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STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORT





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Ltd

VERKYKERSKOP WEF CLUSTER

Consolidated Stakeholder Engagement Report





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GLOSSARY

Abbreviation	Definition
CA	Competent Authority
CAA	South African Civil Aviation Authority
DALRRD	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
DEA	Department of Environmental Affairs
DFFE	Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment
DMRE	Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EWT	Endangered Wildlife Trust
I&APs	interested and affected parties
Mulilo	Mulilo Renewable Project Developments (Pty) Ltd
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998)
PLM	Phumelela Local Municipality
PPP	Public Participation Process
SAHRA	South African Heritage Resources Agency
SANRAL	South African National Roads Agency Limited
SAWS	South African Weather Service
SER	Stakeholder Engagement Report
SKA	Square Kilometre Array
SPV	Special Purposed Vehicle
TMDM	Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality
WEF	Wind Energy Facility
WSP	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

1 INTRODUCTION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by Mulilo Renewable Project Developments (Pty) Ltd (Mulilo) to undertake an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to meet the requirements under the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA), for four wind energy facilities (WEFs), collectively known as the Verkykerskop WEF Cluster, located near the town of Verkykerskop in the Free State Province. The Verkykerskop WEF Cluster is made up of the following WEF projects:

- Groothoek WEF;
- Kromhof WEF; and
- Normandien WEF.

A combined Public Participation Process (PPP) is being undertaken for all projects mentioned above, and as such this Stakeholder Engagement Report (SER) is applicable to all projects.

1.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

The Verkykerskop WEF Cluster is located near the town of Harrismith in Ward 5 of the Phumelela Local Municipality (PLM) and in the Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality (TMDM) in the Free State Province (**Figure 1-1**).

The Verkykerskop WEF Cluster is made up of the three WEF and three associated Grid Connection Projects. Each project will be applied for under a separate Special Purposed Vehicle (SPV).

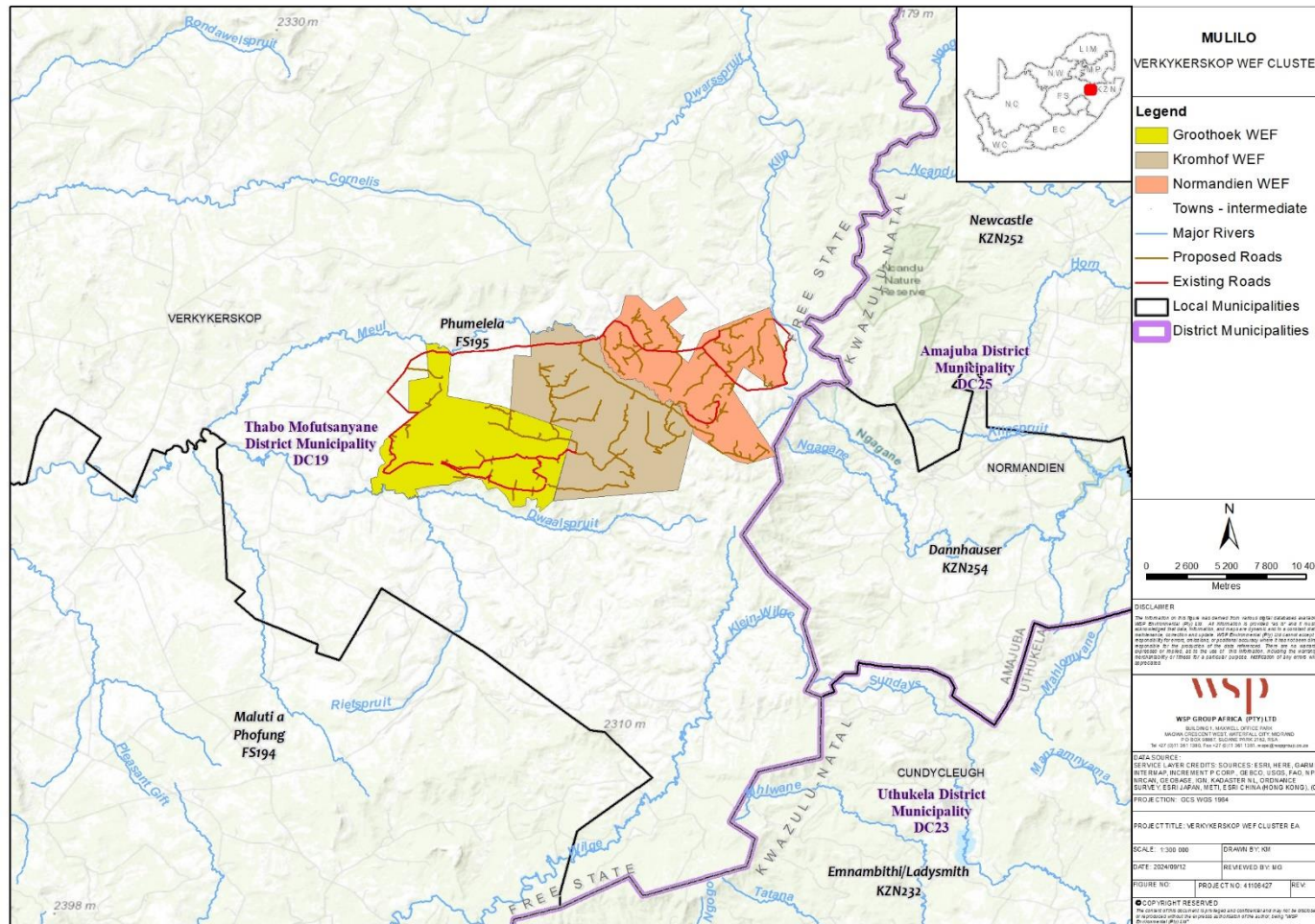


Figure 1-1 - Regional locality map of Verkykerskop WEF Cluster

1.2 TERMS OF REFERENCE

There are three WEF applications associated with the Verkykerskop WEF Cluster as indicated in **Table 1-1**.

