

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS NOTICE

Basic Assessment process for the proposed car park extension project at Koeberg Nuclear Power Station - Cape Farm Duynfontyn no. 1552, Western Cape

Advisian Project Ref. Nr.:

C00278

DEA Ref. Nr.: *In process of being issued*

Notice of a Public Participation Process (PPP) is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014) published in Government Notice R. 982, made under Section 24 (5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), Act No. 107 of 1998 (as amended).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Eskom is proposing an extension to an existing car park within the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station (KNPS) site on Cape Farm Duynfontyn No. 1552. The Car Park Extension Project will provide an additional 200 permanent (paved) and 200 temporary (gravel) parking bays with an expected development footprint of approximately 11 000m². KNPS performs a refuelling outage approximately every 18 months on each reactor unit. The current car park facility is inadequate to support the parking required for the additional outage workforce and thus the motivation for the Car Park Extension Project.



PROJECT AUTHORISATION PROCESS:

In accordance with the 2014 EIA regulations the proposed project requires an Environmental Authorisation from the Competent Authority, the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) - due to potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed project activities. The project is therefore subjected to a Basic Assessment (BA) Process in terms of the applicable listed activities in listing notices 1 and 3, which includes a Public Participation Process.

DRAFT REPORT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW:

The draft Basic Assessment (BA) Report will be available for a 30-day review and comment period from **27 October until 28 November 2016**:

Hard Copies of the draft report will be available at the following locations:

- Koeberg Public Library (Address: Merchant Walk, Duynfontein, Melkbosstrand. Tel: +27 21 553 2514);
- Wesfleur Public Library (Address: Wesfleur Circle, Dassenberg, Atlantis. Tel: 021 572 7618);
- Two Song Community Centre (Address: 1 Nottingham Street, Sherwood Park, Atlantis. Tel: +27 21 572 0289);
- Avondale Public Library (Address: Civic Centre, Grosvenor Avenue, Atlantis. Tel: +27 21 572 3529); and
- Koeberg Visitors Centre (Address: on the Koeberg Nuclear Power Station site. Tel: +27 21 550 4667).

An electronic copy of the draft report will be available to download from the Advisian Website:

- <http://www.advisian.com/advisian-environment-society>

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE:

Should you be interested in the proposed project you are invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) on the project database. To register please submit, in writing, your complete contact details, your interest in the proposed project (direct business, financial, personal, etc.) or enquiries relating to the project and the draft BA report to the Advisian Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) **before Monday 28 November 2016**.

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