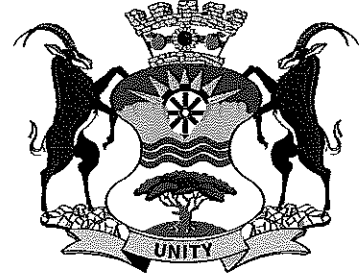


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DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED RUSTENBURG STRENGTHENING PHASE 2 (MARANG B): CONSTRUCTION OF ±2KM 400KV POWERLINES BY LOOPING IN AND OUT EXISTING BIGHORN-MARANG/MEDUPI MARANG/MARANG-MIDAS 400KV POWER LINE AND 400/132KV MARANG B SUBSTATION WITHIN RUSTENBURG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Your application as referred to above has reference.

The Unit: Integrated Environmental Management acknowledges the receipt of the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the proposed construction of a new Marang B 400/132kv substation comprising of 3×500MVA Transformers with approximately ±2km of 400Kv loop in loop out power lines which will feed into the new substation. These lines will feed off the existing 400Kv Matimba-Marang, Medupi-Marang and Midas-Marang power lines on portion 2 of Elandsheuvel 282 JQ and Klipgat 281 JQ within the jurisdiction of Rustenburg Local Municipality in the North West Province.

The proposed project will comprise of the following:

- ±2km 400Kv loop in loop out power lines from the existing Bighorn-Marang or Marang –Midas and Medupi-Marang 400Kv power lines;
- 400/132Kv Marang B Substation and associated infrastructure; and
- An access road to the substation with a width of ±6.5.

The Unit: IEM has no objection to the proposed construction powerline, however, wishes to indicate that the recommendations stated on draft scoping report dated 28 May 2014 still stands.

Yours faithfully

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