

Appendix 13: Comments and Responses Report (CRR)

PROPOSED MOOKODI-MAHIKENG 400kV POWERLINE, NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Comments and Responses Report

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1 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This Comments and Responses Report (CRR) summarises the correspondence received by Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) and Organs of State, completed via the Reply Forms, Comments Sheets, letters, faxes and emails. This report captures all the significant issues and queries raised, any statements that were made, and a record of all IAPs that registered. This report also attempts to address every comment through responses and input provided by the project team.

2 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Nemai Consulting commenced with public notification in October 2017 in which the direct and adjacent landowners, key regulatory authorities, stakeholders and the public were informed of the proposed Mookodi-Mahikeng 400kV line. An IAP database was developed by identifying any interested and/or affected person which includes the following:

- Direct Landowners/Occupiers;
- Adjacent Landowners/Occupiers within the 2km servitude;
- Key Regulatory Authorities ;
- Organs of State that may have an interest in the project;
- Stakeholders that may not be directly affected by the project but may be interested in the development;
- Conservancies and recreation organisations in close proximity;
- Farms, Estates and Rate Payer's Associations in the surrounding areas; and
- Businesses in the area.

Notification to the IAPs identified in the IAP Database were notified via a Background Information Document (BID). The BID contained a brief overview of the project, a locality map, an overview of how the Scoping and EIA Process works, and the details on how a person can register as an IAP. In order to ensure all other possible IAPs (that were potentially not identified on the database) were notified and informed about the project, site notices were placed around the site area on road intersections fences, library entrances, and newspaper adverts were placed in several local newspapers.

3 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – SCOPING PHASE

Public Participation during the Scoping phase serves to identify and prioritise issues for further assessment during the EIA phase. This report was made available for the public and authorities to review and provide further comments on during the 30-Day Draft Scoping Report review period which took place from 12 February 2018 – 13 March 2018.

The comments received from IAPs during the Draft Scoping Report review period (as well as the minutes of the meetings held to date) have been considered and included in the Final Scoping Report. The public and authorities will be provided with the Final Scoping Report to review at the same time the Final Scoping Report is submitted to the Competent Authority: The Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA). The reason for this is that the 2014 EIA Regulations (as amended) of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) have limited timeframes in which the Final Scoping Report is to be submitted. However, the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) will forward all comments received by registered IAPs on the Final Scoping Report to the relevant DEA Official to take into consideration when making the decision to approve or reject the Final Scoping Report.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – EIA PHASE

The CRR is continuously updated throughout the process and thus registered IAPs will have a chance to review this CRR during the 30-Day public and authority review period of the Draft EIA Report. Again, the public and authorities will be provided with the Final EIA Report in which further comments received by registered IAPs (as well as the minutes of the Public Meetings) will be forwarded to the relevant DEA Official to consider when making the decision whether to grant Environmental Authorisation (EA) or not.

5 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

The CRR has captured all comments received in writing and has captured all action items that have been recorded in minutes of any meetings. The project team have also provided a response to each comment which may provide clarity on a query or may provide a resolution to an issue/concern. IAPs must engage with the EAP if they feel their comments have not been addressed accurately. The CRR for the proposed Mookodi-Mahikeng 400kV has been separated into the following main categories, based on comments received:

1. Registration of IAPs;
2. General Enquiries;
3. Affected Property Enquires;
4. Ecological Impacts;
5. Impact on Farming Practices;
6. Impact on Visual Quality of Area;
7. Impact on Safety and Security;
8. Impact on Property Value;
9. Comments from Authorities;
10. Objections; and
11. Meetings

5.1 Registration of IAPs

A record of all IAPs that registered are included in **Table 1** below.

Table 1: Registration of IAPs

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
1.1.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 2 for further comments.	Leads 2 Business Regional Content Researcher: Carmen Barends	Email 30/10/2017	Added to Database
1.2.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 2 for further comments.	Resident Adrian Cloete	Email: 31/10/2017	Added to Database
1.3.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 5, 6, 8 and 10 for further comments.	Resident Daniel Theodorus van Rensburg	Email and Reply Form: 01/11/2017	Added to Database
1.4.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 for further comments.	Landowner Vesta and Wilhelmus Liberte Niewoudt	Email and Reply Form 02/11/2017	Added to Database
1.5.	Added as IAP.	Residents AA Erasmus and TG Erasmus	Details provided by an IAP 02/11/2017	Added to Database
1.6.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 5 for further comments.	JJ Vosser Boerdery Jannie Vosser	Email and Reply Form 08/11/2017	Added to Database
1.7.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 2 and 3 for further comments.	Resident D.Z Jacobs and Marike Jacobs	Email and Reply Form 08/11/2017 Email and Reply Form	Added to Database

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			14/02/2018	
1.8.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 2 and 3 for further comments.	Anker Boerdery J.A Scholltz and Sarah Harris	Email and Reply Form 13/11/2016	Added to Database
1.9.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 9 for further comments.	Ratlou Local Municipality Mooketsi Shomolekae	Email 10/11/2017	Added to Database
1.10.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 5, 7, 8 and 10 for further comments.	Resident Elzaine Joubert and Coetzee Joubert	Email and Reply Form 22/11/2016	Added to Database
1.11.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 2 for further comments.	Agri North West E.B Van Wyk	Email and Reply Form 06/11/2018	Added to Database
1.12.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Mphehlalerole Farming Projects CC: Dikeledi Mashiloane	Email and Reply Form 22/11/2017	Added to Database
1.13.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Rosendal Country Estate Carel Sterrenberg	Email 10/01/2018	Added to Database
1.14.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 2 for further comments.	MacDonald's Transport Nic Erasmus Executive Manager: Operations (Planthire)	Email 28/11/2017	Added to Database
1.15.	Added as IAP.	Zan-Mari van Dyk	Hand delivery notification 25/10/2017	Added to Database
1.16.	Added as IAP.	Bennie	Hand delivery notification 25/10/2017	Added to Database

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1.17.	Added as IAP.	Wilhan Hartzenberg	Hand delivery notification 25/10/2017	Added to Database
1.18.	Added as IAP.	Melsa	Hand delivery notification 25/10/2017	Added to Database
1.19.	Added as IAP.	Abram	Hand delivery notification 25/10/2017	Added to Database
1.20.	Added as IAP.	Sebitsi	Hand delivery notification 25/10/2017	Added to Database
1.21.	Added as IAP.	Segametsi	Hand delivery notification 25/10/2017	Added to Database
1.22.	Added as IAP.	Stefanie	Hand delivery notification 25/10/2017	Added to Database
1.23.	Registered as an IAP.	Boeta Du Toit	Phone Call	Added to Database
1.24.	Registered as an IAP.	Pieter De Villiers	Phone Call	Added to Database
1.25.	Added as IAP.	Israel Seipelo	Hand delivery notification 24/11/2017	Added to Database
1.26.	Registered as an IAP.	Resident Johan van den Bergh	Email and Reply Form 14/02/2018	Added to Database
1.27.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 2 for further comments.	Resident Gerhard and Carel le Roux	Email and Reply Form 14/02/2018	Added to Database
1.28.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Renee Fincham	Email and Reply Form 15/02/2018	Added to Database
1.29.	Registered as an IAP.	Kabi Solar (Pty) Ltd:	Email and Reply Form	Added to Database

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	Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Phil Edmunds	15/02/2018	
1.30.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Willem Carel Van Der Merwe	Email and Reply Form 18/02/2018	Added to Database
1.31.	Added as IAP.	Ramatlhamba Traditional Authority (Mahikeng): Makgobe Shole	Focus Group Meeting 24/11/2017	Added to Database
1.32.	Added as IAP.	Ramatlhamba Traditional Authority (Mahikeng): GG Shole	Focus Group Meeting 24/11/2017	Added to Database
1.33.	Added as IAP.	Ramatlhamba Traditional Authority (Mahikeng): BJ Mongisa	Focus Group Meeting 24/11/2017	Added to Database
1.34.	Added as IAP.	Resident HL Oosthuizen	Phone Call	Added to Database
1.35.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Kobus Rautenbach	Email 21/02/2018	Added to Database
1.36.	Added as IAP.	Theunissen Trust and Koppie Alleen Trust Corrie Van Zyl and Gert Cilliers	Phone Call 21/02/2018	Added to Database
1.37.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident R. G. Le Roux	Email and Reply Form 23/02/2018	Added to Database
1.38.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Gawie Wiese	Email and Reply Form 01/03/2018	Added to Database

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1.39.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Dr C. G. Van Zyl	Phone Call 14/02/2018	Added to Database
1.40.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 and 5 for further comments.	Resident Anton Vercueil	Email 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.41.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Townscape Planning Solutions: Wilhelm Rost	Email 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.42.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 10 for further comments.	Resident Mrs Ella J Mollentze	Phone Call on 14/02/2018, Email and Reply Form 13/03/2018	Added to Database
1.43.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 10 for further comments.	Resident IA Mollentze	Phone Call on 14/02/2018, Email and Reply Form 13/03/2018	Added to Database
1.44.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Cornelia	Phone Call 14/02/2018	Added to Database
1.45.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Aletta Scholtz	Phone Call 19/02/2018	Added to Database
1.46.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Hennie	Phone Call 22/02/2018	Added to Database
1.47.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Andre Holl	Phone Call 02/03/2018	Added to Database

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1.48.	Registered as an IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Mariana Van Der Merwe	Phone Call 08/03/2018	Added to Database
1.49.	Added as IAP.	Resident J. S. and Eva Manyedi	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.50.	Added as IAP.	VENTER BOOYSEN & FERREIRA Andries Venter	Details provided 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.51.	Added as IAP.	Ratlou Municipality-Councillor Domminah Dithoriso	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.52.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Boitumelo Moabinyane	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.53.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Catherine Moruapheko	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.54.	Added as IAP.	Community Member O.J Metshisuthola	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.55.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Stella Tau	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.56.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Shadrack Tsolo	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.57.	Added as IAP.	Community Member K.E Masilo	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.58.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Bushu Nthimole	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.59.	Added as IAP.	Community Member I.N Praatjie	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database

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1.60.	Added as IAP.	Community Member D.T Moabinane	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.61.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Jim	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.62.	Added as IAP.	Ratlou Tribal Authority-Clerk Jenny Gabaaya	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.63.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Masego Mocumi	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.64.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Jane Dithobiso	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.65.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Segametsi Pritty	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.66.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Julia Phetha	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.67.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Kedibone S	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.68.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Lerato Maina	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.69.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Kedumetse Serima	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.70.	Added as IAP.	Ratlou local Municipality-Ward Committee Secretary Kgomotso Mampe	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.71.	Added as IAP.	Ratlou L Municipality-Ward Committee Kealeboga Serima	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database

