context within which the development is proposed including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) an identification of all legislation, policies, plans, guidelines, spatial tools, municipal development planning frameworks, and instruments that are applicable to this activity and have been considered in the preparation of the report; and ii) how the proposed activity complies with and responds to the legislation and policy context, plans, guidelines, tools frameworks, and instruments. <p>f) Undertaking of an Oath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that the final EIAR includes an undertaking under oath or affirmation by the EAP (administered by a Commissioner of Oaths) as per Appendix 3 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that the EIAR must include: 	<p>F. Subsequently, the specialist studies were conducted in accordance with Appendix 6 of the Environmental impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended. In terms of the Palaeontology Specialist Study conducted in September 2021, the study adheres to the general protocols and Appendix 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p> <p>In relation to section d) bullet three: We herewith confirm that the required specialist study table were included in section 8 of the revised EIAR (refer to table 19, also refer to the site sensitivity verification report attached as Appendix R).</p> <p>3.5 In relation to section e): As requested a description of the policy and legislative context was included in table format in section 3 of the revised EIAR. the legislative context includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the identification of all policy and legislation applicable to the proposed development, and • a description of how the proposed development complies and respond to the policy and legislative framework. <p>3.6 In relation to section f): As requested, please find attached as Appendix A the details of the EAP, declaration of interest and undertaking under oath on the Departments format. Also refer to section 12 of the revised EIAR for the undertaking under oath by the EAP, in accordance with Appendix 3 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p> <p>3.7 In relation to section g) bullet one: We herewith confirm that the DEFF generic EMPs for both substation and powerlines in accordance with</p>	
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	<p>“an undertaking under oath or affirmation by the EAP in relation to:</p> <p>(i) the correctness of the information provided in the reports;</p> <p>(ii) the inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and I&APs;</p> <p>(iii) the inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports where relevant; and</p> <p>(iv) any information provided by the EAP to interested and affected parties and any responses by the EAP to comments or inputs made by interested and affected parties”.</p> <p>(g) Environmental Management Programme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are reminded that where an application includes for activity 11 or 47 of Listing Notice 1 of 2014, or for activity 9 of Listing Notice 2, and any other listed or specified activities required for such infrastructure, the Departments compulsory Generic EMPr) must be utilised for the project in accordance with GN R. 435. Where these activities are triggered by both a substation and powerline, both Generic EMPrs for substation and overhead powerlines respectively must be included in the EIAR. Please ensure that all recommended mitigation measures recorded in the EIAR and specialist studies are carried through to the site-specific section of the Generic EMPrs. The EMPrs must also include an environmental sensitivity map indicating environmental sensitive areas and features identified during the assessment process, overlaid with the development footprint site map. 		<p>GN R 435 were utilised as a baseline. Please find attached as Appendix N the draft substation and powerline EMPrs.</p> <p>In relation to section g) bullet two: We herewith confirm that the recommended mitigation measures as included in the revised EIAR and specialist studies are included in the EMPrs. Furthermore, we also confirm that the required sensitivity maps indicating the overlaid development footprint are included in the EMPrs (refer to Appendix N for the draft substation and powerline EMPrs).</p> <p>In relation to section g) bullet three: We herewith confirm that the frequency for auditing of compliance were included in section 4.13 of both the draft substation and powerline EMPrs. Finally, please take note that the EMPrs (attached as Appendix N) are marked as drafts at this stage as the EMPrs can only be finalised, as per the Eskom industry norm, once the final servitude and tower positions are known within the approved corridor and the required specialist walkdowns/studies have been completed of the final servitude and tower positions.</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please also include in the EMPr, the recommended frequency for the auditing of compliance with the conditions of the EA and EMPr for the construction, post-construction monitoring, and operational (where relevant) phases of the activity, and for the submission of such compliance reports to the competent authority. <p><u>General</u></p> <p>Where the proposed activity does not include operational aspects, please also ensure that the final EIAR includes the period for which the environmental authorisation is required and the date on which the activity will be concluded and the post construction monitoring requirements finalised, as per Appendix 3 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p> <p>You are reminded that the final EIAR to be submitted to this Department must comply with Regulation 23 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. The EIAR must contain all information set out in Appendix 3 to the Regulations or comply with a protocol or minimum information requirements relevant to the application as identified and gazetted by the Minister in a government notice.</p> <p>Should you fail to meet any of the timeframes stipulated in Regulation 23 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, your application will lapse.</p>			