Table 1-1 – Verkykerskop WEF Cluster Environmental Applications

Project	Applicant	Details	Reference Number	Environmental Process
Groothoek WEF	Groothoek Wind Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW	Still to be issued	Scoping & EIA Process
Kromhof WEF	Kromhof Wind Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW	Still to be issued	Scoping & EIA Process
Normandien WEF	Normandien Wind Energy Farm (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW	Still to be issued	Scoping & EIA Process

1.3 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER

WSP was appointed in the role of Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Environmental Authorisation (EA) Process for the proposed project. This SER was compiled as part of the EA Process and must be read in conjunction with the Scoping Reports in support of the EA applications. **Table 1-2** details the relevant contact details of the EAP.

Table 1-2 – Details of the EAP

EAP:	WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd
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Postal Address:	PO Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685
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Email:	Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com
EAP Qualifications:	■ Masters in Environmental Management, University of the Free State ■ B Tech, Nature Conservation, Technikon SA ■ National Diploma in Nature Conservation, Technikon SA
EAPASA Registration Number:	EAPASA (2019/1005)

To adequately identify and assess potential environmental impacts, the EAP was supported by a number of specialists, the details of which are provided in the Scoping Reports.

STATEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE

Neither WSP nor any of the authors of this Report have any material present or contingent interest in the outcome of this Report, nor do they have any business, financial, personal or other interest that could be reasonably regarded as being capable of affecting their independence. WSP has no beneficial interest in the outcome of the assessment.

1.4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation is understood to be a series of inclusive and culturally appropriate interactions aimed at providing stakeholders with opportunities to express their views, so that these can be considered and incorporated into the decision-making process. Effective public participation requires the prior disclosure of relevant and adequate project information to enable stakeholders to understand the risks, impacts, and opportunities of the proposed Project.

Basic reasons why the public are involved in the PPP:

- The environment is held in public trust; therefore, use of environmental resources is everyone's concern;
- To ensure that projects meet the citizens' needs and are suitable to the affected public;
- The project carries more legitimacy, and less hostility, if interested and affected parties (I&APs) are able to influence the decision-making process; and
- The final decision is deemed informed when local knowledge and values are included and when expert knowledge is publicly examined.

1.4.1 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the PPP can be summarised as follows:

- Identify relevant individuals, organisations and communities who may be interested in or affected by the proposed Project;
- Clearly outline the scope of the proposed Project, including the scale and nature of the existing and proposed activities;
- Identify viable proposed Project alternatives that will assist the relevant authorities in making an informed decision;
- Identify shortcomings and gaps in existing information;
- Identify key concerns, raised by I&APs that should be addressed in the subsequent specialist studies;
- Highlight the potential for environmental impacts, whether positive or negative; and
- To inform and provide the public with information and an understanding of the proposed Project, issues and solutions.

1.4.2 WHAT IS AN INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

An I&AP is defined as any person, group of persons or organisations interested in or affected by an activity, and any organ of state that may have jurisdiction over any aspect of the activity.

The difference between an I&AP and a registered I&AP:

- An I&AP can be directly or indirectly impacted on by a proposed activity.

- A registered I&AP is a person whose name has been placed on the register of registered I&APs. According to the PPP Guidance document, 2017, only registered I&APs will be notified:
 - Of the availability of reports and other written submissions made to the Competent Authority (CA) by the Applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions; and
 - Of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision.

For the purpose of this report, registered I&APs will be referred to as Stakeholders.

Rights, Roles and Responsibilities of the Stakeholders

Stakeholders have the right to bring to the attention of the CA any issues that they believe may be of significance to the consideration of the application. The rights of stakeholder are qualified by certain obligations, namely:

- Stakeholders must ensure that their comments are submitted within the timeframes that have been approved by the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE), or within any extension of a timeframe agreed by the Proponent, EAP or competent authorities;
- Serve a copy of the comments submitted directly to the competent authorities, the Proponent or the EAP; and
- Disclose to the EAP any direct business, financial, personal or other interest that they might have in the approval or refusal of the application.

The roles of stakeholders in a public participation process usually include one or more of the following:

- Assisting in the identification and prioritisation of issues that need to be investigated;
- Making suggestions on alternatives and means of preventing, minimising and managing negative impacts and enhancing proposed Project benefits;
- Assisting in or commenting on the development of mutually acceptable criteria for the evaluation of decision options;
- Contributing information on public needs, values and expectations;
- Contributing local and traditional knowledge; and
- Verifying that their issues have been considered.

In order to participate effectively, stakeholders should:

- Become involved in the process as early as possible;
- Advise the EAP of other stakeholders who should be consulted;
- Contribute towards the design of the public participation process (including timeframes) to ensure that it is acceptable to all stakeholders;
- Follow the process once it has been accepted;
- Read the material provided and actively seek to understand the issues involved;
- Give timely responses to correspondence;
- Be respectful and courteous towards other stakeholders;
- Refrain from making subjective, unfounded or ill-informed statements; and
- Recognise that the process is confined to issues that are directly relevant to the application.

1.5 APPROACH TO STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Our approach to stakeholder engagement is based on the following principles:

- Undertake meaningful and timely participation with stakeholders;
- Focus on important issues during the process;
- Undertake due consideration of alternatives;
- Take accountability for information used;
- Encourage co-regulation, shared responsibility and a sense of ownership over the proposed Project lifecycle;
- Apply “due process” particularly with regard to public participation as provided for in the EIA Regulations; and
- Consider the needs, interests and values of stakeholders.

The Public Participation guideline in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations, drafted by the Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA) (now DFFE) in 2017, tabulates the level of Public Participation required for various levels of anticipated project impacts. This table has been used to identify additional Public Participation methods which are required for the Project. Highlighted cells (red) indicate the applicable response to the anticipated impacts. Results of the process are shown in **Table 1-3**.