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1.72.	Added as IAP.	Ratlou L.M- Ward Committee Angelinah Soul	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.73.	Added as IAP.	Ratlou L.M-Ward Committee Phillip Serathi	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.74.	Added as IAP.	Rarlou L.M Frans Shopane	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.75.	Added as IAP.	Ratlou L.M Sam Mokunke	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.76.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Erick Khooko	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.77.	Added as IAP.	RraMokoto Majjane Tribal Office Obakeng Chikomo	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.78.	Added as IAP.	Community leader Olebogeng Lenkopane	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.79.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Pogisho Molwele	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.80.	Added as IAP.	Community Member James Maralema	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.81.	Added as IAP.	Community Member K Monare	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.82.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Karabelo Mokawane	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.83.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Kearabile Lizzy	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.84.	Added as IAP.	Community Member	Attended Public Meeting	Added to Database

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		Montshioa Emily	05/03/2018	
1.85.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Mochwana Martha	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.86.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Makalema Mosala	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.87.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Gabriel	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.88.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Banbijang Jacob	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.89.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Thebe	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.90.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Lenkie	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.91.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Z.K Diratsagae	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.92.	Added as IAP.	Community Member N Morefang	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.93.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Lenkunutu Tjankies	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.94.	Added as IAP.	Community Member E Matlodi	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.95.	Added as IAP.	Community Member E Matlape	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.96.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Nirgina Lerebole	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database

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1.97.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Itumeleng Motlodi	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.98.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Tshilo	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.99.	Added as IAP.	Community Member April	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.100.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Lesego Moholo	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.101.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Dumela	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.102.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Evon Segopa	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.103.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Pulane Cynthia Motlhale	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.104.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Johannah Mogole Moeng Piet	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.105.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Nnonki Mekgobo	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.106.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Boijana	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.107.	Added as IAP.	Community Member Aiseng Makolo	Attended Public Meeting 05/03/2018	Added to Database
1.108.	Added as IAP.	Madibe Makgabane Tribal Authority Chief Ronnie Tawana	Details provided 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.109.	Added as IAP.	Barolong Boo Ratlou Baga Phoi (Madibogo)	Details provided	Added to Database

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
		Kgosi Phoi	07/03/2018	
1.110.	Added as IAP.	Barolong Boo Ratlou Boo Seitshino(Khunwana/Kopela Village) Kgosi Motsaathebe Moshoeite	Details provided 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.111.	Added as IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Albertus Venter	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.112.	Added as IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Debra Van Dyk	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.113.	Added as IAP.	Resident Marda Swanepoel	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.114.	Added as IAP.	Resident Owen Taute	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.115.	Added as IAP.	Resident M.F. Scheepers	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.116.	Added as IAP.	Resident Abraham Cilliers	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.117.	Added as IAP.	Lambrecht	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.118.	Added as IAP.	Resident D. J. Shipdi	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.119.	Added as IAP.	Resident Moabi	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.120.	Added as IAP.	Resident Tina M.C. Steyn	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database

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	Refer to Table 3 for further comments.			
1.121.	Added as IAP.	Resident Regina Keogatile (Tshipidi)	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.122.	Added as IAP. Refer to Table 3 for further comments.	Resident Andy Brink	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.123.	Added as IAP.	Resident Johan Victor	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	Added to Database
1.124.	Added as IAP.	Agri North West Richard Hobson	Focus Group Meeting 04 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.125.	Added as IAP.	Morohani J. J. Kruger	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.126.	Added as IAP.	Morohani S. J. Esterhuizen	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.127.	Added as IAP.	Morohani K. G. Smithers	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.128.	Added as IAP.	Agri Vryburg: Manager Leon Bellingan	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.129.	Added as IAP.	Agri Vryburg: Secretary Y. Oberholzer	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.130.	Added as IAP.	Agri Vryburg: Secretary I. Wessels	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.131.	Added as IAP.	Agri Stella G. de Villiers	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.132.	Added as IAP.	Agri Kameel	Focus Group Meeting 03	Added to Database

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
		P. A. de Klerk	07/03/2018	
1.133.	Added as IAP.	Agri Setlagole Naude Geldenhuys	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.134.	Added as IAP.	Agri Louwna D. F. Fyfer	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.135.	Added as IAP.	Agri Exsekoir E. Z. Janker	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.136.	Added as IAP.	Agri Stellaland S. Stols	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.137.	Added as IAP.	Agri Vryburg W. P. de Chavonnes Vrugt	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Added to Database
1.138.	Added as IAP.	Walker Farming Trust S.T. Worner	Letter 22/03/2018	Added to Database

5.2 General Enquiries

Refer to **Table 2** below for the general enquires raised by registered IAPs.

Table 2: General Enquires

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
2.1	I have forward the message through to the rightful owner, however we are still leasing the land.	Resident Adrian Cloete	Email: 31/10/2017	Added contact details to Database.

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	Here is his email address: [REDACTED]			
2.2	Could you please advise who the Client/Proponent is on this Project?	Leads Business Regional Content Researcher: Carmen Barends	2 Email: 01/11/2017	Eskom. Contact details of the Applicant are provided in the Application Form, refer to Appendix 4 of the Scoping Report.
2.3	Provided contact details of the Erasmus's (tenants and neighbours).	Landowner Vesta and Wilhelmus Liberte Niewoudt	Reply Form 02/11/2017	Notified and added to the Database.
2.4	There are clear bushman graves on the Naudespan Farm that must not be disturbed.	Anker Boerdery J.A Scholltz and Sarah Harris	Reply Form 13/11/2016	The information provided by the IAP will be provided to the Heritage Impact Assessment to be included in the assessment. The Specialist will recommend the Best Practicable Environmental Option (BPEO) and provide mitigation measures/conditions if the graves are to be impacted on by the proposed project. However, there was no farm called "Naudespan" found on or near the proposed study area.
2.5	I am writing this letter with regards to our telephonic discussion this morning. My name is Eric van Wyk, Chairperson of Agri North West Electrical Forum. We represent our members on various forums of which Eskom is one. Agri North West is affiliated with Agri SA and therefore form part of organised Agriculture. We will highly appreciate it if you can inform me and our offices of your actions. (I refer to your document).	Agri North West E.B Van Wyk	Letter 06/11/2017	A Focus Group Meeting was held with the IAP on 23/11/2017 to discuss the concerns raised, refer to the minutes of the meeting in Appendix 11 of the Scoping Report and Section 5.11.1.1 of the CRR. The IAP has offered to assist with the notification of the farmers in the areas.

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	<p>Due to our circumstances on farms, it is our responsibility to our members to make sure that this type of development is co-ordinated with our office, members and your Company.</p> <p>Please let us know if you need to meet with the stakeholders. We can assist you in contacting them.</p>			
2.6	<p>If I need more information on the proposed 400kv Mookodi Mahineng Powerline would you please be so kind and forward it to me to this e-mail address.</p> <p>I am from our Plant Hire division and are keen to assist with the necessary equipment.</p>	<p>MacDonald's Transport Nic Erasmus Executive Manager : Operations (Planthire)</p>	<p>Email 28/11/2017</p>	<p>A BID was sent to the IAP on 28/11/2017.</p>
2.7	<p>Just that I be notified when assessment will take place. If it should be on my property and that I should be present.</p>	<p>Resident D.Z Jacobs and Marike Jacobs</p>	<p>Email and Reply Form 14/02/2018</p>	<p>The landowner will be notified of the dates the Specialists will visit the site for fieldwork.</p>
2.8	<p>Please keep us informed with any progress and proposals.</p> <p>My worry is that I will lose our valuable grazing land. Especially if a fence is installed on both sides of the powerline.</p> <p>Concerned about the pollution of natural resources with the waste material that remains behind after construction.</p>	<p>Resident Gerhard and Carel le Roux</p>	<p>Email and Reply Form 14/02/2018</p>	<p>Landowner has been added to IAP Database and will be kept informed of all progress on the project.</p> <p>Cattle can still graze within the Eskom servitude and underneath the powerline. A fence is not normally erected on both sides of the powerline as this results in loss of land that can be used for grazing. A fence would only be erected if the landowner requests this from Eskom.</p> <p>The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) will make provision for measures to ensure that no pollution takes place during construction, and that there will be</p>

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
				rehabilitation measures put in place for the entire study area.
2.9	I confirm the phone call during which I informed you that you should contact Noel Luhanga. Any correspondence to the attention of Dr Chris van Zyl can be sent to our offices.	VENTER BOOYSEN & FERREIRA Andries Venter	Email 22/03/2018	Noel Luhanga was notified on 22/03/2018, and IAPs details added to Database for future notification.

5.3 Affected Property Enquiries

Refer to **Table 3** below for the comments regarding the request for maps to show how properties are affected by the proposed powerline route alternatives.

Table 3: Affected property enquiries

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
3.1.	Why can be powerline not be erected along the highway between Vryburg, Stella to Mahikeng? If you do a Cost/Benefit analysis then it may be a bit longer but other costs such as access will be less. Can you please provide us with a map of the proposed power line transecting our farm.	Landowner Vesta and Wilhelmus Liberte Niewoudt	Reply Form 02/11/2017	An alternative along the N18 was investigated but was far less feasible according to the Multi-criteria Decision-Making Model (MCDM) and route optimisation processes for the selected line routes conducted in the Transmission Line Corridor Route Selection Process Report (2017). Refer to Section 6.1 of the DSR. A map was provided to the IAP on 03/11/2017 showing how the proposed powerline alternative

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				routes affect the properties owned by the IAP. The IAP is affected by two of the alternative routes: Option 2 (WM13) and Option 3 (WM4a).
3.2.	<p>Thank you for your diligence in sending the maps.</p> <p>The Farm shown as GRAS PAN 555 is actually divided in two equal rectangular parts. Our farm is the left and the farm indicated as Gras Pan 2 the right. The latter farm is actually Longziek Pan and belongs to Bert and Gerrit Erasmus (██████████).</p> <p>Weltevrede belongs to Jenco Scholtz (██████████)</p> <p>Groenvlakte belongs to Pieter Devilliers (██████████).</p> <p>Our concern is with power line (Option 3) traversing Gras Pan 555 on the left. This line goes through 100 year old Camel Thorn Trees which we would like to be conserved. The rest of the vegetation can be cleared.</p>	Private: Vesta and Wilhelmus Liberte Niewoudt	Email 06/11/2017	<p>Contact details provided were added to Database.</p> <p>The concern regarding the Camel Thorn trees along Option 3 (WM4a) will be provided to the Terrestrial Ecological Specialist to include in the assessment, and the Specialist will recommend the BPEO.</p>
3.3.	There was little information about which farms will be affected by the proposed powerline.	Anker Boerdery J.A Scholtz and Sarah Harris	Reply Form 13/11/2016	The Scoping Report includes a full list of the properties affected by each powerline route alternative. Refer to Appendix 5 for the list. Refer to Appendix 2 for maps of the affected properties.
3.4.	Concerned with the extent of the area that will be used.	Mphehlalerole Farming Projects CC: Dikeledi Mashiloane	Reply Form 22/11/2016	A map was provided to the IAP on 30/11/2017 showing how the proposed powerline alternative routes affect the properties owned by the IAP. The

