

NOTIFICATION OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS
AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCES

01 November 2018

Dear Stakeholder,

Sent to all Organs of State on
project database

BASIC ASSESSMENT AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

KRIEL POWER STATION LIME PLANT UPGRADE, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

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BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) will be submitted for the proposed development of an upgrade on the existing Lime Plant facility at the Kriel Power Station to the National Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), the Competent Authority, in accordance with the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) and the provisions of the 2014 Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, as amended on 07 April 2017, published in GNR 324 to GNR 327.

Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), responsible for undertaking the Basic Assessment (BA) processes, in order to identify and assess all potential environmental impacts associated with the project for the area as identified, and recommend appropriate mitigation and management measures in an Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). As part of these environmental studies, Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public participation process

As part of the BA Process, Interested and/or Affected Parties (I&APs) will be actively involved through the public participation process.

The department and/or the organisation which you represent has been identified as a commenting authority for the proposed Lime Plant upgrades. In this regard, please can you **provide us with the name and contact details** of the relevant contact person at your department who we would liaise with regarding this project. By registering on the project database, you will receive all information relating to the project and will be provided with an opportunity to provide comment and input into the BA process.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require additional information and/or clarification regarding the proposed project. Our team welcomes your participation and looks forward to your involvement throughout this process.

Kind regards



Nicolene Venter

Public Participation and Social Consultant

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Nicolene Venter

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 10:50 AM
Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com; rozanne@savannahsa.com
Subject: Kriel Power Station LPU - Notification of Basic Assessment
Attachments: Eskom Kriel PS LPU-OoS BA Notification letter.pdf; Reply Form.pdf

Dear Stakeholder,

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Kind regards,

Rozanne Els

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Rozanne Els

From: Rozanne Els <rozanne@savannahsa.com>
Sent: 05 November 2018 7:06 AM
To: 'enviromental Servises'
Subject: Kriel PS - Notification of Basic Assessment
Attachments: Eskom Kriel PS LPU-OoS BA Notification letter.pdf; Reply Form.pdf

Importance: High

Good day,

As per email below,

Please see attached the documents requested.

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From: enviromental Servises [mailto:environmental@emalahleni.gov.za]
Sent: 02 November 2018 1:23 PM
To: Rozanne Els <rozanne@savannahsa.com>
Subject: RE: Kriel Power Station - Urgent information required

Good day

As per our telephonic conversation may you kindly send me the documents.

Kind regards

From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 2:58 PM
To: Obed Baloyi
Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com
Subject: Kriel Power Station LPU - Notification of Basic Assessment
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Dear Obed,

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:24 PM
To: Priya Pillay
Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com
Subject: Kriel Power Station LPU - Notification of Basic Assessment
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Dear Priya,

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:21 PM
To: Michael Yorke-Hart
Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com
Subject: Kriel Power Station LPU - Notification of Basic Assessment
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Dear Michael Yorke-Hart,

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 4:22 PM
To: Ms. Victoria Botha
Cc: rozanne@savannahsa.com; nicolene@savannahsa.com
Subject: Kriel Power Station: Lime Plant Upgrade - Notification of Basic Assessment Process
Attachments: Eskom Kriel PS LPU-OoS BA Notification letter.pdf

Dear Ms Botha,

The applicant, Eskom SOC Ltd, is proposing the development of an upgrade on their existing Lime Plant facility at the Kriel Power Station situated ~43km south of eMalahleni, in the Mpumalanga Province. The proposed development falls within the jurisdiction of the eMalahleni Local Municipality and within the greater Nkangala District Municipality.

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Fikile Guma; Gugu Mhlongo
Cc: nicolene@savannahsa.com
Subject: Kriel Power Station LPU - Notification of Basic Assessment
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Dear Mr Fikile Guma,

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From: Savannah Public Process <publicprocess@savannahsa.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 12:14 PM
To: Erald Nkabinde
Subject: Kriel Power Station LPU - Notification of Basic Assessment
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Dear Mr Nkabinde,

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NOTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF BASIC ASSESSMENT
REPORT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS
TO BE BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT
REPORT (including proof of Report delivery, where
applicable)

COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING 30-DAY REVIEW
PERIOD WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL BASIC
ASSESSMENT REPORT

BAR DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE
(TO BE INCLUDED IN FINAL BASIC ASSESSMENT
REPORT)