Table 1-3 – Level of Public Participation as per Public Participation Guideline (DEA, 2017)

Scale of Anticipated Impacts	Recommended Response	
	If “Yes”	If “No”
Are the impacts of the project likely to extend beyond the boundaries of the local municipality?	Formal Consultation with other affected municipalities should be carried out during the PPP.	No need to have a formal consultation with other municipalities during PPP. Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA must be met.
Are the impacts of the project likely to extend beyond the boundaries of the province?	Formal Consultation with other affected provinces should be carried out during the PPP.	No need to have a formal consultation with other provinces during PPP. Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA must be met.
Is the project a greenfields development (a new development in a previously undisturbed area)?	Extensive consultation with Registered Interested and Affected Parties (RI&APs) might be required before a decision is taken on the project to in order to gather more information, and to ensure that there is minimal impact on the environment.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Does the area already suffer from socio-economic problems (e.g. job losses) or environmental problems (e.g. pollution), and is the project likely to exacerbate these?	Extensive consultation with RI&APs within the area should be undertaken, to gather more information on both the socio-economic and environmental problems.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.

Scale of Anticipated Impacts	Recommended Response	
	If “Yes”	If “No”
Is the project expected to have a wide variety of impacts (e.g. socio-economic and ecological)?	Thorough consultation needs to be conducted with RI&APs, in order to address variety of impacts.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Public and environmental sensitivity of the project:		
Are there widespread public concerns about the potential negative impacts of the project?	Broader consultation with all RI&APs will need to be undertaken.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Is there a high degree of conflict among RI&APs?	There might need to be more consultation to ensure that there is consensus reached among RI&APs.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Will the project impact on private land other than that of the applicant?	Consultation with the private landowner must be done, and all their concerns need to be addressed.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Does the project have the potential to create unrealistic expectations (e.g. that a new factory would create a large number of jobs)?	Thorough consultation that addresses the perceptions of unrealistic expectations needs to be carried out.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Potentially affected parties:		
Has very little previous public participation taken place in the area?	More thorough public participation should take place within the area, to ensure that all potential and RI&APs participate.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Did previous public participation processes in the area result in conflict?	Additional consultation might be needed to ensure that issues of conflict are addressed effectively.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Are there existing organisational structures (e.g. local forums) that can represent I&APs?	Organizational structures might minimise conflict whilst maximising the participation.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Is the area characterised by high social diversity (i.t.o. socio-economic status, language or culture)?	Proper consultations that address language and cultural diversity should be promoted.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Were people in the area victims of unfair expropriations or relocation in the past?	PPP should be extensive and address any unfair practices that occurred in the past.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.

Scale of Anticipated Impacts	Recommended Response	
	If “Yes”	If “No”
Is there a high level of unemployment in the area?	The PPP should ensure that there are no unrealistic expectations created due to the project. The consultation should ensure that any unrealistic expectations are adequately addressed before the project starts.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met.
Do the RI&APs have special needs (e.g. a lack of skills to read or write, disability, etc)?	Consultation should include mechanisms that will ensure full participation by people with special needs.	Minimum requirements for public participation in accordance with EIA Regulations must be met. Minimum requirements for PP in accordance with the Act must be met as well as best practices relating to PP.

2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TO DATE

2.1 PRE-APPLICATION CONSULTATION

A pre-application meeting was held on **06 February 2024** with the DFFE in order to discuss the proposed Project. The minutes of this meeting and approval from the DFFE are included in **Appendix C.1**.

2.2 IDENTIFICATION OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS

Section 41 of the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended) states that written notices must be given to identified stakeholders as outlined in **Table 2-1**.

Relevant authorities (Organs of State) have been automatically registered as stakeholders. In accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended), all other persons must request in writing to be placed on the register, submit written comments, or attend meetings to be registered as stakeholders, and included in future communication regarding the Project.

Table 2-1 – Interested and Affected Parties

NEMA Requirement	Discussion
(i) the owner or person in control of that land if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of the land	The project activity is located on various portions of privately owned land. The landowners have been included on the stakeholder database. The land portions associated with the Verkykerskop WEF Cluster include: ■ Portion 0 of Farm Schoonzicht No.80 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Groothoek No. 89 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Kromdraai No. 273 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Kransbank No.288 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Kranspunt No.459 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Van Kope No.1319 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Leiden No. 2 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Myn-Burg No. 3 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Naauw Kloof No. 4 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Krom Hof No. 530 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Puntje No. 1240 ■ Portion 0 and 1 of Farm Aanfield No. 253 ■ Portion 0, 1, 2 and 3 of Farm Ox Hoek No. 98 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Christina No. 90 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Mooiplaats No. 391 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Brak Krans No. 554 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Rooi Koppen No. 600 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Goedgedacht No. 724 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Kruger Wens No.1062 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Scotland No. 1238 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Lusthof No.1321 ■ Remaining Extent of the Farm Welgelukt No. 1416 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Inzicht No. 1428 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Rooibeesberg No. 14898 ■ Portion 1 of Farm Johanna No. 1395 ■ Portion 1 and Remainder of Farm Bull Hoek No. 329 ■ Portion 1 of Farm Goede Hoop No. 982