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	<p>There must be a clear indication of how the servitude will affect the property.</p> <p>Notify farmers in the vicinity.</p> <p>The detailed property description of the entity's property is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remaining extent of the farm Stroebels Rust 343. 2. Portion 50 of Farm Stroebels Rust 343. 			<p>powerline route option that affects the IAPs farms is Option 1 (WM1). The RE of Farm Stroebels Rust 343 falls within the 2km radius that is currently being assessed as part of the EIA Process. It does not necessarily mean that the powerline servitude will include that entire section. It basically means that the powerline will be positioned somewhere within that 2 km radius. The powerline will only end up having a 55m wide servitude, but this 55m can be anywhere within the 2km radius. The final position will only be determined after the EIA Process.</p>
3.5.	<p>Can you send me the route around Vryburg that you want to take to Mahikeng, so that I can see if you are planning to go over my property.</p>	<p>Rosendal Country Estate Carel Sterrenberg</p>	<p>Email 10/01/2018</p>	<p>A map was provided to the IAP on 12/01/2018 showing how the proposed powerline alternative routes affect the properties owned by the IAP. The IAPs property is affected by two of the four alternative options: Option 2 (WM13) and Option 4 (WM9a).</p> <p>A 2km corridor is being assessed for all 4 alternative routes (as can be seen on the map) however the actual Eskom Servitude will only be 55m wide when constructed.</p>
3.6.	<p>Do you know that my property is a township development, extension 26/27 of Vryburg? It is going to be difficult to build over any Eskom servitude.</p> <p>What is going to happen with the 88kv line? The 88kv line runs over Extension 27 of the Rosendal development and I want to remove it. I have spoken to Eskom in the past and I have already organize a servitude with Mr van der</p>	<p>Rosendal Country Estate Carel Sterrenberg</p>	<p>Email 15/01/2018</p>	<p>Eskom is not aware that his property is a township development. For the removal or relocation of the 88kV powerline, the Eskom EIA project will liaise with the Distribution colleagues for an update on this. A Focus Group Meeting was organised with the landowner for 06/03/2018, however, the meeting was cancelled as the landowner could not make the meeting.</p>

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	Merwe for the 88kv line to be remove.			
3.7.	<p>Potential Issues: Just that no existing structures on my property need to be demolished for the project to commence.</p> <p>I would like to see where the poles will be put on my property and how much of my property will be needed for this project before hand.</p>	Resident D.Z Jacobs and Marike Jacobs	Email and Reply Form 14/02/2018	<p>Once a corridor is approved by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), Eskom will undertake a Lidar Survey which will identify the constraints found through the Specialist Studies and public consultation. These constraints could be farming structures, boreholes, watercourses, etc. Eskom then conduct a walk-down survey with the Specialists again to mark the exact position of the tower structures and route for the centreline. Thus the centreline currently can be placed anywhere within the 2km corridor. However the actual Eskom Servitude will only be 55m wide when constructed.</p> <p>S. Vilakazi further explained that the 55m servitude is then registered. During this process, land evaluation is undertaken and a contract agreement is made between Eskom and the landowner. The offer is dependent on the size of the farm. If the landowner accepts the offer, the servitude is purchased and then registered, and the landowner is compensated. Eskom will also compensate the landowner if any structures need to be removed.</p> <p>A comparative analysis of the alternatives is then done in the EIA Phase, ultimately selecting the BPEO. If the BPEO is a route which affects the landowner, the landowner would be involved in the process described above.</p>
3.8.	How does this project impact our farms.	Resident	Email and Reply Form	A map was provided to the IAP on 16/02/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 4 of

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		Renee Fincham	15/02/2018	Farm Kameel Bult 604 IO) is affected by the proposed Option 2 powerline.
3.9.	And what if we do not want it to go over our farm???	Resident Renee Fincham	Email 18/02/2018	<p>At this stage of the project, there are four alternative routes being considered. A 2km corridor is being assessed for each route as part of the EIA, therefore the centreline of the route can be altered based on sensitivities (such as environmental, social, economic, etc) that are found from the Specialist Studies and public consultation. A comparative analysis of the alternatives is then done in the EIA Phase, ultimately selecting the BPEO.</p> <p>Please provide your reasons or concerns for why you oppose the powerline on your property, so that they can be incorporated in to the Comments and Responses Report where the entire project team, including Eskom, must provide adequate responses to the concerns raised.</p>
3.10.	At the moment we are leasing the farm and that laps in 2 years time and then we tend to built a gamelodge with a airstrip and then we sit with huge powerlines on the farm	Resident Renee Fincham	Email 21/02/2018	<p>Thank you for the information, this will definitely have an impact on the plans you have for the game lodge.</p> <p>May I suggest that we have a meeting with you, and I will invite Eskom so that we can see how we can potentially move the proposed line? I see that your farm is located close to Stella, do you maybe know of a venue I can organise nearby you for the meeting?</p>
3.11.	Thanks for coming back to me. I am not at Kameel at this stage. I live at Vredendal on the West coast and will only be going to Kameel in May	Resident Renee Fincham	Email 22/02/2018	I understand. Is there any chance you could send through some draft plans or a boundary line for your proposed game lodge and airstrip that I can provide to

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				Eskom so that their technical team can see how they can potentially avoid your future development? Still awaiting plans.
3.12.	Would it be possible to receive a more detailed map of the proposed routes, as the maps in your BID and DSR are not very clear. Ideally, if you have .KMZ files, it would be appreciated?	Kabi Solar (Pty) Ltd: Phil Edmunds	Email and Reply Form 15/02/2018	Can you please send me the farm properties that you own and I will be happy to make some zoomed-in maps for you to see how you are potentially affected?
3.13.	Not to worry, I found the route co-ordinates detailed in the DSR and have plotted the sections I was interested in.	Kabi Solar (Pty) Ltd: Phil Edmunds	Email 16/02/2018	Acknowledged.
3.14.	My farm is small and the proposed powerline might have a large footprint. There is no clear route marked out that may affect me. Please consult with me as the landowner and show clearly the possible route of the powerline that will affect my property: Bernauw Plot 61, 71 and 72.	Resident Willem Carel Van Der Merwe	Email and Reply Form 18/02/2018	A map was provided to the IAP on 19/02/2018 showing how the landowners properties (Portion 61, 71 and 72 of Farm Bernauw 674 IN) is affected by the proposed Option 2 and 4 powerline.
3.15.	I would like to know where along my farm the powerline will be built. Do you have a map available showing where the proposed powerline will run? Should I respond that I will be attending the public meeting in Vryburg because I would like to attend.	Resident Kobus Rautenbach	Email 21/02/2018	A map was provided to the IAP on 22/02/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 2 of Farm Biesjes Laagte 545 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 1 Option. The actual servitude around the centreline of the powerline will be 55m (27.5m on each side). However, the map shows a 2km corridor which the Specialist Studies will assess, in case the centreline needs to be moved as a result of any structures or sensitives found

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				<p>through the studies. But the line can only move within the 2km corridor and that is why we have informed you about the project.</p> <p>We would be happy if you can attend the Vryburg Public Meeting, so that we can discuss any of your concerns that you may have at this stage with the proposed project.</p>
3.16.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Theunissen Trust and Koppie Alleen Trust Corrie Van Zyl and Gert Cilliers	Phone Call 21/02/2018	<p>Thank you for our telephone conversation today.</p> <p>I have forwarded you two emails regarding the project.</p> <p>Can you confirm for me that your dad's name is Get Cilliers? If so, I have identified two properties owned by Mr Cillier's that will be affected by Route Option 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portion 7 of Farm Hartebeest Pan 308 IN • RE of Farm Hartebeest Pan 308 IN <p>Can you let me know if this is correct, so that I can make some detailed maps for you to see how exactly you are affected?</p>
3.17.	My father is Gert Cilliers and some pieces of the land is under Theunissen Trust and Koppie Alleen Trust	Theunissen Trust and Koppie Alleen Trust Corrie Van Zyl and Gert Cilliers	Email 22/02/2018	<p>Thanks for the confirmation, apologies for the typo of "Gert".</p> <p>I couldn't find any properties owned by Koppie Alleen Trust, but I did find three properties owned by Theunissen Trust which may be affected by the proposed powerline, which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portion 6 of Farm Donker Hoek 324 IN;

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portion 2 of Farm Mooi Plaats 307 IN; and • RE of Portion 3 of Farm Hartebeest Pan 308 IN. <p>And then Portion 7 of Farm Hartebeest Pan 308 IN is registered in Gert Cilliers name.</p> <p>I have attached a map for you which shows how all four properties may be affected.</p>
3.18.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Elzaine Joubert and Coetzee Joubert	Phone Call 20/02/2018	<p>Thank you for our telephone conversation yesterday. As discussed, I have identified the following properties of yours below that would be affected by the proposed powerline route options (see attached maps).</p> <p><u>Route Alternative Option 1 (WM1):</u> Portion 2 of Farm Mogalalili 580 IO</p> <p><u>Route Alternative Option 3 (WM4a):</u> Portion 1 of Farm Verkeerde Vlei 580 IN Portion 2 of Farm Verkeerde Vlei 580 IN Portion 1 of Farm Thabanchu 576 IN RE of Farm Thabanchu 576 IN</p>
3.19.	Thank you for the enlarged map on route 3. This line will cross directly over our residence.	Resident Elzaine Joubert and Coetzee Joubert	Email 22/02/2018	Acknowledged.
3.20.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The damage to grazing land. • Possible fencing off of the powerline • Periodic movement of Eskom workers on the property • Fragmentation of the small property (170 	Resident R. G. Le Roux	Email and Reply Form 23/02/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Agricultural Impact Assessment will be undertaken during the EIA Phase, and the Specialist will assess the impacts that the project will have on grazing. • Cattle can still graze within the Eskom servitude