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	<p>COMMENTS ON THE AMENDED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED ESKOM WESTRAND STRENGTHENING PHASE II PROJECT, GAUTENG PROVINCE</p> <p>The amended Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAR) received by the Department on 18 October 2021 refers. This letter serves to inform you that the following information must be included in the final EIAR:</p> <p>(a) Listed Activities and Project Description</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that the project description provided for the specified activities in Listing Notice 3 describes how the activity is triggered within the particular geographically designated areas e.g., in the listed activity table, under the project description column, state which CBA's, ESAs, threatened ecosystems, and/or Important Bird Areas the project is located in. Also ensure that a map depicting the proposed development within the respective Listing Notice 3 geographical areas is provided. • Please ensure that the final EIAR also indicates the width of the assessed corridors, for inclusion in the decision i.e., provide both the width and length of the assessed corridors, within which the power lines and associated infrastructure (including the construction camps, dangerous goods facilities and new access roads) are to be micro-sited in the final layout plan, after the required specialist walkdowns. <p>(b) Locality Map</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a locality map in the final EIAR, which depicts the location and route of only the 	<p>15 Nov 2021</p>	<p>APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE ESKOM WESTRAND STRENGTHENING PHASE II PROJECT</p> <p>1. The comments received from your department on the revised draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAR - DEA Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2080) dated 15 November 2021, refer. This letter serves to address these comments and indicate how they were incorporated into the final EIAR.</p> <p>2. Attached to this letter, please find herewith the final EIAR with relevant appendices.</p> <p>3. We respond as follows to sections a) to d) in the comments letter from your department:</p> <p>3.1 In relation to section a) bullet one: We confirm that the project description provides for the specified activities in Listing Notice 3, a description of how the activity is triggered within the particular geographical designed area were included (refer to sections 5.1 and 3.1.1 of the Final EIAR attached). Related maps indicating the sensitive areas were also included in Appendix B9 to B11.</p> <p>3.2 In relation to section a) bullet two: We confirm that the width and length of the corridors as per section 5.1 of the final EIAR and Appendix G are as follow:</p>	<p>10 Dec 2021</p>
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	<p>preferred alternative powerline corridors (i.e, both the preferred Pluto – Westgate 400kV powerline and Taunus Loop In and Out powerline corridors), as well as the location all four substations, on the same map, for inclusion in the decision.</p> <p>(c) Public Participation Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that the final EIAr includes proof that the key stakeholders received written notification of the proposed activity and of the availability of the amended draft EIAr for comments. Comments made by interested and affected parties (I&APs) must be comprehensively captured and responded to clearly and fully in the comments and response report. Please ensure that SAHRA’s comments are also included in the comments and response report. <p>(d) Undertaking of an Oath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure that the final EIAr includes an undertaking under oath or affirmation by the EAP (administered by a Commissioner of Oaths) as per Appendix 3 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, which states that the EIAr must include: “an undertaking under oath or affirmation by the EAP in relation to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the correctness of the information provided in the reports; (ii) the inclusion of comments and inputs from stakeholders and I&APs; (iii) the inclusion of inputs and recommendations from the specialist reports where relevant; and (iv) any information provided by the EAP to interested and affected parties and any responses by the EAP to comments or inputs made by interested and affected parties”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corridor 1 would be ±40km in length and 2 km wide although only a 55m servitude will be registered. • Corridor 2 would be ±38km long and 2 km wide although only a 55m servitude will be registered. • Corridor 3, as the preferred alternative, would be ±45km long and 2 km wide although only a 55m servitude will be registered. <p>3.3 In relation to section b) bullet one: Please find attached as Appendix B1 the locality plan with the preferred corridors as requested.</p> <p>3.4 In relation to section c) bullet one: We herewith confirm that ongoing communication with registered I&APs and key stakeholders were maintained throughout the application process (refer to section 9 of the attached final EIAr for a description of the public participation process). Furthermore, we confirm that the revised EIAr was circulated to registered I&APs and key stakeholders on 18 October 2021 (refer to Appendix E6). Comments received from I&APs and stakeholders are captured and responded to in the Comments and Response Report (refer to Appendix E8). As requested, the interim and final comments from SAHRA was included in the Comments and Response Report.</p> <p>3.5 In relation to section d): We herewith confirm that an undertaking under oath of affirmation by the EAP is included in section 12 of the final EIAr.</p>	
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	<p>General</p> <p>Where the proposed activity does not include operational aspects, please also ensure that the final EIAR includes the period for which the environmental authorisation is required and the date on which the activity will be concluded and the post construction monitoring requirements finalised, as per Appendix 3 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p> <p>You are reminded that the final EIAR to be submitted to this Department must comply with Regulation 23 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended. The EIAR must contain all information set out in Appendix 3 to the Regulations or comply with a protocol or minimum information requirements relevant to the application as identified and gazetted by the Minister in a government notice.</p> <p>Should you fail to meet any of the timeframes stipulated in Regulation 23 of the NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended, your application will lapse.</p> <p>You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an Environmental Authorisation being granted by the Department.</p>		<p>4. We trust that you find the above in order. If there are any uncertainties or additional information required please feel free to contact the undersigned or Charlotte Cilliers, Environmental Specialist, from our office at charlotte@resoluteenviro.co.za or on +27 72 573 8962.</p>	
<p>Biodiversity and Conservation Department National Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment</p>	<p>No comments received on draft Scoping.</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the DRAFT Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.</p>	<p>25 Sept. 2019</p>