NEMA Requirement	Discussion
	■ Portion 2, 3, 4, 5 and Remainder of Farm Driekoppen No. 485 ■ Remaining extent of Farm Johanna No. 1395 ■ Portion 0 of Farm Markgraaff's Rest No. 478
(ii) the occupiers of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken	All landowners have been contacted to confirm whether there are any occupiers on the land portions. Where applicable, occupiers have been included on the database.
(iii) owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken or to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken	Adjacent landowner details were collected and have been included on the stakeholder database. Where applicable, occupiers have been included on the database.
(iv) the municipal councillor of the ward in which the site or alternative site is situated and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area	Ward Councillors of Ward 5 (PLM) have been included on the stakeholder database.
(v) the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area	The project is located in PLM located within the TMDM. Both Local and District Municipalities have been included on the stakeholder database.
(vi) any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity	DFFE has been, and will continue to be, consulted. The Free State Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (FS DEDTEA) has been included on the stakeholder database.
(vii) any other party as required by the competent authority.	All tiers of government, namely, national, provincial, local government and parastatals have been included on the stakeholder database. Inclusive of: ■ DFFE; ■ DFFE: Biodiversity Conservation; ■ DFFE: Protected Areas; ■ Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS); ■ Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE); ■ FS DEDTEA; ■ Free State Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs; ■ Free State Department of Rural Development and Land Reform; ■ Free State Department of Water and Sanitation; ■ Free State Tourism Authority; ■ KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs; ■ KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development; ■ KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health; ■ KwaZulu-Natal Department of Mineral Resources and Energy; ■ Department of Public Works; ■ National Department of Transport; ■ South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL);

NEMA Requirement	Discussion
	■ South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA); ■ South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA); ■ Air Traffic and Navigation Service (ATNS); ■ Square Kilometre Array (SKA); ■ South African Weather Service (SAWS); ■ BirdLife South Africa; ■ PLM; ■ TMDM; ■ Newcastle Local Municipality; ■ Dannhauser Local Municipality; ■ Amajuba District Municipality; ■ South African National Parks; ■ Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife; ■ Department of Defence Force; ■ Transnet Freight Rail; ■ Eskom Holdings SOC Llimited; ■ South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI); and ■ Endangered Wildlife Trust (EWT). For a full list of registered stakeholders please refer to Appendix A.

Appendix A provides a list of stakeholders registered on the Project database. The stakeholder database will be updated throughout the EA process.

2.3 NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

2.3.1 DIRECT NOTIFICATION

Notification of the proposed Project will be issued to potential and existing Stakeholders, via direct correspondence (i.e., site notices, emails, SMSes, etc.). Copies of the notification letters have been included in **Appendix B.1**. Proof of Email notification SMS notification will be included in the Final Scoping Report.

2.3.2 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of GNR 982, as amended, the proposed project was advertised in two local newspapers. The purpose of the advertisement is to notify the public about the proposed project and to invite them to register as stakeholders. A copy of the advertisement and proof of publication is included in **Appendix B.2**. The advertisement publication details are provided in **Table 2-2**.

Table 2-2 – Dates on which the advert will be published

Newspaper	Distribution Type	Language	Reach	Publication Date
Northern Natal News	Newspaper	English and Afrikaans	Dundee, Newcastle, Volkrust, Vryhied, Madadeni, Escourt, Danhouse, Utrecht, Paul Pieterburg, Glencoe, Colenso, Ladysmith, Bergville, Winterton, Weenen, Mooiriver	4 October 2024

Newspaper	Distribution Type	Language	Reach	Publication Date
Eastern Free State Issue	Newspaper	English and Sesotho	Bethlehem, QwaQwa, Setsing, Witsieshoek, Harrismith, Kestell, Reitz, Senekal, Ficksburg	3 October 2024

2.3.3 SITE NOTICES

In accordance with GNR 326 Section 41(2)(a-b) site notices have been developed (see **Appendix B.3**) and have been placed at strategic points in close proximity to the proposed Project site. Proof of placement of the site notices will be included in Final Scoping Report.

2.3.4 AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORTS

The Draft Scoping Reports will be placed on public review for a period of at least 30 days from **22 January 2025 to 21 February 2025**, at the venues as follows:

- Hard Copy: Verkykerskop: VKB Verkykerskop, Between Harrismith & Memel on R722 Road;
- Hard Copy: Memel: Zamani Library, Eeufes Street
- Hard Copy: Harrismith: Harrismith Library, 27 Murray Street;
- Hard Copy: Newcastle: Newcastle Library, 66 Scott St, Newcastle CBD
- Electronic Copy: WSP Website (<https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>); and
- Electronic Copy: Datafree Website (<https://wsp-engage.com/>).

The Draft Reports will also be made available to Commenting Authorities via a One Drive link.

In order to ensure maximum participation of all I&APs, reports were shared on the Datafree website.

Proof of display will be included in the Final Scoping Report.

2.4 STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION

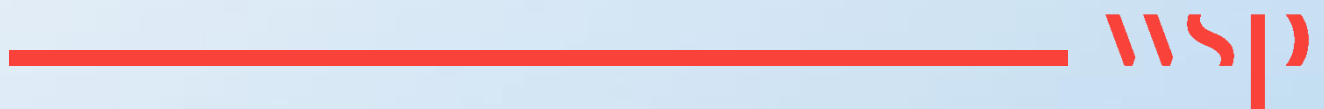
All I&APs that either call in or send written correspondence, such as emails, fax, or post, to the EAP will be added to the database and their comments and/or queries will be responded to.

3 COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

All concerns, comments, viewpoints, and questions (collectively referred to as 'issues') received during the comment period will be documented and responded to adequately in the Comments and Responses tables. No comments have been received to date.

