



**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS  
(SCOPING)**



**BRAAMHOEK 400kV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND  
SUBSTATION INTEGRATION EIAs**

**CONSTRUCTION & UPGRADE OF ACCESS ROADS EIA**

**For the Eskom Braamhoek Pumped Storage Scheme**

**Key Stakeholder Workshop - 30 November 2004**



# Proposed agenda

- **Welcome and introductions**
- **Agenda**
- **Purpose of the workshop**
  - **Structure of the workshop**
- **The EIA Process**
  - **Legal requirements and environmental authorities**
  - **Public Participation Process**
  - **Discussion**
- **Project description and background**
  - **Project need and strategic planning**
  - **Discussion**

## **Proposed agenda (continued)**

- **Project description - Transmission Integration**
  - **Pre-feasibility study**
  - **Transmission line construction & Eskom research**
  - **Preliminary identification of issues**
  - **Proposed study process**
  - **Discussion**
- **Project description - Access Roads**
  - **Study area**
  - **Preliminary identification of issues**
  - **Discussion**
- **Open discussion session**
- **Way forward**
- **Thanks and closure**

# **Workshop objectives**

- **Provide stakeholders with an overview of the proposed developments by Eskom.**
- **Provide stakeholders with an overview of potential issues and concerns regarding the proposed developments.**
- **Stakeholders to raise additional issues that should be evaluated to reduce negative and enhance positive impacts.**
- **Constructive debate and discussion**

# Project Team



## Braamhoek 400 kV Transmission Power Line and Sub-station Integration EIAs

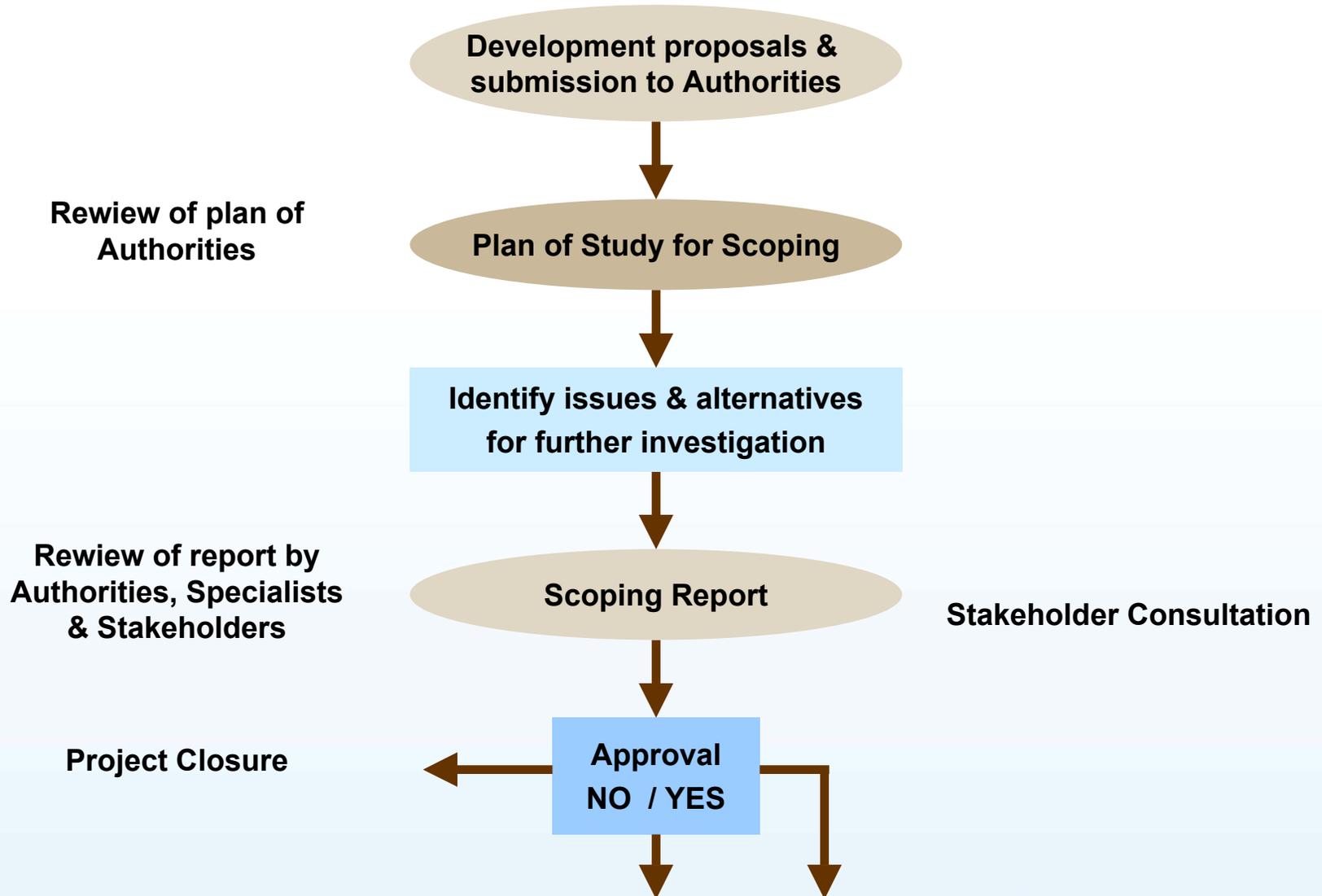
- EIA Consultants - Margen Industrial Services & PBA International
- PPP Consultants - ACER (Africa)