Deputy Director-General Mr Shonisani Munzhedzi Email: smunzhedzi@environment.gov.za	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	13 Aug. 2019 and 25 Sept.2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	-	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA) Andrew Salomon Tel: 021 462 4502 Email: asalomon@sahra.org.za	Interim Comment In terms of archaeological heritage, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development and supports the recommendations of the authors, provided that the recommendations in the archaeological report and this comment are adhered to, and in addition, on the following conditions: - If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments and charcoal/ash concentrations) are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.	8 Sept. 2020	Circulate the DRAFT Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	13 Aug. 2019 and 25 Sept.2019

	<p>- If any unmarked human burials are uncovered and the archaeologist called in to inspect the finds and/or the police find them to be heritage graves, mitigation may be necessary and the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit must be contacted for processes to follow.</p> <p>In terms of palaeontological heritage, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit supports the recommendation of the author that an EIA level palaeontology report be conducted to assess the value and occurrence of fossils in the development area and the effect of the proposed development on the palaeontological heritage. Once this assessment has been submitted, SAHRA will be able to provide further comments.</p> <p>Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.</p>			
	<p>Final Comments:</p> <p>In terms of archaeological and palaeontological heritage, the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit has no objections to this proposed development, provided that the recommendations in the above specialist reports and this comment are adhered to, and in addition, on the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A palaeontological Chance Find Protocol must be implemented by the Environmental Control Officer or site manager in charge of these developments. - If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g., remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments and charcoal/ash 	<p>03 Dec 2021</p>	<p>Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.</p>	<p>18 Oct.2021</p>

	<p>concentrations) or palaeontological remains are found during the proposed activities, SAHRA must be alerted immediately, and a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, based on the nature of the finds, must be contacted as soon as possible to inspect the findings. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of significance a Phase 2 rescue operation might be necessary.</p> <p>If any unmarked human burials are uncovered and the archaeologist called in to inspect the finds and/or the police find them to be heritage graves, mitigation may be necessary and the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit must be contacted for processes to follow.</p> <p>Should the project be granted Environmental Authorisation, SAHRA must be notified and all relevant documents submitted to the case on SAHRIS.</p> <p>Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.</p>			
<p>Andrew Xekwane Tel: 082 0800 802 Email: andrew.xekwane@gauteng.gov.co.za</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov.2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.		Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021

Kgabo Moholora Cell: 072 849 4567	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov.2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Andrew Xekwane Tel: 082 0800 802 Email: andrew.xekwane@gauteng.gov.co.za	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Takalani Thenga Cell: 082 786 0982 Email: takalanithenga@yahoo.com	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020