Appendix A

STAKEHOLDER DATABASE



41106427 _ Verkykerskop Stakeholder Database						
Project Name	Category	Title	First Name	Last Name	Organisation	Position
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments	Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.			Department of Public Works	Acting Deputy Director: General Policy
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Public Works	Director: Special and Major Projects
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Public Works	Director General
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Public Works	Manager: Tender Division
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Assistant Director: Water Use
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Director: Strategic Water Source & Wetlands
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Control Biodiversity Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)	Chief Director: Compliance Enforcement
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)	Chief Director: Legal Services
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Acting Deputy Director General
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Scientific Manager: Compliance Monitoring
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Chief Director: Infrastructure Development
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Planning and Information Management: Coordinator/Champion
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Production Scientist
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Project Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Proto-CMA
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Resource Directed Measures: SWRR
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Scientific Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Scientific Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS)	Scientific Manager: Water Quality Planning
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41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				South African National Defence Force	Chief of Logistics: Renewable Energy Applications
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				South African National Defence Force	SO1 Military Integrated Environment Management (MIEM) Governance
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				South African Defence Force	Head of Communication
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL)	Environmental Coordinator
41106427 Verkykerskop	National Departments				South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL)	Environmental Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation				South African National Parks	Regional Ecologist
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation				South African National Parks	Scientist: Fresh Water Resources
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation				South African National Parks	Water Manager: Aquatic Biodiversity Management

41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation	Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.	South African Wetland Society - Free State	Chairperson & DEA Provincial Coordinator
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		South African Wetland Society - Free State	Secretary
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		Ncandu Nature Reserve	Conservation Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife	Acting Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife	Wildlife General Manager for Conservation Services
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		Chelmsford Nature Reserve	Resort Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		Seekoeivlei Nature Reserve	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		Leopard Dale Farm - Nature preserve	The Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		Wildtrust	Manager: Projects
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		South African National Parks	Environmental Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Nature Conservation		World Wildlife Fund - Grasslands	Programme Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Nature Conservation
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Public Works and Infrastructure	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Office Manager: Office of the HOD
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Head of Programme REID
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Rural Development and Land Reform	Provincial Office Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Social Development	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Water and Sanitation	Assistant Director
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Water and Sanitation	Control Engineering Technician
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Water and Sanitation	Deputy Director: Water Quality
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Water and Sanitation	Director: Proto -Catchment Management Agency
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Water and Sanitation	Provincial Head of Free State Operations
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Department of Water and Sanitation	Scientist Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Free State Tourism Authority	Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Manager at Head of Department's Office
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Chief Director Environmental Management
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Chief Director

41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments	Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.	KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Director
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	Manager: Amajuba District - Newcastle
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Human Settlements and Public Works	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Transport	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Social Development	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)	Energy Inspector
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)	Inspector
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)	KZN Regional Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		KwaZulu-Natal Department of Mineral Resources and Energy	Energy Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Provincial Departments		Dundee Provincial Hospital	Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Safety and Security Department		Normandien Police Station	Captain
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Phumelela Local Municipality	Director: Technical Services
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Phumelela Local Municipality	IDP and LED Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Phumelela Local Municipality	Mayor
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Phumelela Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Phumelela Local Municipality	Ward 5 Councillor (Verkykerskop)
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Phumelela Local Municipality	Ward 1 Councillor (Memel)
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality	LED Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality	Manager: IDP
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality	Manager: Technical Services
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality	Mayor
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Thabo Mofutsanyane District Municipality	Municipal Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Newcastle Local Municipality	Executive Mayor
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Newcastle Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Newcastle Local Municipality	Strategic Executive Director: Technical Services
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Newcastle Local Municipality	IDP Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Newcastle Local Municipality	Director Energy
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Newcastle Local Municipality	Director LED
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Newcastle Local Municipality	Ward 2
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Dannhauser Local Municipality	Executive Mayor
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Dannhauser Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Dannhauser Local Municipality	Director: Technical Services
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Dannhauser Local Municipality	IDP Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Dannhauser Local Municipality	Director LED
41106427 Verkykerskop	Local Municipality		Dannhauser Local Municipality	Ward 1
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Amajuba District Municipality	Executive Mayor
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Amajuba District Municipality	Municipal Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Amajuba District Municipality	LED Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Amajuba District Municipality	Director Engineering
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Amajuba District Municipality	Director Planning and Development Services
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		Amajuba District Municipality	Environmental Manager

41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's	Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.	Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) Head Office	Environmental Governance Programme Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) KwaZulu-Natal	Centre Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Regional Chairperson
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA) Free State	Project Coordinator
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	National Member
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Wildlife and Environment Society of South Africa (WESSA)	Head of Projects and Programmes
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Endangered Wildlife Trust	Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Endangered Wildlife Trust	Senior Manager: Biodiversity Management and Nature-Based Solutions
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Birdlife South Africa	Birds and Renewable Energy Project Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Greenpeace	Oil and Gas Campaigner
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Centre for Environmental Rights	Chief Operations Office
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Endangered Wildlife Trust	Conservation Programme Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Endangered Wildlife Trust	
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		BirdLife South Africa	Head of Department
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Earthlife Africa	Director
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Groundwork	Director
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		Groundwork	Climate and Energy Senior Campaign Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Environmental NGO's		National Association for Clean Air	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Academic and Research		South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	Chairperson
41106427 Verkykerskop	Academic and Research		Water Research Commission	Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Academic and Research		South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	Senior Scientist: Freshwater Biodiversity Programme
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Verkykerskop Country Village Restaurant, Central Hotel & Coffee Shop	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Mahem Guest House	Owner
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Dannhauser Malt (Pty) Ltd	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		OK Food Dannhauser	The Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Tanzanite Guest House- Dannhauser	The Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Top GS Trading CC	The Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		The Lapha Guesthouse	Owner
41106427 Verkykerskop	District Municipality		ABO Wind Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Project Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		ABO Wind Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd.	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		AMDA Developments (Pty) Ltd	Senior Development Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		AMDA Developments (Pty) Ltd	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Red-cap Innovative Energy	Senior Project Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Environmental Project Developer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		G7 Renewable Energies (Pty) Ltd	Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		EDF Renewables	Project Developer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		EDF Renewables	Project Development Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Sola Group	Project Developer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Sentech Ltd	Coverage Planner: RF Networks
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Sentech Ltd	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		MTN Head Office	Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		MTN	National Property Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Telkom South Africa - Free State	Regional Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Telkom SOC Limited	Manager

