

Adverts for the announcements phase were placed in the following newspapers:

<b>PUBLICATION</b>	<b>INSERTION DATE</b>
Ekasi News	15 October 2010
Highveld Tribune Ermelo	12 October 2010
Highvelder	15 October 2010
Newcastle Advertiser	14 October 2010
Newcastle Express	12 October 2010
Northern Natal Farmer	1 November 2010
Northern Natal Courier	13 October 2010
Recorder	15 October 2010
Cosmos News	13 October 2010
Inkanyezi	15 October 2010
Vryheid Herald	15 October 2010
Excelsior News	15 October 2010
Umlozi Wezindaba	14 October 2010
Zululand Observer	11 October 2010
eShowe Watch	12 October 2010
Zululand Fever	15 October 2010
Beeld	14 October 2010
Isolezwe	13 October 2010

# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

DEA Ref No 12/12/20/1776

**Proposed 765 kV transmission line from Camden near Ermelo, Mpumalanga to Mbewu (Theta) near Empangeni, KwaZulu-Natal**

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 24 (5) of the National Environmental Management Act, (Act No 107 of 1998) and the new Regulations (GNR 543 - 546 - Government Gazette No. 33306) which were published on 18 June 2010, of Eskoms intent to carry out the following listed activity that requires environmental authorisation: The construction of a 765kV transmission line from Camden substation (near Ermelo, Mpumalanga) to Mbewu (Theta) substation (near Empangeni in KwaZulu-Natal).

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ENCOURAGED**

**Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate by providing comments and raising any issues of concern that they may have.**

To register as an I&AP, and to receive a copy of the Background Information Document, please contact:



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# OMGEWINGSINVLOEDBEPALING

DO Verw No 12/12/20/1776

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Ingevolge die Omgewingsimpakbepalingsregulasies, afgekondig in Goewermentskennisgewings 543 - 546 in Staatskoerant No. 33306 van 18 Junie 2010 kragtens artikel 24(5) van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur, 1998 (Wet No. 107 van 1998), word hierby kennis gegee van Eskom se voorneme om die volgende gelyste aktiwiteit uit te voer waarvoor omgewingsmagtiging vereis word: Die konstruksie van 'n 765 kV-transmissielyn van die Camden-substasie (naby Ermelo in Mpumalanga) na die Mbewu (Theta)-substasie (naby Empangeni in KwaZulu-Natal).

## OPENBARE KOMMENTAAR AANGEMOEDIG

**Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye (B&GP's) word genooi om deel te neem deur kommentaar te lewer en moontlike kwellings te opper.**

Om as 'n B&GP te registreer, en om 'n eksemplaar van die Agtergrondinligtingsdokument te ontvang, skakel asb met:



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**Hierdie impakbepaling word namens Eskom gedoen.**

# UKUHLOLWA KOMTHELELA EMVELWENI

DEA Ref No 12/12/20/1776

**Umgudu wokudlulisa ohlongozwayo we-765 kV osuka eCamden eduze kwase-Ermelo, eMpumalanga uya eMbewu (Theta) eduze kwase-Empangeni KwaZulu-Natal**

Lapha kunikezwa isaziso, ngokweZimiso Zomthetho Wokuhlolwa Komthelela Emvelweni, ngaphansi kweSigaba 24(5) soMthetho Wokuphathwa Kwezemvelo Kuzwelonke, (Umthetho 107 ka-1998) njengoba sishicilelwe ku-GNR 543-546 - Igazethi kaHulumeni Namba 33306 ka-18 Juni 2010 ngenhloso ka-Eskom yokwenza umsebenzi obaliwe odinga imvume yezemvelo. Ukwakhiwa komgudu wokudlulisa i-765 kV osuka esitheshini esincane e-Camden (eduze kwase-Ermelo, Mpumalanga) uya esitheshini esincane sasesMbewu (Theta) (eduze kwase-Empangeni KwaZulu-Natal).