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	<p>Hectares)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The housekeeping of the construction domain after the powerline is installed • Removal of the excess soil after installation of the electricity poles (towers) • Must be kept informed about the project progress and reports • Minutes of all meetings are requested • I suggest that it would be more economical if the powerline was installed along the tar road • I would also like to know what the compensation would be if the powerline runs on a section of my property 			<p>and underneath the powerline. A fence is not normally erected on both sides of the powerline as this results in loss of land that can be used for grazing. A fence would only be erected if the landowner requests this from Eskom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Social and Economic Impact Assessment will be undertaken as part of the EIA Phase, and mitigation measures will need to be identified to manage the impacts to the local social and economic environments. There will also be measures included in the EMPr to address the impacts of the project on safety and security of the affected residents, specific to access control to farms during construction. • The servitude of the powerline will be 55m wide, however, grazing can still take place within the servitude. The only loss of the land is the tower structure footprints, normally placed 300-400m apart. However, it is acknowledged that the powerline will traverse through the landowners property, sterilising the opportunity for structures to be built within this strip. The Social d Economic Impact Assessment will assess these impacts and provide mitigation measures. • The EMPr will make provision for measures to ensure that no pollution takes place and that proper house-keeping is implemented during construction, and that there will be rehabilitation measures put in place for the entire study area. • In terms of the measures that will be included in

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				<p>the EMPr for the spoil (excess) material for the tower foundations, most if not all spoil is used during rehabilitation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IAP has been added to the Database and will receive all correspondence. • The minutes of all meetings have been included in Appendix 11 of the Scoping Report, and are summarised in section 5.11 of the CRR. • One of the 16 options was a route that followed the N18 but was found to be far less feasible according to the Multi-criteria Decision-Making Model (MCDM) and route optimisation processes for the selected line routes conducted in the Transmission Line Corridor Route Selection Process Report (2017). A large number of villages were affected by the N18 route and thus due to the large number of households and people affected, it was not found to be the most feasible. The four powerline route alternatives included in the Scoping Report were found to be the most feasible options. • Eskom compensates all affected landowners regardless of the extent of the affected area.
3.21.	I am not residing at my property – leasing it to a tenant. I am staying in Pretoria and will not be able to attend the information sessions/meetings. How can I obtain information on how it will affect me? It is not clear from the maps if the intention is to have the line run over my property or next to it. Any assistance from you?	Resident Gawie Wiese	Email and Reply Form 01/03/2018	<p>A map was provided to the IAP on 02/03/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 42 of Farm Bernauw 674 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 4 Option.</p> <p>The economic impact can be assessed as part of the Economic Impact Assessment that will be undertaken</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will it affect my property What will the economic impact be What are my rights regarding the process/impacts? 			<p>during the EIA Phase.</p> <p>The landowner's rights in the EIA Process are to be kept informed of all progress on the project and allowed the opportunity to appeal the project is the DEA grant Environmental Authorisation. The landowner will be contacted during servitude negotiations where they can exercise their right to sign or not to sign the option agreement.</p>
3.22.	Please send details of plans as to the position or part of the line that will cross this property. Please indicate the area involved in hectares. There are several servitudes on this property to be registered by a solar farm/plant. The lessee will be DSP Solar and the detail of the proposed project is available from Mr. Andries Venter.	Resident Dr C. G. Van Zyl	Email and Letter 05/03/2018	<p>A map was provided to the IAP on 14/02/2018 and 05/03/2018 showing how the landowner's property (RE of Farm Waterloo 992 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 4 Option.</p> <p>Details of the project were forwarded to Andries Venter on 15/03/2018.</p>
3.23.	<p>Thanks for sending us the maps, it helps. It is, however, far from adequate.</p> <p>We need a total overview of all 4 options relative to farm portions, to be of any help in informing neighbours and acquaintances that will be affected.</p> <p>As was stated today, a high resolution map, that one can enlarge adequately to see the farm portions, will suffice.</p>	JJ Vosser Boerdery Jannie Vosser	Email 06/03/2018	An overall locality map as well as zoomed-in sections of the property maps were sent to the landowner on 09/03/2018.
3.24.	<p>Thanks for the maps, it does help.</p> <p>I could now see that another two of our properties will also be affected by Option 4!</p>	JJ Vosser Boerdery Jannie Vosser	Email 12/03/2018	<p>Hard copies of the maps in size A0 were delivered to the following addresses for public access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afri SA (Vryburg); and

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	<p>As was stated in the meeting, there are two agricultural unions involved: Agri SA and TAU SA.</p> <p>We understood from the meeting that a second pair of hard copies of the maps would also be sent to me, as representative of TAU SA.</p> <p>I undertake to display them for public perusal either at "Stella Suidwes Koop" or at "Stella Dierekliniek", where most of the farmers in the vicinity visit.</p> <p>Postal address: DR. MG VOSSER; STELLA DIEREKLINIEK ; STELLA ; 8650.</p> <p>Physical address: DR. MG VOSSER; STELLA DIEREKLINIEK ; corner of STELLA and PARK STREET (across SUIDWES LANDBOU KOOP) ; STELLA.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tau SA (Stella).
3.25.	<p>Just to confirm. My property's official name is: portion 6 of Portion 1 of the farm Rapendal 581. In Eskom records you shall find the name Boston (no idea where that came from) We call it Tuiskoms. It is located 7km on the lefthand side of the Beesdam road – the dirt road. I.e. bout 11km from town (4km tar and 7km dirt)</p> <p>Please let me have a map or something showing where the proposed line goes in relation to my</p>	Resident Anton Vercueil	Email 06/03/2018	A map was provided to the IAP on 08/03/2018 showing how the landowner's property (Portion 6 of Farm Rapendal 581 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 3 Option.

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	place. I have only one borehole that serves the whole place.			
3.26.	Thank you but I understand absolutely nothing of it. Which of the funny lines are power lines? Why so many different lines? (Green ones, black ones, others that look like ropes). Which of the four options is this? Please let me know what is what	Resident Anton Vercueil	Email 08/03/2018	The red block is your property (Portion 6). The Green line is the centre line of the powerline. The green shaded area is the 2km corridor of the powerline. The grey lines (rope lines) are the farm properties. This is powerline Option 3 (in green on the legend). Please let me know if I can explain anything else.
3.27.	Please provide us with the scoping report as well as the planned route. Can you please sent me a KMZ of the 4 options The quality of the document on your website is not very clear.	Townscape Planning Solutions: Wilhelm Rost	Email 07/03/2018	KMZ files were provided to the IAP on 09/03/2018. The report is too large to email. A copy is available on the following website: https://www.nemai.co.za/documents.html I will be uploading a few extra maps to the website so that you can see a more detailed plan for the route. I will keep you updated once the maps have been uploaded.
3.28.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Cornelia	Phone Call 14/02/2018	A map was provided to the IAP on 14/02/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 3 of Farm Zoete Inval 342 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 4 Option.
3.29.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Aletta Scholtz	Phone Call 19/02/2018	A map was provided to the IAP on 19/02/2018 showing how the landowners properties (Portions 4, 8 and 9 of Farm Vaal Bosch Vlake 554 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 3 Option.

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3.30.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Hennie	Phone Call 22/02/2018	<p>A map was provided to the IAP on 22/02/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 2 and of Farm Dublin 341 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 4 Option.</p> <p>The actual servitude around the centreline of the powerline will be 55m (27.5m on each side). However, the map shows a 2km corridor which the Specialist Studies will assess, in case the centreline needs to be moved as a result of any structures or sensitives found through the studies. But the line can only move within the 2km corridor and that is why we have informed you about the project.</p>
3.31.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Andre Holl	Phone Call 02/03/2018	A map was provided to the IAP on 02/03/2018 and 08/03/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 6 of Farm Blackwoods 584 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 1 Option.
3.32.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Mariana Van Der Merwe	Phone Call 08/03/2018	A map was provided to the IAP on 09/03/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 5 of Farm Mabula 573 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 2 Option.
3.33.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Albertus Venter	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	A map was provided to the IAP on 08/03/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 5 of Farm Rapendal 581 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 3 Option.
3.34.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Debra Van Dyk	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	I have checked on the database and there is no farm by the name of Naudespan affected by the proposed powerline.

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				<p>I have checked the properties we have for: Sarah Harris, and this is Portion 6 of Farm Ring Vlakke 578 IN and Portion 3 of Farm Verdwaal Vlakke 540 IN. Would you like me to make maps for these two affected properties?</p> <p>Is there any other property I can search for you to see if it is affected?</p>
3.35.	<p>I thank you for your email - sorry for this late reply, but I experienced huge problems with my email and lost alot of info. It appears that all the bugs and issues have been sorted and they managed to recover most of my saved mails.</p> <p>It would be great if you could make the maps of the 2 properties mentioned below.</p> <p>Could you please also check if the following properties are affected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Portion 12 (Floda) of Ringvlakte 578 - Portion 3 (Martina) of Ringvlakte 578 - Portion 7 (Klippan) of Ringvlakte 578 <p>These properties are neighbouring the bottom 2 properties.</p> <p>Thanks again for your help and hard work.</p>	Resident Debra Van Dyk	Email 20/03/2018	<p>A map was provided to the IAP on 20/03/2018 showing how the landowners properties are affected by the proposed Route 1 Option. From the map, it seems only Portion 12 (Floda) of Ringvlakte 578 is affected by Option 1.</p>
3.36.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Tina M.C. Steyn	Public Meeting	<p>A map was provided to the IAP on 08/03/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 6 of</p>

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			06/03/2018	<p>Farm Mimmies Fontein 566 IN) is affected by the proposed Route 2 Option.</p> <p>You mentioned at the public meeting that your farm was Portion 6, however, I think you may also own Portion 7 because I have the details of the landowner for Portion 7 as Katarina Steyn. Please can you let me know? Awaiting response.</p>
3.37.	Requested maps showing how property is affected.	Resident Andy Brink	Public Meeting 06/03/2018	A map was provided to the IAP on 08/03/2018 showing how the landowners property (Portion 4 of Farm Zoete Inval IN) is affected by the proposed Route 2 Option.
3.38.	If at all possible I would like to motivate option 2.Thank you.	Agri North West Richard Hobson	Email 16/03/2018	The IAPs route preference will be included in the assessment of the BPEO.
3.39.	<p>Proposed Mookodi-Mahikeng 400kV Powerline, on behalf of our clients: A C HÖLL; OWEN TAUTE; S T WORNER [WALKER FARMING TRUST]; LAMBRECHT BOERDERY TRUST and MARDALENA SWANEPOEL</p> <p>We direct this letter to you under the instruction of our abovementioned clients who have farms between about 10 and 40 kilometres in a north-western direction from Vryburg. According to the information that our clients have received, there is a possibility that their properties can be affected by the powerline and therefore they want to register as interested and potentially</p>	VENTER BOOYSEN & FERREIRA Andries Venter	Email and Letter 22/03/2018	<p>The IAPs have been included onto the Database and will be kept informed of the progress of the project.</p> <p>If Option 1 is found to be the BPEO, Eskom will need to investigate further if the servitude can be registered along a specific existing boundary. Eskom would need to then explain the reasons if the servitude cannot be registered along a boundary.</p>

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	<p>affected parties. According to our instruction, various options are under consideration and our clients will only be affected if Option 1 is selected. According to our clients, Option 1 is an unlikely option for various logical reasons and their properties will most likely not be affected. In case of Option 1 being selected and our clients properties are affected, our clients' view is that the powerline servitude must be registered adjacent to an existing boundary and in several cases along a specific existing boundary. As for Mr A C Höll, Ms M Swanepoel, Mr O P Taute and Lambrecht Farming Trust, it is our clients' view that they will suffer irreparable damage for various reasons if the servitude is not registered along the eastern boundary of their properties. In case it is planned not to register the servitude along a boundary, and in the cases mentioned above not along the eastern boundary of the properties, our clients reserve the right to fully motivate their views on this matter. Please acknowledge receipt and keep us informed of further developments.</p>			

5.4 Ecological Impacts

Refer to **Table 4** below for the comments regarding the request for maps to show how properties are affected by the proposed powerline route alternatives.