41106427 Verkykerskop	Business	Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.	Telkom SOC Limited	Wireless Planning Development & Support
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Telkom SOC Limited	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Vodacom - KZN/MPU	Regional Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Vodacom - Free State	Team Leader
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Vodacom - Head Office	Company Secretary
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Vodacom	Property Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Vodacom	Senior Specialist Plan and Design Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Cell C Limited- Head Office	Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Cell C Limited- Head Office	Project Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		Dannhauser Pharmacy	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Business		South African Chamber of Commerce and Industry	Corporate Services Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Mining/Industry		Buffalo Coal Dundee Corporate Office	Chairman
41106427 Verkykerskop	Mining/Industry		Buffalo Coal Dundee Corporate Office	Information Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	Agriculture		Normandien Farms- Sawmill	General Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Agriculture		Memel VKB Silo Storage Facility	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Agriculture		AFGRI Dannhauser Silo Corporate Office	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Education		Umcebo Primary School	Acting Principal
41106427 Verkykerskop	Education		Dannhauser Secondary School	Principal
41106427 Verkykerskop	Community Based Organisation		Dannhauser Masjidun Noor Mosque	Chairman
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Obstacle Inspector
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entities		South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Database Coordinator
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		South African Weather Services (SAWS)	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		South African Weather Services (SAWS)	Unit Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entities		South African Weather Services (SAWS)	Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		South African Weather Services (SAWS)	Executive Manager: Weather and Climate Services
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		South African Weather Services (SAWS)	Executive Manager: Infrastructure and Information Systems
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		South African Weather Services (SAWS)	Head of Technical Services
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		Air Traffic and Navigation Service (ATNS)	Manager: Corporate Sustainability and Environment
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		Air Traffic and Navigation Service (ATNS)	Chief Technology and Information Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		Air Traffic and Navigation Service (ATNS)	Executive Manager: Engineering
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	Spectrum and Telecoms Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		South African Radio Astronomy Observatory (SARAO)	South African SKA Site Bid Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Chief Executive Officer
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Renewable Energy Specialist
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	Senior Engineer: Distribution Licencing
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd	Senior Environmental Advisor
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd - Free State	Land Development Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd - Free State	Senior Advisor Environmental Management
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		Transnet SOC Limited	Sales and Business Development Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		Transnet SOC Limited	Business Development Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	State Owned Entity		Transnet Properties	Manager
41106427 Verkykerskop	Landowners		Bibbey Familie Trust	Owner
41106427 Verkykerskop	Landowners		Geloof Boerdery Pty Ltd	Owner

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Appendix B

NOTIFICATIONS



Appendix B.1

NOTIFICATION LETTERS





Our Ref: 41106427

22 January 2025

Dear Stakeholder,

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE VERKYKERSKOP WIND ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, COMPRISING VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES, FREE STATE

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 982 (as amended) published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) for submission of various applications for environmental authorisations (EAs) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended).

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

The proponents outlined in the table below propose to establish a Wind Energy Facility (WEF) cluster, comprising various applications for environmental authorisation, near Verkykerskop in Free State. The proposed authorisations include the following Basic Assessment (BA) and Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) processes.

Proponent	Project	Technology	Process
Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF) including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation, and associated infrastructure	Transmission Line and Substation	BA
Kromhof Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW WEF including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation, and associated infrastructure	Transmission Line and Substation	BA
Normandien Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW WEF including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation, and associated infrastructure	Transmission Line and Substation	BA
Farm Names			
• Portion 0 of Farm Schoonzicht No.80 • Portion 0 of Farm Groothoek No. 89 • Portion 0 of Farm Kromdraai No. 273 • Portion 0 of Farm Kransbank No.288 • Portion 0 of Farm Kranspunt No.459 • Portion 0 of Farm Van Kope No.1319 • Portion 0 of Farm Leiden No. 2 • Portion 0 of Farm Myn-Burg No. 3 • Portion 0 of Farm Naauw Kloof No. 4 • Portion 0 of Farm Krom Hof No. 530 • Portion 0 of Farm Puntje No. 1240 • Portion 0 and 1 of Farm Aanfield No. 253 • Portion 0, 1, 2 and 3 of Farm Ox Hoek No. 98 • Portion 0 of Farm Christina No. 90 • Portion 0 of Farm Mooiplaats No. 391 • Portion 0 of Farm Brak Krans No. 554 • Portion 0 of Farm Rooi Koppen No. 600 • Portion 0 of Farm Goedgedacht No. 724 • Portion 0 of Farm Kruger Wens No.1062 • Portion 0 of Farm Scotland No. 1238 • Portion 0 of Farm Lusthof No.1321 • Remaining Extent of the Farm Welgelukt No. 1416 • Portion 0 of Farm Inzicht No. 1428 • Portion 0 of Farm Rooibeesberg No. 14898 • Portion 1 of Farm Johanna No. 1395 • Portion 1 and Remainder of Farm Bull Hoek No. 329 • Portion 1 of Farm Goede Hoop No. 982 • Portion 2, 3, 4, 5 and Remainder of Farm Driekoppen No. 485 • Remaining extent of Farm Johanna No. 1395 • Portion 0 of Farm Markgraaff's Rest No. 478			

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DRAFT SCOPING REPORTS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Draft Scoping Reports (DSRs) are available for public comment from **22 January 2025 until 21 February 2025**. The reports will be available for download from the link and QR code below. Printed copies of the DSRs will be available for review at the following venues:

Name of Public Place	Address	Name of Public Place	Address	FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Public Participation Office; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd; PO Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685; Tel: 011 254 4800; Fax: 086 582 1561 E-mail: gld.pp@wsp.com	Or scan the QR code
Harrismith Library	27 Murray St, Harrismith	Zamani Library	Eeufees St, Memel - 058 913 8300		
VKB Verkykerskop	Between Harrismith & Memel on R722 Road - 058 625 0130	Newcastle Library	66 Scott St, Newcastle CBD, Newcastle - 034 328 7620		
WSP Website	https://www.wsp.co.za/services/public-documents	WSP Data Free Website	https://wsp-engage.com/		
WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for purposes of enabling your registration as an I&AP and storing of your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP will use these details to contact you about other relevant projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I & AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database.					

