

AMENDMENT BEING APPLIED FOR DEA REFERENCE: 14/12/16/3/3/1/570

1: Route Co-ordinates -

The route co-ordinates on page 6 of the environmental authorisation should be amended:

FROM:

Substation Alternative Site C	Latitude	Longitude
Centerpoint of activity	34°00'26.08"	23°23'35.44"

Power line Route Alternative 4B	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	34°00'26.08"	23°23'35.44"
Middle point of activity	34°00'59.64"	23°23'06.61"
End point of activity (TM2)	34°01'34.71"	23°22'43.44"

TO:

Substation Alternative Site C	Latitude	Longitude
Center point of activity	34°00'26.08"	23°23'35.44"

Power line Route Alternative 4	Latitude	Longitude
Starting point of activity	34°00'26.08"	23°23'35.44"
Middle point of activity	34°02'11.51"	23°21'47.42"
End point of activity	34°02'35.81"	23°20'28.60"

2: Project Title -

The project title on page 1 of the environmental authorisation should be amended:

FROM:

"The construction of a 66kV overhead power line (2.5km) and a new substation on Farm 305/16 East of the Bitou River, Bitou Local Municipality in the Western Cape Province"

TO:

"The construction of a 66kV overhead power line and a new substation on Farm 305/16 East of the Bitou River, Bitou Local Municipality in the Western Cape Province"

The statement on page 6 of the environmental authorisation should be amended:

FROM:

"for the construction of a 66kV overhead power line (2.5km) and the construction of the 60m x 60m Bitou Substation on Farm No 305/16 situated east of the Bitou River, Bitou Local Municipality in the Western Cape Province, hereafter referred to as 'the property'."

TO:

"for the construction of a 66kV overhead power line and the construction of the 60m x 60m Bitou Substation on Farm No 305/16 situated east of the Bitou River, Bitou Local Municipality in the Western Cape Province, hereafter referred to as 'the property'."

The statement on page 7 of the environmental authorisation should be amended:

FROM:

“1. The preferred 66kV power line (approximately 2.5km) Route Alternative 4B and the construction of a new Substation on Farm 305/16 (Substation Alternative Site C), east of the Bitou River, Western Cape are approved.”

TO:

“1. The preferred 66kV power line (approximately 9km) Route Alternative 4 and the construction of a new Substation on Farm 305/16 (Substation Alternative Site C), east of the Bitou River, Western Cape are approved.”

3: Listed Activities -

The listed activities on page 5 of the environmental authorisation should be amended:

FROM:

“GN R. 546 Item 12(b):

‘The clearance of an any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem area of 300 square or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation

(b) within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans”

TO:

“GN R. 546 Item 12(b):

‘The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation.

(b) within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans”

and

FROM:

“GN R. 546 Item 13(a)&(c)(i):

The clearance of an any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem area of 300 square or more of the vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetative constitutes indigenous vegetation, except where such removal of vegetation is required for:

(a) Critical biodiversity areas and ecological support areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority.

(c) In Western Cape

(i) In an estuary”

TO:

“GN R. 546 Item 13(a)&(c)(i):

The clearance of an area of 1 hectare or more of vegetation where 75% or more of the vegetative cover constitutes indigenous vegetation:

(a) Critical biodiversity areas and ecological support areas as identified in systematic biodiversity plans adopted by the competent authority.

(c) In Western Cape

(i) In an estuary”