

Appendix 9: Proof of Site Notices

Proof will be available in the Final Scoping Report

NOTICE OF THE SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED EMKHIWENI SUBSTATION AND 400KV LINE FROM EMKHIWENI SUBSTATION TO SILIMELA

Notice is hereby given of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the proposed Emkhiweni Substation and 400kV Line from Emkhiweni Substation to Silimela in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014 (as amended on 07 April 2017) published in Government Notice (GN) No. R982 in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

BACKGROUND

Eskom Holdings SOC (Pty) Ltd has appointed Nemai Consulting to undertake the Scoping and EIA Process for the proposed Emkhiweni Substation and 400kV Line from Emkhiweni Substation to Silimela. The project was previously authorised in May 2011 (Emkhiweni Substation) and July 2011 (Emkhiweni-Silimela 400kV line). Eskom has decided to proceed with however the previous Record of Decision (RoD) has lapsed. Therefore Nemai Consulting are undertaking a new application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) as part of the 2014 EIA Regulations, as amended (07 April 2017).

The proposed activity entails the construction of a 400kV power line approximately 80km in length from the Middelburg area in the south to the Marble Hall/Wolwekraal area in the north. The proposed line originates at the Wolwekraal Substation, which is situated approximately 13km to the southeast of Marble Hall in Limpopo Province and runs south-eastwards. The line terminates at the proposed Emkhiweni Substation within Mpumalanga.

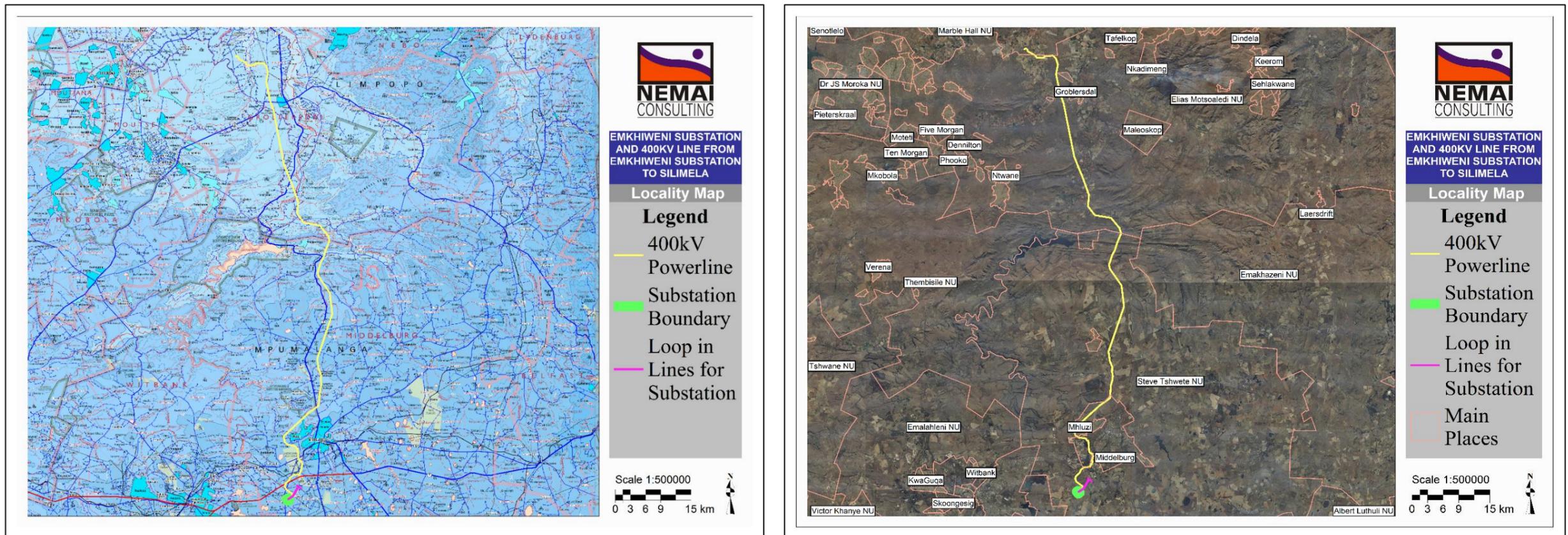


Figure 1: Locality maps

APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION

The project requires authorisation in terms of NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998), which will be undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (GN No. R.982), as amended (07 April 2017).

The proposed project requires environmental authorisation in terms of the EIA Regulations of 2014 (as amended) that were promulgated in terms of NEMA from the Competent Authority, i.e. the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). A Scoping and EIA Process is triggered as Listed Activities from GN No. R 983 (Listing Notice 1), GN No. R. 984 (Listing Notice 2) and GN No. R 985 (Listing Notice 3) are associated with the project. The Scoping Report will contain the details of the assessment conducted and include all comments from Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs), project design and potential impacts that have been identified.

A draft copy of the Scoping Report has been made available for public review, prior to finalisation and submission of the Scoping Report to DEA.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

IAPs are encouraged to participate in the process in order for concerns to be addressed and included in the Scoping Report. IAPs are granted the opportunity to review and comment on the Scoping Report for the proposed Emkhiweni Substation and 400kV Line from Emkhiweni Substation to Silimela. Copies of the Draft Scoping Report and will be lodged at the following locations from **16 April 2018 to 17 May 2018**:

No.	Location	Address	Telephone No.
1.	Eastdene Public Library	Verdoorn Street, Middelburg	013 249 7275
2.	Groblersdal Public Library	2 Grobler Street, Legolaneng, Groblersdal, Limpopo	013 262 3056

Only **registered** IAPs will continue to be notified of the process as it unfolds such as dates of public meetings. All comments (issues and concerns) will be incorporated into a Comments and Responses Report which will be included in the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to the DEA. The closing date to submit comments and concerns is the **17 May 2018**. Please submit your name, contact information and comment regarding the proposed development, by means of e-mail, fax or post to the consultant below at Nema Consulting:



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