REGISTRATION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the EAP by Mulilo Energy Holdings (Pty) Ltd, to manage the respective BA and S&EIR processes. Parties wishing to formally register as stakeholders in order to offer their comment on the Proposed Projects are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP at the details provided below. Registered stakeholders will be forwarded all future correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

Contact the WSP Public Participation Office to register as a stakeholder and to receive further information:

Public Participation Office; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Post: PO Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685; **Tel:** 011 254 4800;

Fax: 086 582 1561;

E-mail: gld.pp@wsp.com

Protection of Personal Information: WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for purposes of enabling your registration as an I&AP and storing of your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP will use these details to contact you about other relevant projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I & AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database.

Geagte Gesag,

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE VERKYKERSKOP-WINDENERGIEFASILITEITSGROEP WAT VERSKEIE OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURINGSPROSESSE BEHELST, VRYSTAAT

Kennisgewing word gegee in terme van Regulasie 41(2) of GNR 982 (soos gewysig), gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) vir die indien van verskeie aansoeke om omgewingsgoedkeuring (EA) ten opsigte van aktiwiteite wat geïdentifiseer is kragtens GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig)

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

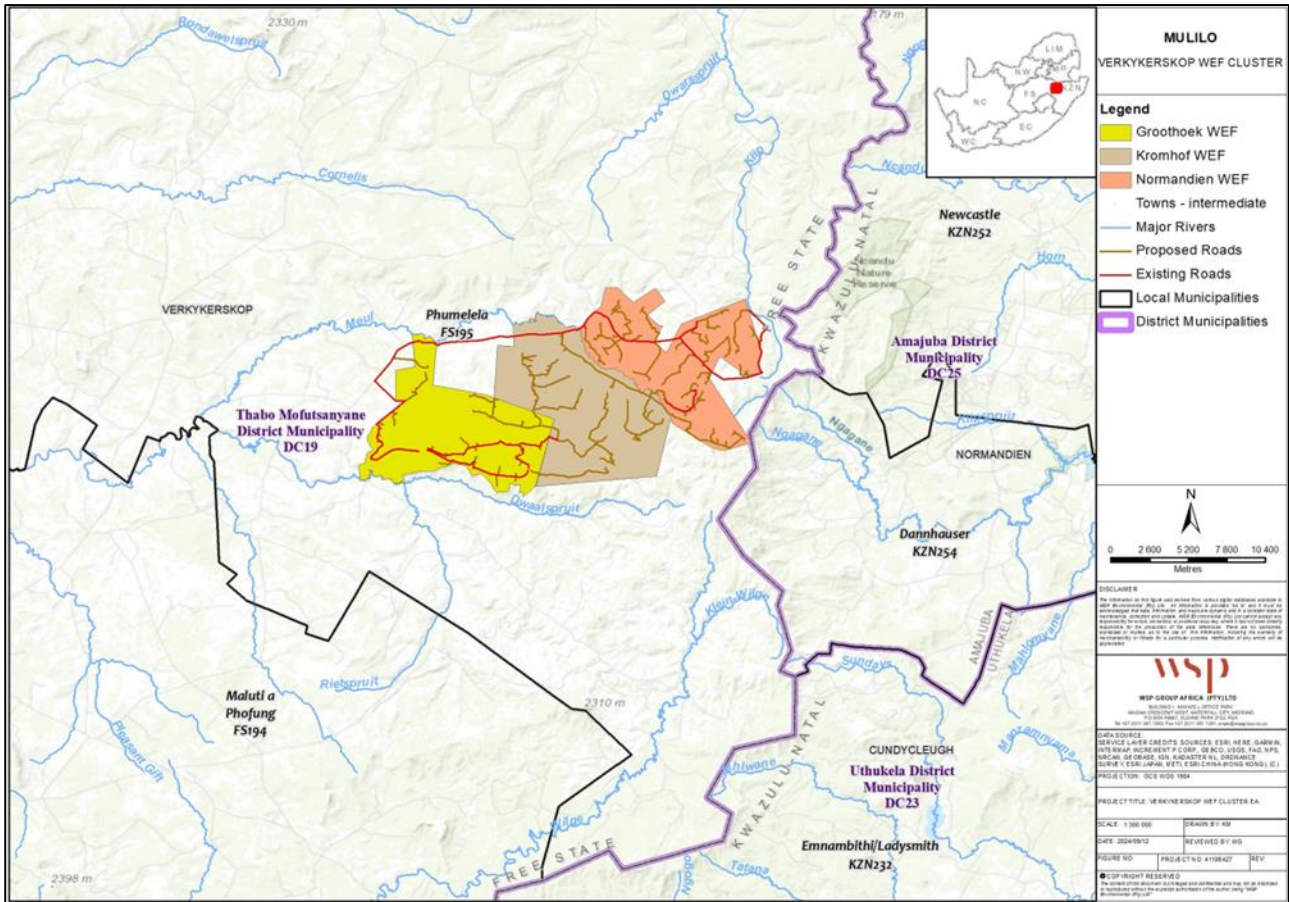
Die aansoekers wat omskryf word in die tabel hieronder wil 'n Windenergiefasiliteitgroep (WEF-groep) vestig naby Verkykerskop in die Vrystaat en dit behels verskeie aansoeke om omgewingsgoedkeuring. Die voorgestelde goedkeurings sluit die volgende prosesse vir basiese evaluering (BA) en verslae oor omvang en impak op die omgewing (S&EIR):

