

**NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS**  
**PROPOSED STEELPOORT INTEGRATION PROJECT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

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In this regard, Savannah Environmental has been appointed as an independent consultant to undertake the required EIA, and Afrosearch has been appointed to undertake the required public participation process for the proposed project. To obtain further information and register on the project database, please submit your name, contact information and interest in the project to:

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Dear Stakeholder

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You have been identified as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) of the PROPOSED STEELPOORT INTEGRATION PROJECT and have therefore been included in our IAP database. Please find a Background Information Document (BID) attached. This BID provides information on the proposed projects, and explains how you can become involved in the public participation process. Any comments or queries would be welcomed and should be directed to the public participation consultant. The relevant contact details are provided in the BID.

We trust that you will find the information provided useful, and we look forward to receiving your comments or queries.

Yours Sincerely

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**STEELPOORT INTEGRATION PROJECT  
DATABASE OF PARTIES RECEIVING NOTIFICATION OF EIA PROCESS AND BID**

Title	First Name	Last Name	Position	Company / Association
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Mr	Havenga	Beysers	Chief Engineer	Department of Water Affairs and Tourism
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Mr	Thomas	Mashegwane		Ellias Motsaledi Local Municipality
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Mrs	Betty	Mashilo	Councillor	Greater Tubatse Local Municipality
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Mr	Nelson	Mokgotho		Greater Tubatse Local Municipality
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Ms	Antoinette	Joubert	Land owner	De Hoop farm
Mr	Flippie	Joubert		Farmer
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Mr	MacDonald	Shabalala		Maandagshoek Driekop Management Committee
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Mr	Lekwapa	Tala		Tukagomo Civic Association
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Mr	Elcon	Thobejane		Greater Groblersdal Development Committee
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Mr	Thandi	Tjja		ANC
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Mr	Kenneth	Tlaka		Mapodile Development Forum
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Possible Acquisition and Transmission line alternatives will be identified for investigation within a broader study area.

In terms of sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) of 1989, as read with Government Notice R 600 (Regulations 67, 68 and 69) in 2003, and (Environmental Impact Assessment) (EIA) Act (No. 25 of 2004) in 2004, an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the proposed project. This project has been registered with the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT), the Competent Authority for this proposed project, under Notification Reference Number 12/12/2008.

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***DRAFT SCOPING REPORT NOW AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW***

As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and public participation process for this proposed project, you are invited to review the draft Environmental Scoping Report. The report will be available for review from **10 August 2007 to 10 September 2007** at the following locations:

- Offices of Elias Motsoaledi Municipality
- Offices of Greater Tubase Municipality
- Offices of Makhuduthamaga Municipality
- SAPS Burgersfort
- SAPS Roossennekal
- Laerskool Roossennekal
- Laerskool Steelpoort
- [www.savannahSA.com](http://www.savannahSA.com)

Please submit your written comments on this draft report by ***7 September 2007*** to the relevant contact person/s below.

***PUBLIC MEETING***

All interested and affected parties are invited to attend a public meeting to be held on 18 August 2007 at the Steelpoort Primary School at 10:30 – 12:30.

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