Table 4: Ecological impacts

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4.1.	Our farm Graspan (877.67 ha) is exclusively a cattle farm. The magnificent Camel Thorn trees over 100 years old are an outstanding feature of this farm. This tree is a protected tree. The peels of the Camel Thorn tree are a source of protein for the cattle and the trees provide shade. The farm is ideally suited for game ranching as the bushveld natural vegetation is unique.	Landowner Vesta and Wilhelmus Liberte Niewoudt	Reply Form 02/11/2017	The comment regarding the Camel Thorn trees will be provided to the Terrestrial Ecological Specialist to include in the assessment. A Visual Impact Assessment will be undertaken during the EIA Phase and will assess the visual impact on the IAPs farm and make a recommendation as to which route is preferred.

5.5 Impact on Farming Practices

Refer to **Table 5** below for the comments regarding the request for maps to show how properties are affected by the proposed powerline route alternatives.

Table 5: Impact on farming practices

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
5.1.	Concerned that the fertility of my stud cattle will be affected by the proposed project.	Resident Daniel Thedorus van Rensburg	Reply Form: 01/11/2017	<p>A Focus Group Meeting was held with the IAP on 23/11/2017 to discuss the concerns raised, refer to the minutes of the meeting in Appendix 11 of the Scoping Report and Section 5.11.1.2 of the CRR.</p> <p>The concern regarding Electromagnetic Field (EMF) is noted. However, the powerline is expected to have minimal effect on animals grazing underneath the powerline. A study was undertaken by Eskom (2006) which assessed the impact of EMF from powerlines and the results were inconclusive which indicated that there is no evidence that EMF has a definite impact on cattle fertility. A Social and Economic Impact Assessment will also be undertaken as part of the EIA Phase, and mitigation measures will need to be identified to manage the impacts to the local social and economic environments.</p>
5.2.	Impact on farming practices?	JJ Vosser Boerdery Jannie Vosser	Reply Form 08/11/2017	An enquiry was sent to the IAP regarding what farming practice takes place on the IAPs farm. The IAP stated that he is a cattle farmer at the Public Meeting held on 06/03/2018. The Agricultural Specialist will assess the impact the proposed powerline will have on farming practices in the area.
5.3.	Issue: The impact on grazing	Resident Elzaine Joubert and Coetzee Joubert	Reply Form 22/11/2016	Grazing of animals under the powerlines is allowed and only the tower footprints limit the area of grazing. The Agricultural Specialist will assess the impact the proposed powerline will have on cattle grazing.

5.6 Impact on Visual Quality of Area

Refer to **Table 6** below for the comments regarding the request for maps to show how properties are affected by the proposed powerline route alternatives.

Table 6: Impact on visual quality of area

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
6.1.	Concerned that the proposed powerline will negatively affect the scenery and landscape of the farm.	Resident Daniel Thedorus van Rensburg	Reply Form: 01/11/2017	<p>A Focus Group Meeting was held with the IAP on 23/11/2017 to discuss the concerns raised, refer to the minutes of the meeting in Appendix 11 of the Scoping Report and Section 5.11.1.2 of the CRR. The following responses have been provided below:</p> <p>A map was provided to the IAP showing how the proposed powerline alternative routes affect the properties owned by the IAP. The IAP is affected by one of the alternative routes: Option 4 (WM9a). All four alternative routes will be equally assessed in the EIA Phase and the route which is found to have the overall least environmental impact will be recommended as the BPEO. In addition, a Visual Impact Assessment will be undertaken during the EIA Phase and will assess the visual impact on the IAPs farms and make a recommendation as to which route is preferred.</p>

5.7 Impact on Safety and Security

Refer to **Table 7** below for the comments regarding the request for maps to show how properties are affected by the proposed powerline route alternatives.

Table 7: Impact on safety and security

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
7.1.	The security of the farm owners and workers will be jeopardised as foreigners will obtain access.	Landowner Vesta and Wilhelmus Liberte Niewoudt	Reply Form 02/11/2017	With regards to the security concern, the Social and Economic Impact Assessment will be undertaken as part of the EIA Phase, and mitigation measures will need to be identified to manage the impacts to the local social and economic environments. There will also be measures included in the EMPr to address the impacts of the project on safety and security of the affected residents, specific to access control to farms during construction.
7.2.	Issue: Access control to the farms	Resident Elzaine Joubert and Coetzee Joubert	Reply Form 22/11/2016	Measures for access control will be provided in the EMPr during the EIA Phase for the project. Eskom has a procedure to properly manage access into farms during construction.

5.8 Impact on Property Value

Refer to **Table 8** below for the comments regarding the request for maps to show how properties are affected by the proposed powerline route alternatives.

Table 8: Impact on property value

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
8.1.	Concerned about my farms property value decreasing due to the proposed powerlines.	Resident Daniel Thedorus van Rensburg	Reply Form: 01/11/2017	<p>A Focus Group Meeting was held with the IAP on 23/11/2017 to discuss the concerns raised, refer to the minutes of the meeting in Appendix 11 of the Scoping Report and Section 5.11.1.2 of the CRR.</p> <p>Eskom has a compensation procedure in place to address devaluing of the property by a powerline. Negotiations will take place with the landowner after Environmental Authorisation (EA) is received, and the landowner can set conditions to be in place before the agreement is accepted.</p> <p>In addition, a Social and Economic Impact Assessment will be undertaken as part of the EIA Phase, and mitigation measures will need to be identified to manage the impacts to the local social and economic environments.</p>
8.2.	Issue: Property values	Resident Elzaine Joubert and Coetzee Joubert	Reply Form 22/11/2016	<p>Eskom has a compensation procedure in place to address devaluing of the property by a powerline. Negotiations will take place with the landowner after Environmental Authorisation (EA) is received, and the landowner can set conditions to be in place before the agreement is accepted.</p> <p>In addition, a Social and Economic Impact Assessment will be undertaken as part of the EIA Phase, and mitigation measures will need to be identified to manage the impacts to the local social and economic environments.</p>

5.9 Comments from Authorities

Refer to **Table 9** below for the comments raised by organs of state.

Table 9: Comments from Authorities

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
9.1.	Option 2 of the proposed has potential to across an area proposed for development, which is also at Public Participation Process Stage. This is in Setlagole where the powerline crosses the N18. Provided some IAPs to be notified about the project.	Ratlou Local Municipality: Mooketsi Shomolekae Manager: Buildings Maintenance & Electrification	Email and Reply Form 10/11/2017	A meeting was held with the Ratlou Local Municipality on 07/03/2018 to discuss how the two projects overlap and the impacts thereof. Refer to minutes of the meeting in Appendix 11 of the Scoping Report and the action items in Table 17 below. It was noted that the Ratlou Spatial Development Framework (SDF) (2016-2017) mentions the proposed Setlagole Commercial Hub proposed in the N18 Western trans frontier corridor. It was confirmed that the proposed powerline options do not overlap with the proposed site boundary for the development. The nearest option is Option 3 which is more than 500m away from the start of the 2km corridor.
9.2.	Acknowledgement of Receipt of Application Form. Reference Number assigned for the project: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1056	Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)	Email and Letter 09/02/2018	Acknowledgment received. Reference Number included on email notification to IAPs.
9.3.	Thank you for notifying North-West PHRA of the proposed development. Please note that SAHRA does not accept hardcopy, emailed, posted or website links as official submissions. Please ensure that a case is created on the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS)	North-West PHRA: Mr Motlhabane Mosiane	Email 13/02/2018	Acknowledged, an electronic submission of the Heritage Impact Assessment and EIA Report will be submitted to SAHRIS.

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	and all relevant documents are uploaded to the application file. Please follow the step-by-step tutorial videos on the SAHRIS homepage (http://sahra.org.za/sahris/) and notify Ms Natasha Higgitt being Heritage Officer: Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorites Unit when this has been completed so that she may review the case and provide comments. Her contact details outlined as follows :Tel: +27 21 462 4502 Fax: +27 21 462 4509 Email: nhiggitt@sahra.org.za 111 Harrington Street Cape Town.			
9.4.	We confirm having received the Draft Scoping Report on 08 February 2018. Please note the application has been assigned to Miss Queen Imasiku, Rustenburg Office, reachable at 014 592 7378. The file reference number is NWP/DEA/193/2017. Kindly quote the reference number and the name of the officer it has been assigned to in any future correspondence in respect of the application. If you need any clarification about this acknowledgement letter, please contact Mr. Rose Molemane at 014 592 7378.	NWREAD Queen Imasiku	Email and Letter 19/02/2018	NWREAD Case Officer acknowledged and added to IAP Database.
9.5.	Thanks I have received the Document will keep you posted of any comments from the municipality.	Mahikeng Local Municipality Noluthando Nkopo	Email 23/02/2018	Acknowledged. The EAP communicated that the Councillors for Wards 1, 2, 3 and 6 have been notified about the proposed powerline by Eskom.

