

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STEELPOORT PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME AND ASSOCIATED STRUCTURE

Notice is given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice No.R. 386 and No.387 of 2006 in terms of Section 24 (5) of the Environment Conservation Act (Act no 107 of 1998), that in order to meet growing electricity demands and in an effort to utilize renewable energy resources. Eskom Holdings Limited intend to carry out the following activity:

- The establishment of a pumped storage scheme and associated infrastructure in the Steelpoort area in the Mpumalanga and Limpopo Province.

The function of a pumped storage scheme is to supply power during the time of peak demands and to consume surplus power during off-peak periods. The proposed scheme will consist of an upper and lower reservoir, an underground power house complex and associated waterways, as well as ancillary infrastructure such as roads, transmission lines and other associated infrastructure.

Bohlweki Environmental, as an independent consultant has been appointed, to undertake the required environmental impact assessment and public participation process for the proposed project. To register as an Interested and Affected party (I&AP), please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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