

Weight: 100 to 160kg

\*from shoulder

Total of 69 vertebrate species and a mollusc were found

REUTERS

southern Australia's Nullarbor plain have revealed one of the world's most remarkable collections of fossils, including species of now-extinct kangaroos that lived hundreds of thousands

caves, about 100 km from the coast, were uncovered by potholers in 2002.

The find "is without precedent in Australia. Several new and previously incompletely known species are

searchers, reported treasure trove in day's issue of *Nature*

The fossils date the Middle Pleistocene between 800 000 a years ago. - *Sapa-*



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# NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS

## ESKOM EPSILON SUBSTATION PROJECT

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulations 27 to 36 of the Regulations compiled in terms of Chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998), of the intention of Eskom Holdings Limited, Transmission Services intention to carry out the following activities.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT

The study consists of one EIA for the proposed substation construction in the study area, within North-West Province:  
•Construction of the proposed epsilon substation and associated turn-ins

### EIA PROCESS

In terms of the National Environmental management Act (No 107 of 1998), the listed activities are applicable under the following Government notices

#### R387 Activity 1 (I)

\* The construction of Facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for the transmission and distribution of above ground electricity with a capacity of 120 kilovolts or more.

#### R386 Activity 14

\* The construction of masts of any material or type and any height, including those used for telecommunication broadcasting and radio transmission but excluding - a) masts of 15 metres and lower exclusively used (i) by radio amateurs; or (ii) for the lighting purposes, b) flag poles and c) light conductor poles.

#### R386 Activity 15

\* The construction of a road than wider than 4 metres or that has a reserve wider than 6 metres, excluding roads that fall within the ambit of another listed activity or which are access roads of less than 30 metres long.

In respect of the above, a full EIA will be conducted in accordance to the above-mentioned Environmental Regulations. This project has been registered with the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT), the Competent Authority for this proposed project.

**Name of Proponent:** Eskom Holdings Limited (Transmission Services)

**Name of Environmental consultant:** Margen Industrial Services

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulations 56 to 59 of the Regulations Compiled in terms of Chapter 6 of the National Environmental Management Act (No.107 of 1998), of the intention of Eskom Holdings Limited, Transmission Services, to carry out the following activities with the National Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT).

### REGISTRATION FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

All interested and / or Affected Parties are hereby called in terms of the relevant legislation indicated above, to partake in the Public Participation Process. To obtain further project information, stakeholders, landowners and interested and affected parties are invited to participate in the EIA process by contacting the consultant detailed below. These parties will then be encouraged to raise issues and concerns regarding the construction of proposed transmission lines at public meetings, focus group meetings or through the submission of written comments to the consultant.

Public meetings and open days will be held at various locations in the study area.

**Open days will commence at 11:00 and representatives from the Applicant as well as from the Consultants will be available as well as relevant project information, Public meetings will commence at 16:00 at the same venue.**

DATE	PLACE	VENUE	TIME
22 February 2007	Khuma	Khuma Community Hall, Wildbeespan street, opposite post office and police station	11:00 - 15:00 & 16:00 - 18:00
23 February 2007	Potchefstroom	Potchefstroom Country Club and Golf course, Mool Revier, Rylaan street	11:00 - 15:00 & 16:00 - 18:00

Information points with updated information on the project are also available to members of the public at the towns where public meetings and open days will be held. Please note that these Information

Points will contain all the relevant information on the project and will be updated from time to time. These points are there for you to visit at your convenience and will also have copies of all the necessary registration documents, reports and maps. Details of these information points are available from consultants listed below.

Information of the project is also available on Eskom's website: [www.eskom.co.za/eia](http://www.eskom.co.za/eia)

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