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
9.6.	Request for site visit.	NWREAD Queen Imasiku	Phone Call 28/02/2018	A site visit was arranged for 07/03/2018. However, the site visit did not take place, NWREAD stated that they can visit the site at another stage and requested the coordinates for the site. The coordinate were provided to NWREAD on 15/03/2018.
9.7.	<p>The draft Scoping Report (SR) dated February 2018 and received by the Department on 08 February 2018, and the acknowledgement letter of the application form and the draft SR issued by this Department on 09 February 2018 refer.</p> <p><u>This Department has the following comments on the above mentioned application:</u></p> <p>a) <u>Listed Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity 12 and 14 of GN R.985 (as amended): The activity is quoted incorrectly on the application form, as GN R.984. The project activity description must be amended to correct the error. • Activity 12 of GN R.983 (as amended) and 14 of GN R.985 (as amended): The size of the tower footings that will be within the watercourses must be determined and the project activity description must be amended to include the total threshold in square metres. • Please submit the amended application form with the changes indicated above. 	DEA EIA Admin	Email and Letter 09/03/2018	<p>The Application Form has been amended to correct Activity 12 and 14 to GN R.985 (as amended). The Application Form has been amended to include a more detailed description of the tower footprints. A hard copy of the Amended Application Form will be submitted to DEA with the Final Scoping Report, a copy is also available in Appendix 4 of the Scoping Report.</p> <p>The CRR has been amended to include the specific alternative option being referred to by IAPs.</p> <p>SAHRA have been included on the IAP Database. An electronic submission of the Heritage Impact Assessment and EIA Report will be submitted to SAHRIS. Refer to comment item 9.3 above.</p> <p>Refer to Appendix 10 for proof of submission of the DSR to organs of state.</p> <p>Please refer to all comments received from IAPs and authorities to date on the project in Appendix 12 of the FSR. Proof of notification for the project is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 7: Proof of Site Notices • Appendix 8: Proof of Newspaper Advertisements

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	<p>b) <u>Comments and Response Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where possible, please indicate the transmission route alternative(s) the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are referring to, when commenting. <p>c) <u>Public Participation Process</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please include the South African Heritage Resource Authority (SAHRA) on the list of Interested and Affected Parties (IA&APs), as they have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity, as an organ of state, and must be given an opportunity to comment. • Proof of submission of the draft SR to all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity must be included in the SR. • Please ensure that copies of original comments received from I&APs and organs of state, which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity are submitted to the Department with the final SR. Should you be unable to obtain such comments, proof should be submitted to the Department of the attempts that were made to obtain the comments. • All issues raised and comments received during the circulation of the draft SR from I&APs and organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the proposed activity 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 9: Proof of Notification – Initial Registration (email, SMS and Hand Delivery) • Appendix 10: Proof of Notification – Scoping Phase (email, SMS and fax) • Appendix 11: Meetings <p>A summary of all the comments received and responses provided are contained herein the CRR.</p>

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	<p>are to be adequately addressed in the final SR, including comments from this Department, and must be incorporated into the Comments and Response Report.</p> <p><u>General</u></p> <p>You are further reminded that the final SR to be submitted to this Department must comply with all the requirements in terms of the scope of the assessment and content of Scoping reports in accordance with Appendix 2 and Regulation 21(1) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended.</p> <p>Further note that in terms of Regulations 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended, this application will lapse if the applicant fails to meet any of the prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).</p> <p>You are hereby reminded of Section 24F of the National Environmental Management Act, Act No 107 of 1998, as amended, that no activity may commence prior to an environmental authorisation being granted by the Department.</p>			
9.8.	<p>Comments on the Draft Scoping Report (DSR):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The DSR submitted for comments in respect of the above-mentioned proposed Mookodi-Mahikeng 400kV powerline and received by this Department on 07 February 2018 has reference. 2. Following the review of the DSR, the 	<p>NWREAD Queen Imasiku</p>	<p>Letter 19/03/2018</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acknowledged, the comments by NWEAD have been included in the CRR. 2. Recommendations acknowledged as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. All four alternative routes will be equally assessed by Specialist Studies and public participation which will determine the BPEO (least overall impact).

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	<p>Department does not object to the approval of the Scoping Report and plan of study for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) submitted in respect of the above mentioned proposed development. In this regards, the Department recommends that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. All alternatives to be equally assessed and the best option to be considered based on the fact that the route has the least impact on any sensitive areas or watercourses. b. No development must take place within the 1:100 year floodline or near any wetland, water pond, stream and any temporary/permanent watercourse. c. The poles should be fitted with bird perches on top of the poles to draw birds, particularly vultures, away from potentially risky insulators. d. A draft EIA Report which includes all specialist studies undertaken must be submitted to this Department for comments. <p>It must be stressed to the applicant that construction activities on site must not commence until an Environmental Authorisation has been issued.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Eskom will avoid placing any tower structures within any 1:100 year floodlines or watercourses, however, the final tower positions will be determined through the walk-down survey undertaken by a team of specialists (including an aquatic and wetland specialist), and the walk-down survey will take place after an Environmental Authorisation has been received. The Water Use License will also ensure that watercourses are protected if towers are to be places within the regulated area of a watercourse. c. The recommendation that poles should be fitted with bird perches on top of the poles to draw birds, particularly vultures, away from potentially risky insulators, will be included in the EMPr. d. The draft EIA Report (including all specialist studies) will be submitted to NWREAD for comments. <p>Eskom have been informed that construction may only commence once n Environmental Authorisation has been received.</p>

5.10 Objections

Refer to **Table 10** below for the comments regarding the request for maps to show how properties are affected by the proposed powerline route alternatives.

Table 10: Objections

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
10.1	I do not want the powerline on my farm as I don't use Eskom's power on the farm. I only make use of windmills for pumping water.	Resident Daniel Thedorus van Rensburg	Reply Form: 01/11/2017	A Focus Group Meeting was held with the IAP on 23/11/2017 to discuss the concerns raised, refer to the minutes of the meeting in Appendix 11 of the Scoping Report and the action items in Table 12 below. The IAPs objection to Option 4 (WM9a) will be included in the assessment of the BPEO.
10.2	Provided letter of objection against the power line as it affects the IAPs farm Dublin. IAPs attached photos of the farm Dublin to show the bush chalet, game, topography, trees and environment. Further information on the objection to the power line: 1. I manage a game farm with accommodation for hunters and tourists. My regular annual customers have already indicated that they will no longer come hunting if there is a power line on the farm, as the power line will adversely affect the scenery and the experience of untouched nature will be ruined. 2. Since my game hunting and tourism industry is	Resident Daniel Thedorus van Rensburg	Email and Letter 14/01/2018	Letter of acknowledgement is acknowledged and will be included in the EIA and CRR. 1. The Social and Economic Impact Assessment during the EIA Phase will consider the concerns raised by the IAP regarding the negative impact that the proposed powerline could have on the game farm business. 2. The Social and Economic Impact Assessment during the EIA Phase will consider the concerns raised by the IAP regarding the negative impact that the proposed powerline could have on the game farm business. 3. The Social and Economic Impact Assessment during the EIA Phase will consider the concerns

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	<p>a profitable business I have decided to expand my Lodge further and increase my game numbers so as to increase my income.</p> <p>3. Considering the above, I will suffer major financial damage if there is a powerline on my farm and my business cannot continue anymore.</p> <p>4. Please send me the EIA report on the power line project.</p> <p>5. The Dublin and Zoete-Inval farms are definitely not the same as other farms in the area, as it looks very different. The topography is wavy and the vegetation also looks different because of the presence of other types of trees, namely Sandgeelhout and Camel thorn trees.</p>			<p>raised by the IAP regarding the negative impact that the proposed powerline could have on the game farm business.</p> <p>4. The IAP is a registered IAP on the Database and has been notified of the 30-day public review period for the DSR and attended the public meeting. The IAP will be notified about the EIA Phase review period and meetings.</p> <p>5. The Visual Impact Assessment and Terrestrial Ecological Study will assess the impacts on the IAPs farm during the EIA Phase.</p>
10.3	<p>As discussed oppose E Joubert and HLC Joubert the line to cross our properties. We hereby state that both of us do not give permission for the line to cross our properties.</p> <p>Please confirm by return mail that our option has been noted.</p>	Resident Elzaine Joubert and Coetzee Joubert	Email 22/02/2018	<p>I acknowledge your objection to the proposed powerline.</p> <p>A Focus Group Meeting was held with the landowner on 06/03/2018 to discuss the concerns raised, refer to the minutes of the meeting in Appendix 11 of the Scoping Report and the action items in Table 15 below.</p> <p>It was confirmed that the landowner is not the owner of Portion 2 of Farm Mogalalili 580 IO.</p>
10.4	Thank you. I cannot accept that my whole property is taken up.	Resident Anton Vercueil	Email 09/03/2018	The actual servitude around the centreline of the powerline will be 55m (27.5m on each side). However, the map shows a 2km corridor for which the Specialist Studies will assess, in case the centreline needs to be

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				<p>moved as a result of any structures or sensitives found through the studies.</p> <p>Thus the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) approve the 2km corridor (if they decide to grant the Environmental Authorisation), so the centreline can only move within the 2km corridor. Eskom then liaise with the landowner at that stage on where the centreline will actually run.</p>
10.5	For me it remains very bad. My property is very small and this has a huge impact irrespective of where it moves within the proposed 2km zone – it remains very bad and unacceptable.	Resident Anton Vercueil	Email 09/03/2018	<p>I completely understand. Your comments will be sent to Eskom to be addressed, and they will be included in the Final Scoping Report.</p> <p>If the project moves into the EIA Phase, the impacts on your property will need to be assessed and your objection will form part of the route selection process for the powerline that has the overall least impact.</p>
10.6	<p>Herewith our objection forms attached: EJ Mollentze Site 14/674</p> <p>1. Potential issues of concern associated with the project: As duly authorised EJ Mollentze Site No 14/674 and owner of Bernau 14/674, we strongly object to the proposed Mookodi-Mahikeng 400kV power line being constructed in terms of both alternative routes: <i>Option 2 (WM13) and Option 4 (WM9o) as per the Background Information Document, Figure 7: Locality Map.</i></p>	Resident Mrs Ella J Mollentze	Email and Reply Form 13/03/2018	<p>1. Eskom have acknowledged the objection of the IAP to Option 2 and 4, as a result of the landowner's plans to develop their properties. The Social, Economic, and Visual Impact Assessment will assess these impacts and recommend which of the four options has the least overall impact. With regards to the security concern, the Social and Economic Impact Assessment will be undertaken as part of the EIA Phase, and mitigation measures will need to be identified to manage the impacts to the local social and economic environments. There will also be measures included in the EMP to address the</p>