## KUKHUTHAZWA UKUPHAWULA KOMPHAKATHI

**Abantu Abanentshisekelo Nothando bayamenywa ukuthi banikezele ngemibono futhi baveze izinto ezikhatahazayo okungenzeka ukuthi babe nazo.**

Ukubhalisa njenge-I&AP, kanye nokuthola ikhophi yoMbhalo Wolwazi Oluyisendlalelo, sicela uthinte laba:



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Loku kuhlola kwenziwa egameni le-Eskom

Adverts for the Draft Scoping Phase were placed in the following newspapers:

<b>PUBLICATION</b>	<b>INSERTION DATE</b>
Ekasi News	5 November 2010
Highveld Tribune Ermelo	2 November 2010
Highvelder	5 November 2010
Newcastle Advertiser	4 November 2010
Newcastle Express	2 November 2010
Northern Natal Farmer	29 November 2010
Northern Natal Courier	3 November 2010
Recorder	5 November 2010
Cosmos News	3 November 2010
Inkanyezi	5 November 2010
Vryheid Herald	5 November 2010
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The Draft Scoping Report (DSR) of the EIA will be available for public review from **8 November 2010 to 8 December 2010** at the following public places:

PUBLIC PLACE	TELEPHONE	ADDRESS
Amersfoort Public Library	017 753 1205	Cnr Bree & Plain Street, AMERSFOORT
Dumbe Public Library	034 995 1650	Next to Dumbe Community Hall, DUMBE
Empangeni Public Library	035 907 5000	Cnr Union & Commercial Rd, EMPANGENI
Ermelo Public Library	017 801 3621	Cnr Church & Taute Str, Civic Centre, ERMELO
Gluckstad Clinic	034 952 1681	Gluckstad / Gelukstad
Melmoth Public Library	035 450 2082	21 Rheinhold Street, MELMOTH
Nondweni Public Library	034 271 8999	Next to Taxi Rank & Clinic, NQUTU
Paulpietersburg Public Library	034 995 1650	10 High Street, PAULPIETERSBURG
Piet Retief Public Library	017 826 8100	10 B Retief Street, PIET RETIEF
Ulundi Public Library	035 874 5215	Cnr Princess Magogo/ King Zwelethini Str, ULUNDI
Utrecht Public Library	034 331 3041	34 Voor Street, UTRECHT
Volksrust Public Library	017 734 6100	Cnr Laingsnek & Joubert Str, VOLKSRUST
Vryheid Public Library	034 982 2133	Cnr High & Market Street, VRYHEID
Wakkerstroom Public Library	017 730 0069	156 Van Riebeeck Street, WAKKERSTROOM

The DSR can be downloaded from [www.eskom.co.za/eia](http://www.eskom.co.za/eia) or [www.zitholele.co.za/camden-theta](http://www.zitholele.co.za/camden-theta)

**Public Meetings will be held to present the DSR for comment and discussion.  
Please confirm your attendance.**

DATE	TIME	AREA	VENUE & ADDRESS
Monday, 15 Nov 2010	12:00	ERMELO	Nooitgedacht Proefplaas on the N17 just outside Ermelo
Tuesday, 16 Nov 2010	08:30	PIET RETIEF	Anglican Church Hall, Cnr Draad & Church Street
Tuesday, 16 Nov 2010	14:00	VOLKSRUST	Town Hall, Cnr Laingsnek & Joubert Street
Tuesday, 16 Nov 2010	18:00	WAKKERSTROOM	Town Hall, 156 Van Riebeeck Street
Wednesday, 17 Nov 2010	08:30	UTRECHT	Town Hall, Voor Street
Wednesday, 17 Nov 2010	14:00	PAUL PIETERSBURG	KZ 261 Control Centre
Thursday, 18 Nov 2010	08:30	VRYHEID	Landbou Sakekamer, Stretch Crescent
Thursday, 18 Nov 2010	14:00	SWART MFOLOZI	Swart Mfolozi Community Hall
Monday, 22 Nov 2010	14:00	ULUNDI	Multi Purpose Hall, Cnr Princess Magogo & King Zwelethini Street
Tuesday, 23 Nov 2010	08:30	MELMOTH	Town Hall, 21 Rheinhold Street
Tuesday, 23 Nov 2010	15:00	EMPANGENI	Civic Centre, Library Hall, Cnr Commercial & Turnbull Street

