

# Environmental Impact Assessment for the two proposed coal-fired power stations in the Waterberg area, Limpopo, for Eskom

DEAT Ref No. 12/12/20/1255

Dear Landowner

EIA Public Participation Office  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) (12/12/20/1255) FOR TWO PROPOSED NEW COAL-FIRED POWER STATIONS IN THE WATERBERG AREA, LIMPOPO:

- **Invitation to a focus group meeting for landowners to discuss the contents of the Draft Scoping Report which is available for comment until 30 January 2009**

At the request of landowners, we would like to invite you to a focus group meeting for landowners to attend a meeting on Saturday 24 January 2009 at 10:00 at the old NTK Building, opposite the auctioneering pen in Steenbokpan. The purpose of the meeting would be to discuss the contents of the Draft Scoping Report for the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed construction of two coal-fired power stations in the Steenbokpan area. This meeting will be a replica of the meeting that took place on 26 November 2008 at Lephalale. Although all Interested and Affected Parties, including landowners were invited to the open house and public meeting held on 26 November 2008, some landowners requested that a meeting be held in Steenbokpan as well.

The Draft Scoping Report is available for public comment until 30 January 2009. Please make sure that you have reviewed the document so that we may address and consider your comments and contributions at the meeting.

The Draft Scoping Report is available at the public places listed in the table below. The report is also available for download from the Eskom and Ninham Shand websites ([www.eskom.co.za/eia](http://www.eskom.co.za/eia) and [www.ninhamshand.co.za](http://www.ninhamshand.co.za) – click on 'hot topics' on the top left corner). A summary of the Draft Scoping Report was made available in English and Afrikaans – this document was mailed to all registered stakeholders.

ORGANISATION NAME	CONTACT	POSITION	CONTACT TEL	ADDRESS
Agri Lephalale	Elana Greyling	Representative	(014) 763-1888	6A Jacobus Street, LEPHALALE
Lephalale Local Municipality	Parks Sebatjane	Municipal Manager	(014) 763 2193/ 1409	Cnr Dou Water and Joe Slovo Drive, ONVERWACHT
Lephalale Public Library	Hazel Mashaba	Librarian	(014) 763 4402	Cnr Dou Water and Joe Slovo , ONVERWACHT
Marapong Clinic	Sister Theunisson	Sister	(014) 768-2380	175 Mosethla Street, Marapong
Theunispan Kontant Winkel	Suzette le Roux	Owner	(014) 766 0116	Theunispan Kontant Winkel, STEENBOKPAN
Lephalale District Agricultural Union	Jannie Pretorius	Manager	(014) 763 3263	NTK Building, Louis Botha Avenue, LEPHALALE

You can comment on the Draft Scoping Report or its summary in any of the following ways:

- By completing the comment sheet that is available with the Draft Scoping Report and its summaries
- By writing a letter, or producing additional written submissions
- By email or telephone to the public participation office
- By attending the meeting on 24 January 2008.

Enclosed is a reply sheet for you to indicate your availability to attend the meeting. Please be so kind as to complete the form and send it back to us by 19 January 2009. Knowing how many people can attend assists with arrangements for the meeting. A programme for the proposed meeting is also attached.

Should you have any questions, please contact the public participation office. Please note that this assessment is being conducted on behalf of Eskom

Sincerely

**Anelle Odendaal**

Public Participation Office: EIA for Waterberg coal-fired power stations

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 construction of two coal-fired power stations in the Waterberg  
 area, Limpopo  
 (DEAT Ref No. 12/12/20/1255)  
 REPLY SHEET FOR THE  
 LANDOWNER FOCUS GROUP MEETING TOWARDS  
 DISCUSSION OF THE CONTENTS OF THE DRAFT  
 SCOPING REPORT  
 Saturday, 24 January 2009**

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*Please complete and return to the EIA Public Participation Office (as above) by 19 January 2008.  
 We thank you for your participation*

<b>TITLE</b>		<b>FIRST NAME</b>	
<b>INITIALS</b>		<b>SURNAME</b>	
<b>ORGANISATION</b>		<b>EMAIL</b>	
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>			
		<b>POSTAL CODE</b>	
<b>TEL NO</b>		<b>FAX NO</b>	

**REGISTRATION TO ATTEND A LANDOWNER FOCUS GROUP MEETING**  
 (Please circle the applicable box)

<b>PUBLIC MEETING</b> I would like to attend the public meeting (please circle the appropriate block)		
<b>STEENBOKPAN</b> I will attend the public meeting on Saturday, 24 January 2009 from 10:00 at the old NTK Building in Steenbokpan.	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

**COMMENTS** (please use separate sheets if you wish)

Any comments you may have at this stage:

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**LANDOWNER FOCUS GROUP MEETING TO REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF THE DSR**

Saturday, 24 January 2009 at 10:00 at the old NTK Building, Steenbokpan

**Note:** The Draft Scoping Report will serve as the basis for discussion and comment at the meeting. The contents of the document will be presented. Participants are welcome to use the language of their choice during discussion sessions.

**MEETING OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of the meeting are to:

- present to stakeholders the content of the Draft Scoping Report;
- obtain comments and inputs by stakeholders Draft Scoping Report; and
- obtain suggestions for the impact assessment and public participation processes ahead.

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**Facilitator:** Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd

- 10:00      **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND OBJECTIVES**  
*Facilitator*
- 10:10      **OVERVIEW OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND DEMAND, AND TECHNICAL APPRECIATION OF THE PROJECT**  
*Eskom*
- 10:45      **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**  
*Mr Ashwin West, Ninham Shand Consulting Services*
- **EIA process**
  - **Contents of the Draft Scoping Report**
- 11:15      **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOLLOWED TO DATE**  
*Ms Anelle Odendaal, Zitholele Consulting*
- 11:25      Discussion, identification of issues and suggestions for process ahead
- 12:00      **CLOSURE**

**Stakeholders wishing to discuss technical details with project team members can do so before or after the meeting**