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	<p>Both these proposed routes dissect the subject property in a very compromising way, constituting a major visual and physical intrusion. The property is not currently fully developed and is being used as a feedlot and residential accommodation for employees of the feedlot. The proposed power line will however severely restrict future development options as it separates the property into two smaller physical portions, while a substantial percentage of current developable land is lost.</p> <p>The above impact will inevitably reduce the current production and residential value of the property while largely destroying its 'sense of place'.</p> <p>The inevitable servitudes over the property and adjacent properties to allow access for maintenance and inspections, will further exacerbate the privacy and possibly security of the owner and neighbours.</p> <p>2. Please keep us informed of progress and the ongoing process.</p> <p>3. Key stakeholders Mrs E. J. Mollentze</p> <p>4. General Comments It is proposed that further investigations be done with the aim of positioning the power line along the</p>			<p>impacts of the project on safety and security of the affected residents, specific to access control to farms during construction.</p> <p>2. The IAP has been added to the Database and will receive all correspondence.</p> <p>3. Included on Database.</p> <p>4. Initially 16 powerline route alternatives were considered by Eskom and were screened from a technical, social and environmental point of view. The screening process is described in Section 6.1 of the Scoping Report. One of the 16 options was a route that followed the N18 but was found to be far less feasible according to the Multi-criteria Decision-Making Model (MCDM) and route optimisation processes for the selected line routes conducted in the Transmission Line Corridor Route Selection Process Report (2017). A large number of villages were affected by the N18 route and thus due to the large number of households and people affected, it was not found to be the most feasible. The four powerline route alternatives included in the Scoping Report were found to be the most feasible options.</p>

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	N14,until it is out of the small holdings area and where the impact on larger properties will be less.			
10.7	<p>Herewith our objection forms attached: Eldorado Trust IT 28/2001 Site 67/674</p> <p>1. Potential issues of concern associated with the project As duly authorised trustees of the Eldorado trust, IT No IT 28/2001 and owner of Bernau 67/674, we strongly object to the proposed Mookodi-Mahikeng 400kV power line being constructed in terms of both alternative routes: <i>Option 2 (WM13) and Option 4 (WM9a) as per the Background Information Document, Figure 1: Locality Map.</i></p> <p>Both these proposed routes dissect the subject property in a very compromising way, constituting a major visual and physical intrusion. The property is not currently fully developed and is being used as a feedlot and residential accommodation for employees of the feedlot. The proposed power line will however severely restrict future development options as it separates the property into two smaller physical portions, while a substantial percentage of current developable land is lost.</p> <p>The above impact will inevitably reduce the current production and residential value of the property while largely destroying its 'sense of place'.</p>	Resident IA Mollentze	Email and Reply Form 13/03/2018	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eskom have acknowledged the objection of the IAP to Option 2 and 4, as a result of the landowner's plans to develop their properties. The Social, Economic, and Visual Impact Assessment will assess these impacts and recommend which of the four options has the least overall impact. With regards to the security concern, the Social and Economic Impact Assessment will be undertaken as part of the EIA Phase, and mitigation measures will need to be identified to manage the impacts to the local social and economic environments. There will also be measures included in the EMPr to address the impacts of the project on safety and security of the affected residents, specific to access control to farms during construction. 2. The IAP has been added to the Database and will receive all correspondence. 3. Included on Database. 4. Initially 16 powerline route alternatives were considered by Eskom and were screened from a technical, social and environmental point of view. The screening process is described in Section 6.1 of the Scoping Report. One of the 16 options was a route that followed the N18 but was found to be far less feasible according to the Multi-criteria Decision-Making Model (MCDM) and route

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	<p>The inevitable servitudes over the property and adjacent properties to allow access for maintenance and inspections, will further exacerbate the privacy and possibly security of the owner and neighbours.</p> <p>2. Please keep us informed of progress and the ongoing process.</p> <p>3. Key stakeholders</p> <p>Eldorado Trust IT 2812OOL</p> <p>4. General Comments It is proposed that further investigations be done with the aim of positioning the power line along the N14, until it is out of the small holdings area and where the impact on larger properties will be less.</p>			<p>optimisation processes for the selected line routes conducted in the Transmission Line Corridor Route Selection Process Report (2017). A large number of villages were affected by the N18 route and thus due to the large number of households and people affected, it was not found to be the most feasible. The four powerline route alternatives included in the Scoping Report were found to be the most feasible options.</p>

5.11 Meetings

5.11.1 Meetings during Announcement Phase

5.11.1.1 Focus Group Meeting 01

A meeting was held with the representatives of both Agri North West and Agri Stella. These two organisations represent farmers within the project area. The purpose of this focus group meeting was to understand the view and concerns that farmers may have for the proposed Mookodi-Mahikeng 400kV Powerline. The action items of the meeting are captured in **Table 11** below.

Table 11: Focus Group Meeting 1 Action Items

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
11.1	EvW and GdV stated that many farms will be affected by the proposed powerline, for all route alternatives, and that they are willing to assist to ensure that all affected farmers are notified about the proposed project. KR explained that many properties along the alternative routes had no contact details from the Deeds Search undertaken. These farms were thus notified via the hand delivery of a Background Information Document (BID), however most people were not home. EvW requested the database of all affected properties from Nemaï Consulting, to compare with their own Agri North West Database of farmers. EvW offered to assist in providing the contact details of the farm properties that did not have any contact details.	Eric van Wyk (EvW) and Gene de Villiers (GdV)	Focus Group Meeting 01 23/11/2017	Nemaï provided the IAP Database of Affected Properties to EvW on 09/01/2018.
11.2	EvW stated that the possible main concerns that will be raised by the farmers in the area, will be that the proposed powerline should run parallel to the N18 road, so as to not traverse and divide up their properties. Another concern by the farmers would be queries about whether their current farming practices can still occur within the registered powerline servitude.	Eric van Wyk (EvW)	Focus Group Meeting 01 23/11/2017	Concerns were included in the Scoping Report.

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
11.3	EvW requested to be consulted when Specialists or members of the project team plan to visit the sites so that they can be aware if anyone will require access to a farmers land, and also to ensure that all farmers are notified of the visit.	Eric van Wyk (EvW)	Focus Group Meeting 01 23/11/2017	Nemai to inform Specialists.
11.4	K. Robertson enquired about suitable times and locations for the public meetings to take place during the Scoping and EIA phases. EvW stated that they can assist with suggesting locations for the meetings along the powerline routes, and that the meetings during the day would be suitable for the farmers (preferably from 11H00 or 14H00).	Nemai	Focus Group Meeting 01 23/11/2017	Nemai liaised with EvW when organising the Public Meetings.

5.11.1.2 Focus Group Meeting 02

A meeting was held with an affected landowner, Mr. D. Van Rensburg. The landowner raised concerns about being negatively impacted from the proposed Mookodi-Mahikeng 400kV Powerline. The action items of the meeting are captured in **Table 12** below.

Table 12: Focus Group Meeting 2 Action Items

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
12.1	DTvR stated that he owns several farm portions (Dublin Farm) near Stella and is affected by Route Alternative 4 (WM9a). C.v.d. Hoven stated that Nemai Consulting will provide maps of DTvR's properties in relation to the proposed powerline route alternatives, to show exactly how the Route Alternative 4 affects DTvR's farms. DTvR confirmed that he did not own Westend Farm 537.	D. T. van Rensburg (DTvR)	Focus Group Meeting 01 23/11/2017	The maps were provided to the IAP on 14/12/2017. Refer to Item 2.2 of the CRR.
12.2	DTvR stated that his main concern is that the proposed powerline route	DTvR	Focus Group	Nemai included the concerns in the

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	alternative would impact the visual aesthetics of his farm which consists of a Game Lodge (affects tourism and land value). DTvR stated that the powerline should run near the N18 and therefore supports the other three route alternatives. DTvR stated that another concern was the impact that EMF from the powerlines would have on his cattle, as stud farming consists on his properties.		Meeting 01 23/11/2017	Scoping Report.
12.3	C.v.d. Hoven informed DTvR that he will be consulted when Specialists or members of the project team plan to visit the sites so that they can be aware if anyone will require access to his property.	DTvR	Focus Group Meeting 01 23/11/2017	Nemai to inform Specialists.

5.11.2 Meetings during Scoping Phase

The following meetings were held during the Scoping Phase (the minutes of the meetings can be referred to in Appendix 11 of the FSR):

No.	Meeting Type	Date and Time	Venue	Meeting With
1	Public Meeting 01	05/03/2018 11H00 – 13H00	Mmabana Arts and Culture foundation (Mahikeng)	Public
2	Authority Meeting 01 <i>Meeting did not take place due to no attendance</i>	05/03/2018 13H30 – 14H30	Mmabana Arts and Culture foundation (Mahikeng)	Ramatlabama Traditional Authority
3	Public Meeting 02	05/03/2018 17H00 – 19H00	R507 Delareyville Road, Next to Setlagole Library (Setlagole Village)	Public
4	Focus Group Meeting 01 <i>Meeting did not take place due to no attendance</i>	06/03/2018 08H30 – 09H30	Vryburg Banquet Hall	Rosendal Country Estate
5	Public Meeting 03	06/03/2018 10H00 – 13H00	Vryburg Banquet Hall	Public

No.	Meeting Type	Date and Time	Venue	Meeting With
6	Focus Group Meeting 02	06/03/2018 14H00 – 15H30	Vryburg Banquet Hall	Mr. Coetzee Joubert (Affected Landowner)
7	Focus Group Meeting 03 <i>Nemai were invited to meeting</i>	07/03/2018 09H00-10H00	Vryburg	Agri Vryburg
8	Authority Meeting 02	07/03/2018 11H00-12H00	Ratlou Municipality (Setlagole)	Ratlou Municipality
9	Focus Group Meeting 04	07/03/2018 12H30-13H30	Farm (Setlagole)	Agri North West (Eric van Wyk)

5.11.2.1 Public Meeting 01

A Public Meeting was organised for landowners in the Mahikeng area (**Figure 1**).



Figure 1: Public Meeting 01

The action items of the meeting are captured in **Table 13** below.

Table 13: Public Meeting 01 Action Items

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
13.1	JSM stated that he owns land on Farm Heath 202 JO. JSM requested K. Robertson to contact his wife Eva to get the exact portion of the farm so that Nemaï can map his property to show how JSM is affected by the proposed powerline alternative options.	J. S. Manyedi (JSM)	Public Meeting 01 05/03/2018	Awaiting details of property from landowner.
13.2	JSM requested Nemaï to send the powerpoint presentation to his wife (Eva Manyedi) for further comments and thanked everyone for their time.	JSM	Public Meeting 01 05/03/2018	Nemaï sent the powerpoint presentation and minutes of the meeting to JSM's wife (Eva Manyedi) on 14/03/2018.

5.11.2.2 Public Meeting 02

A Public Meeting was organised for landowners in the Setlagole area (**Figure 2**). There were no action items of the meeting.



Figure 2: Public Meeting 02

5.11.2.3 Public Meeting 03

A Public Meeting was organised for landowners in the Vryburg area (**Figure 3**).