	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Masisi Kgosinaga Cell: 083 535 7656 Email: Masisikgosinaga@yahoo.com</p> <p>Makgotso Sylvia Mashiane Cell: 073 403 1771 Email: sylvia@eyetek.co.za</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	Enquire on when the next meeting with Eskom will be.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs. Explain that the purpose of the correspondence email is for their comments on the DRAFT EIAR and provide them with contact details of the ESKOM contact person to assist them with the way forward and next community engagement.	29 Jan. 2020
	-	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	Request for clarification on the notice received.	23 March 2021	Provide clarification	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021

<p>Lavhe Ramudingane Cell: 072 340 1833 Email: llavhe@live.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.		Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Tutu Xekwane Cell: 078 520 5298 Email: tutumitsi@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.		Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021

Moyisi Dlepu Cell: 076 364 8308 Email: moyisiDS@gmail.com	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov.2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.		Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Issae Mokone Cell: 083 546 2160	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Kgomotso Magane Cell: 083 2186177	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019

	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
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	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Itumeleng Senyane Cell: 073 929 1656 Email: itumeleng.senyane2@gmail.com	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	Acknowledge receipt and thanked Resolute for the update.	23 March 2021	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Dimakatso Seko Cell: 067 055 7077 Email: dimakatjo@gmail.com	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
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<p>Thembisile Mngomezulu Cell: 062 564 4996 Email: mngomesuluthembisile31@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
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<p>Guau Sithole Cell: 084 085 8854 Email: sitholegazoo@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov.2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Jonas Dubezana Cell: 083 354 8854 Email: jdubezana@yahoo.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019

	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
KC Tshabalala Cell: 072 446 6350	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.		Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Sam Komalo Cell: 066 531 9371 Email: mchambisamuel@gmail.com	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov.2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020

	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Danny Mashiane Cell: 083 383 8511 Email: dannymashiane@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Joshep Mchudu Cell: 072 360 3764 Email: josephmchunu1975@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021

	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Edward Mokotedi Cell: 075 685 9354 Email: Edward.mokotedi@makro.co.za	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Kgotso Kgasi Cell: 071 934 4160 Email: kgotsokgasi@gmail.com	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	Confirm registration as I&AP.	23 March 2021	Confirm registration as I&AP and notice send via email and WhatsApp.	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021

Itumeleng Mediro Cell: 065 911 7361	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Themba Mayindi Cell: 073 649 0535	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Mondla Sikhakhorre Cell: 082 496 5076	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019

	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Veronica Wezi Cell: 064 909 2404	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Tumelo Makhalemela Cell: 078 927 3569 / 060 337 5890 Email: joycemokhomo1@gmail.com	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021

<p>Rose Thiba Cell: 083 509 1545 Email: elethiba@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Nomothemba Sibeno Cell: 063 075 2679 Email: nomsibeno.ns@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Vbmgcam Cell: 078 826 4409</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019

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	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
Sipho Zwane Cell: 083 355 2913 Email: Sipho.zwane@dcs.gov.za	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021

<p>Tshifhiwa Mutshaeni Cell:078 142 3368 Email: joelmutshaeni@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	Request for clarification on the notice	23 March 2021	Provide clarification on the notice.	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Terence Nemaguhuni Cell: 060 410 2088 Email: nemaguhuniterence@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021

<p>Avhasa Namaguvluni Cell: 073 363 0455 Email: avhasaad@sabc@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021
<p>Nokuthula Mazibalo Cell: 078 327 7638 Email: thuli75.mn@gmail.com</p>	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
	No comments received.	-	Circulation of REVISED draft EIAR.	18 Oct.2021

Ben Senyane Cell: 078 406 1438	Attend the ESKOM public engagement process	ESKOM meeting: 7 Nov. 2019	Include the I&AP in the PPP and circulate the FINAL Scoping Report to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	14 Nov. 2019
	No comments received.	-	Circulate the DRAFT EIAR to the I&AP for their comments and / or inputs.	29 Jan. 2020
	No comments received.	-	Notification of resubmission and circulation of draft EIAR	23 March 2021
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