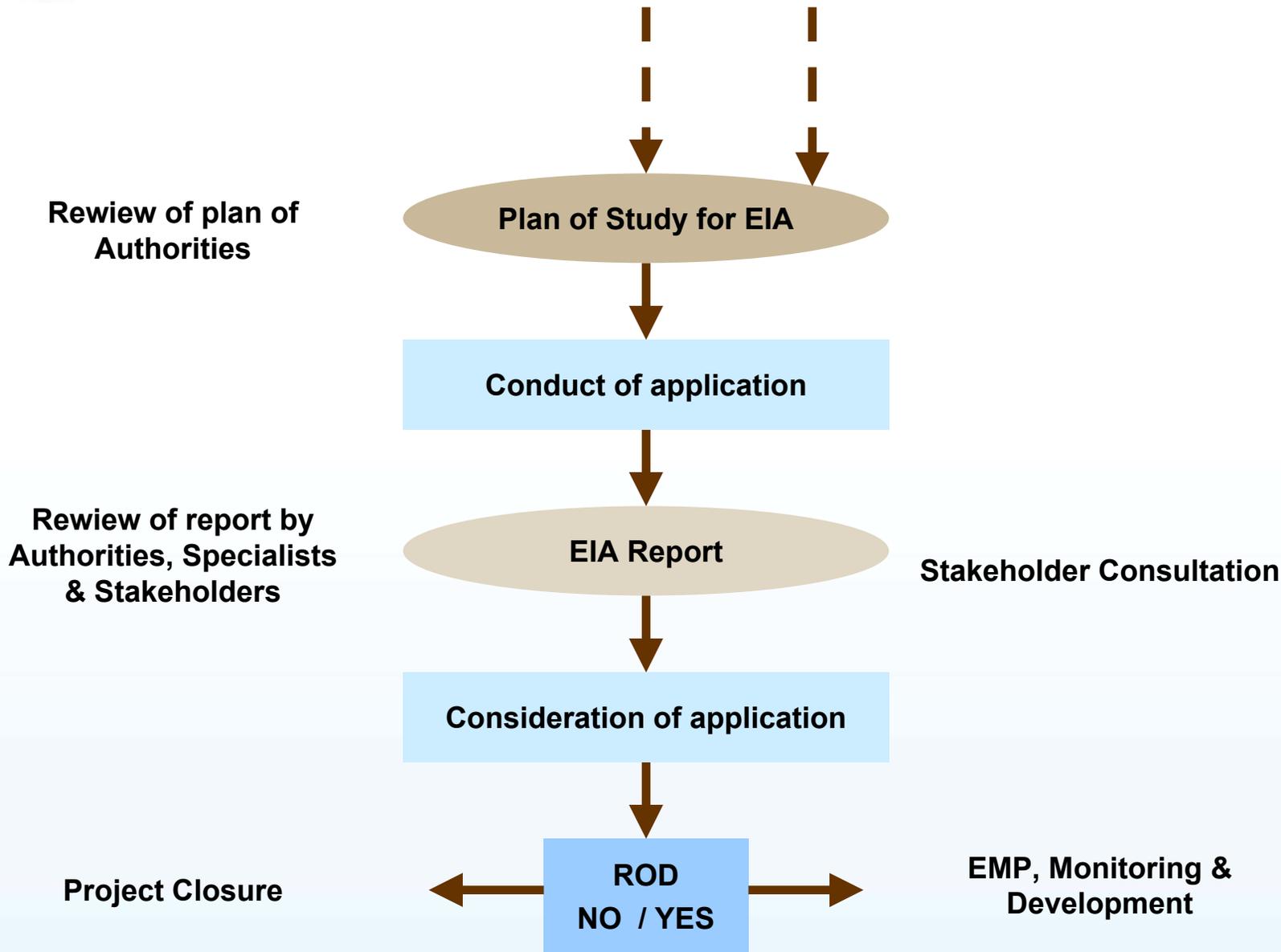


## Construction and Upgrade of Access Roads EIA

- EIA Consultants - Braamhoek Consultants Joint Venture
- PPP Consultants – ACER (Africa)

# Environmental Impact Assessment Process





**Review of plan of Authorities**

**Plan of Study for EIA**

**Conduct of application**

**Review of report by Authorities, Specialists & Stakeholders**

**EIA Report**

**Stakeholder Consultation**

**Consideration of application**

**Project Closure**

**ROD  
NO / YES**

**EMP, Monitoring & Development**

# Public Participation Process Principles

- **Meaningful and timeous participation of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)**
- **Focus on important issues**
- **Due consideration of alternatives**
- **Accountability for information used for decision making**
- **Encouragement of co-regulation, shared responsibility and a sense of ownership**
- **Application of “due process” (Constitution)**
- **Inclusivity: consideration of needs, interests and values of I&APs in decision making**

# **PPP Role & Responsibilities of EIA Project Team**

- **Inform the public early in the process**
- **Provide sufficient information that is easy to understand**
- **Wide announcement of project and opportunity for people to participate**
- **Special efforts to ensure participation from previously disadvantaged communities**
- **All relevant project information in public domain**
- **Provide sufficient opportunities and reasonable timeframes for comment**

# **PPP Role & Responsibilities of Stakeholders**

- **Contribute constructively**
- **Stick to timeframes**
- **Make use of opportunities available**

# Public Participation Process

- Identification of stakeholders
- Project announcement
- Identification of issues (Draft Scoping Report)
- Verification of issues
- Feedback to I&APs
- Verification of issues (Draft Environmental Impact Report)
- Notification of Record of Decision



**THANK YOU**