Figure 3: Public Meeting 03

The action items of the meeting are captured in **Table 14** below.

Table 14: Public Meeting 03 Action Items

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
14.1	D. Henning stated that several Interested and Affected Parties (IAPs) requested prior to the public meeting zoomed-in maps to be made by Nemaï to show how their properties are affected by the four proposed route alternatives for the powerline. K. Robertson to send through the maps to those who requested them.	Meeting attendees	Public Meeting 03 06/03/2018	Nemaï provided property maps to IAPs.

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
14.2	<p>Out of the 153 pages in the Scoping Report, the document does not contain one map available to make a conclusion on how your property is affected. It was stated that property maps should be made available.</p> <p>Majority of the farmers affected are cattle farmers, and our cattle's reproduction will be affected by the Electromagnetic Field (EMF) of the powerline despite what Eskom has stated.</p>	J. J. Vosser	Public Meeting 03 06/03/2018	<p>Nemai provided property maps in A0 to J.J. Vosser (Tau Agri Union) on 14/03/2018 and L. Bellinghan (Vryburg Agri Union) on 12/03/2018.</p> <p>J. J. Vosser to send through research on EMF.</p>
14.3	It was stated that the Scoping Report should not have been left at the Vryburg SAPs venue, it should instead be left at the Vryburg and Tau Union Offices.	Unknown meeting attendee	Public Meeting 03 06/03/2018	The EIA Report will be made available for the public at the Vryburg and Tau Union Offices.
14.4	A. Brink stated that the resolution of the maps is important, the maps to be made available to the public must be of high resolution.	A. Brink	Public Meeting 03 06/03/2018	Nemai ensured maps provided were of high resolution.
14.5	A. Brink requested the KMZ files of the four routes to be sent to him.	A. Brink	Public Meeting 03 06/03/2018	KMZ files were sent to A. Brink on 14/03/2018.
14.6	<p>A. Brink stated that Option 4 would have a high visual impact because the farms along this option are beautiful and most people want to build lodges in this area because of its visual quality. A. Brink enquired how this can be addressed.</p> <p>D. Henning encouraged A. Brink to put his comments in writing to elaborate on the potential impact. The impact will then be assessed by the Visual Specialist.</p>	A. Brink	Public Meeting 03 06/03/2018	Nemai to inform Visual Specialist.
14.7	W.C. van der Merwe added to A. Brink's statement about the area in Option 4 having value in terms of visual aesthetics.	W.C. van der Merwe	Public Meeting 03 06/03/2018	Nemai to inform Visual Specialist.
14.8	<p>A. Brink stated that a mining company has declared open cast mining rights on his property (along Option 4), and enquired how does their mineral rights affect this project.</p> <p>D. Henning stated that open cast mining is a potential flaw and this will</p>	A. Brink	Public Meeting 03 06/03/2018	A. Brink to send through details of the mining company. To be investigated further by Nemai and Eskom.

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
	need to be investigated by Eskom. D. Henning requested A. Brink to send through details of the mining company to Eskom.			

5.11.2.4 Focus Group Meeting 02

A Focus Group Meeting was organised with Mr Coetzee Joubert in the Vryburg area (**Figure 4**).



Figure 4: Focus Group Meeting 02

The action items of the meeting are captured in **Table 15** below.

Table 15: Focus Group Meeting 02 Action Items

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
15.1	<p>CJ enquired what the impacts would be on grazing because Eskom need to clear the servitude. SV stated that cattle can still graze in the servitude, the only restriction is that tall trees must be removed from time to time. The only footprint lost is that of the tower structure. Eskom must also ensure that no weeds grow in the servitude, only indigenous vegetation. CJ stated that there will still be an impact on grazing potential and capacity. SV stated that some landowners request to clear the vegetation themselves, as long as they abide to the Eskom standards. DH stated that the Eskom standards will be included in the Environmental management Programme (EMPr) and can also be emailed to CJ.</p>	Coetzee Joubert (CJ)	Focus Group Meeting 02 06/03/2018	Nemai sent Eskom Vegetation Standards to CJ on 20/03/2018.
15.2	<p>SV suggested to expand the 2km corridor to include the north western section of portion 1 and 2 of Verkeerde Vlei 580 IN. CJ stated that Eskom can do this but he still recommends the route follows the N18.</p>	CJ	Focus Group Meeting 02 06/03/2018	Eskom have included an additional area to be assessed for the 2km corridor on Option 3 – a map was sent to CJ on 20/03/2018 showing this area.

5.11.2.5 Focus Group Meeting 03

Nemai Consulting was invited to a Focus Group Meeting organised by Agri Vryburg Farmers Union in the Vryburg area. The action items of the meeting are captured in **Table 16** below.

Table 16: Focus Group Meeting 03 Action Items

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
16.1	It was stated that the mood of all the landowners in the area has changed in the last two weeks as a result of the status of land acquisition in the country. Access to the farms is a major security concern at the moment. It was stated that Eskom need to abide by the protocol of the Agri North West in terms of access to Farms. Nonetheless, Agri North West fully understand the need for the project. D. Henning stated that the measures and conditions of the protocol by Agri North West will be include in the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr).	Unknown meeting attendee	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Agri North West to send protocol for access to farms to Nemaï.
16.2	D. Henning stated that not all landowners within the study area have been notified as a result of the extent of the project and requested if Agri North West could assist by providing contact details of the remaining landowners if Nemaï provide the database of properties with no contact details. L. Bellingan stated that they can assist.	D. Henning	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Nemaï provided database to Agri North West on 22/03/2018.
16.3	D. Henning stated that Nemaï will create property maps for the entire four route alternatives and make them available in A0 size (and high resolution), which can be delivered to L. Bellingan so that the public can access the maps to see how their properties are affected.	D. Henning	Focus Group Meeting 03 07/03/2018	Nemaï provided property maps in A0 to L. Bellingan (Vryburg Agri Union) on 12/03/2018.

5.11.2.6 Authority Meeting 02

An Authority Meeting was held at Ratlou Municipality in the Setlagole area, in which the Ward Councillors and Acting Senior Manager (Infrastructure) were invited to **(Figure 5)**.

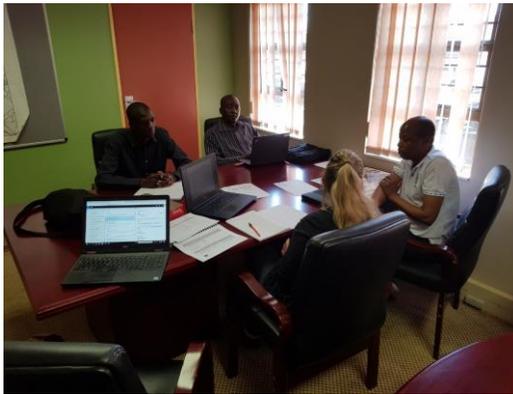


Figure 5: Authority Meeting 02

The action items of the meeting are captured in **Table 17** below.

Table 17: Authority Meeting 02 Action Items

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
17.1	<p>Mooketsi Shomolekae (MS) enquired about the response to the project from the commercial farm landowners, Traditional Authorities as well as Kgosi Phoi with regard to the proposed project.</p> <p>MS further stated that he will provide Kgosi Phoi's contact details to Nemaï/KR.</p> <p>KR responded that landowners have been informed about the project and explained that some of their concerns included impacts on farming, access control (Safety and Security) during the construction of the project and compensation.</p>	Ratlou Local Municipality- Acting Senior Manager (Infrastructure)	Authority Meeting 02 07/03/2018	Nemaï contacted MS on 12/03/2018 and received the contact details of the Traditional Authorities to notify and add to the IAP Database.

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
17.2	KR enquired about the Setlagole commercial hub. MS made reference to the Map. KR responded that the proposed site boundary does not appear to be affected by any of the proposed routes. KR to confirm and provide a zoomed-in map showing proposed routes in relation to proposed Setlagole commercial hub.	Ratlou Local Municipality- Acting Senior Manager (Infrastructure)	Authority Meeting 02 07/03/2018	Nemai sent the map to MS on 19/03/2018 showing that the proposed powerline routes do not affect the proposed Setlagole commercial hub site.
17.3	MS added that the Spatial Development Framework (SDF) Map will be provided to Nemai for further analysis.	Ratlou Local Municipality- Acting Senior Manager (Infrastructure)	Authority Meeting 02 07/03/2018	Nemai to receive map from Ratlou.

5.11.2.7 Focus Group Meeting 04

A Focus Group Meeting was held with Agri North West (Eric van Wyk) in the Setlagole area. The action items of the meeting are captured in **Table 18** below.

Table 18: Focus Group Meeting 04 Action Items

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
18.1	R. Hobson requested the list of his affected properties by the four proposed route alternatives for the powerline. KR stated that the following properties were affected: <u>Option 1:</u> Portion 3 of Farm Hakbush Pan 523 IO	R. Hobson	Focus Group Meeting 04 07/03/2018	Maps were provided to R. Hobson on 09/03/2018 and 16/03/2018.

No.	Comment/Query	Raised by	Source and Date	Response
	<p>Portion 10 and 11 of Farm Nonen Ranch 584 IO</p> <p><u>Option 2:</u> Portion 10 of Farm Nonen Ranch 584 IO</p> <p><u>Option 3:</u> Portion 3 of Farm Hakbush Pan 523 IO Portion 10 of Farm Nonen Ranch 584 IO</p> <p><u>Option 4:</u> Portion 3 of Farm Hakbush Pan 523 IO Portion 4 of Farm Hartebeest Pan 308 IN Portion 1 of Farm Papiessvlaktes 323 IN RE of Farm Papiessvlaktes 323 IN</p> <p>R. Hobson stated that he is highly affected by the proposed project and requested maps for each of his properties to show where exactly the routes run.</p>			
18.2	<p>K. Robertson requested if E. van Wyk could provide the contact details for the Traditional Authority in the area. E. van Wyk provided Chief Ronnie Tawana's details, who represents the Madibe Makgabane Tribal Authority. K. Robertson to ensure the Chief is informed about the project. E. van Wyk stated that this Traditional Authority are responsible for the area from Heath Farm to Molopo Ratshidi.</p>	E. van Wyk	Focus Group Meeting 04 07/03/2018	Chief Ronnie Tawana was contacted and notified of the project on 15/03/2018.
18.3	<p>D. Henning stated that not all landowners along all four alternative routes have been notified of the project at this stage, due to the extent of the project. E. van Wyk offered to provide contact details of the landowners that have not yet been identified.</p>	E. van Wyk	Focus Group Meeting 04 07/03/2018	The Database was sent to E. van Wyk along with the minutes of the meeting on 20/03/2018.