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Die Konsep-Omvangsverslag van die Omgewingsimpakbepaling sal beskikbaar wees vir kommentaar vanaf **8 November 2010 tot 8 Desember 2010** by die volgende openbare plekke:

OPENBARE PLEK	TELEFOON	ADRES
Amersfoort Biblioteek	017 753 1205	Hoek van Bree- en Pleinstraat, AMERSFOORT
Dumbe Biblioteek	034 995 1650	Langs die Dumbe Gemeenskapsaal, DUMBE
Empangeni Biblioteek	035 907 5000	Hoek van Union- en Commercialweg, EMPANGENI
Ermelo Biblioteek	017 801 3621	Hoek van Kerk- en Tautestraat, ERMELO
Gluckstad Kliniek	034 952 1681	Gluckstad / Gelukstad
Melmoth Biblioteek	035 450 2082	Rheinholdstraat 21, MELMOTH
Nondweni Biblioteek	034 271 8999	Langs die Taxistaanplek & kliniek, NQUTU
Paulpietersburg Biblioteek	034 995 1650	Highstraat 10, PAULPIETERSBURG
Piet Retief Biblioteek	017 826 8100	Retiefstraat 10 B, PIET RETIEF
Ulundi Biblioteek	035 874 5215	H/v Prinses Magogo- & King Zwelethinstraat, ULUNDI
Utrecht Biblioteek	034 331 3041	Voorstraat 34, UTRECHT
Volksrust Biblioteek	017 734 6100	H/v Laingsnek- & Joubertstraat, VOLKSRUST
Vryheid Biblioteek	034 982 2133	Hoek van High- & Markstraat, VRYHEID
Wakkerstroom Biblioteek	017 730 0069	Van Riebeekstraat 156, WAKKERSTROOM

Die Konsep-Omvangsverslag kan ook afgelaai word van die volgende twee webtuistes:  
[www.eskom.co.za/eia](http://www.eskom.co.za/eia) of [www.zitholele.co.za/camden-theta](http://www.zitholele.co.za/camden-theta)

**Openbare vergaderings gaan gehou word om die Konsep-Omvangsverslag te bespreek en om die publiek se kommentaar te kry. Bevestig asseblief as u een van die vergaderings gaan bywoon.**

DATUM	TYD	GEBIED	ADRES
Maandag, 15 Nov 2010	12:00	ERMELO	Nooitgedacht Proefplaas op die N17 net buite Ermelo
Dinsdag, 16 Nov 2010	08:30	PIET RETIEF	Anglikaanse Kerksaal, h/v Draad- & Kerkstraat
Dinsdag, 16 Nov 2010	14:00	VOLKSRUST	Dorpsaal, h/v Laingsnek- & Joubertstraat
Dinsdag, 16 Nov 2010	18:00	WAKKERSTROOM	Dorpsaal, Van Riebeekstraat 156
Woensdag, 17 Nov 2010	08:30	UTRECHT	Dorpsaal, Voorstraat
Woensdag, 17 Nov 2010	14:00	PAUL PIETERSBURG	KZ 261 Beheersentrum
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Maandag, 22 Nov 2010	14:00	ULUNDI	Multi Purpose Hall, h/v Prinses Magogo- & King Zwelethinstraat
Dinsdag, 23 Nov 2010	08:30	MELMOTH	Dorpsaal, Rheinholdstraat 21
Dinsdag, 23 Nov 2010	15:00	EMPANGENI	Gemeenskapsentrum, Biblioteeksaal, h/v Commercial- & Turnbullstraat

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Umbiko wokuhlolwa Komthelela Emvelweni uzotholakala emphakathini ukubhekisisa kusukela ngomhlaka **8 November kuya ku 8 December 2010** kulezizindawo zomphakathi ezibhalwe ngaphansi.

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**Imihlangano yomphakathi uzobanjwa ukudingida izingxoxo ngalombiko. Umphakathi uyacelwa ukuthi uyenze isixwayiso sokuza kulomhlangano**

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