Aansoeker	Projek	Tegnologie	Proses
Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Tot 300 MW Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) insluitend verwante infrastruktuur	Wind	S&EIR
	Tot 132 kV Kraglyn, substasie en verwante infrastruktuur	Transmissie en substasie	BA
Kromhof Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Tot 300 MW WEF insluitend verwante infrastruktuur	Wind	S&EIR
	Tot 132 kV Kraglyn, substasie en verwante infrastruktuur	Transmissie en substasie	BA
Normandien Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Tot 300 MW WEF insluitend verwante infrastruktuur	Wind	S&EIR
	Tot 132 kV Kraglyn, substasie en verwante infrastruktuur	Transmissie en substasie	BA
Farm Names			
- Deel 0 van Plaas Schoonzicht Nr.80 - Deel 0 van Plaas Groothoek Nr. 89 - Deel 0 van Plaas Kromdraai Nr. 273 - Deel 0 van Plaas Kransbank Nr.288 - Deel 0 van Plaas Kranspunt Nr.459 - Deel 0 van Plaas Van Kope Nr.1319 - Deel 0 van Plaas Leiden Nr. 2	- Deel 0 van Plaas Myn-Burg Nr. 3 - Deel 0 van Plaas Naauw Kloof Nr. 4 - Deel 0 van Plaas Krom Hof Nr. 530 - Deel 0 van Plaas Puntje Nr. 1240 - Deel 0 en 1 van Plaas Aanfield Nr. 253 - Deel 0, 1, 2 en 3 van Plaas Ox Hoek Nr. 98 - Deel 0 van Plaas Christina Nr. 90 - Deel 0 van Plaas Mooiplaats Nr. 391	- Deel 0 van Plaas Brak Krans Nr. 554 - Deel 0 van Plaas Rooi Koppen Nr. 600 - Deel 0 van Plaas Goedgeacht Nr. 724 - Deel 0 van Plaas Kruger Wens Nr.1062 - Deel 0 van Plaas Scotland Nr. 1238 - Deel 0 van Plaas Lusthof Nr.1321 - Remaining Extent van die Plaas Welgelukt Nr 1416 - Deel 0 van Plaas Inzicht Nr. 1428	- Deel 0 van Plaas Rooibeesberg Nr. 14898 - Deel 1 van Plaas Johanna Nr. 1395 - Deel 1 and Remainder van Plaas Bull Hoek Nr. 329 - Deel 1 van Plaas Goede Hoop Nr. 982 - Deel 2, 3, 4, 5 and Remainder van Plaas Driekoppen Nr. 485 - Remaining extent van Plaas Johanna Nr. 1395 - Deel 0 van Plaas Markgraaff's Rest Nr. 478

OMGEWINGS AANSOEKE

Die voorgestelde projekte beïnvloed verskeie genoteerde aktiwiteite wat vervat is in die Regulasies vir die evaluering van impak op die omgewing (EIA), genoteerde kennisgewing 1 (GNR983), genoteerde kennisgewing 2 (GNR984) en genoteerde kennisgewing 3 (GNR985), soos gewysig. Dit beteken dat goedkeuring vir die genoteerde aktiwiteite verkry moet word deur middel van onderskeie prosesse om verslae voor te berei oor omvang en impak op die omgewing (S&EIR). Die verwagte genoteerde nommers van aktiwiteite wat verband hou met die voorgestelde projekte word aangedui in die tabel hieronder. Indien u 'n volledige afskrif van die genoteerde aktiwiteite wil hê, moet u asseblief met die omgewingsgoedkeuringspraktisyn (skakelbesonderhede hieronder) skakel..

Naam van projek	Genoteerde kennisgewing	Toepaslike artikels van beïnvloed word							
EIA - Omvang vir:	GNR 983	11(i)	12(ii)(a)(c)	14	19	24(ii)	28(ii)	48(i)(a)(c)	56(ii)
• Groothoek WEF	GNR 984	1	15						
• Kromhof Wind WEF	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	23			
• Normandien WEF									
BA vir 132 kV-kraglyn, substasie op perseel en verwante infrastruktuur vir:	GNR 983	11	12	19	27	28			
• Groothoek 132kV netwerkverbinding	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
• Kromhof 132kV netwerkverbinding									
• Normandien 132kV netwerkverbinding									
GA/WUL (waar van toepassing)	Artikel 21	21 (a), 21 (c), and 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Artikel 53	Oppervlaktegebruik kragtens artikel 53 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Mineraal- en Petroleumhulpbronne (Wet 28 van 2002)							
NHRA	Artikel 38(8)	Oorsig van 'n evaluering van omvang wat verband hou met 'n evaluering van omvang wat verband hou met 'n aansoek om omgewingsgoedkeuring							



Figuur 1: Ligging van die projekwebwerf (kaart is slegs vir oriëntasiedoeleindes)

KONSEP OMVANGBEPALINGSVERSLAG BESKIKBAAR VIR PUBLIEKE KOMMENTAAR:

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Naam van openbare plek	Adres	Naam van openbare plek	Adres	VIR MEER INLIGTING, KONTAK ASSEMBLIEF: Kantoor vir openbare deelname; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd; Posbus 6001, Halfway House, 1685; Tel: 011 254 4800; Faks: 086 582 1561 E-pos: gld.pp@wsp.com	Or scan the QR code
Harrismith Library	27 Murray St, Harrismith	Zamani Library	Eufoes St, Memel - 058 913 8300		
VKB Verkykerskop	Between Harrismith & Memel on R722 Road - 058 625 0130	Newcastle Library	66 Scott St, Newcastle CBD, Newcastle - 034 328 7620		
WSP Website	https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents	WSP Data Free Website	https://wsp-engage.com/		
Beskerming van persoonlike inligting: WSP gaan sekere van u persoonlike inligting as belanghebbende en party wat geraak word (I&AP) verwerk vir die doel van registrasie as I&AP en sodat u besonderhede in ons databasis opgeneem kan word indien u					

instem dat dit gedoen kan word. WSP gebruik die besonderhede om in die toekoms met u te skakel oor ander relevante projekte. WSP verwerk in alle gevalle u persoonlike inligting volgens die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting, Wet 4 van 2013. U is geregtig daarop om u regte oor u data uit te oefen en u kan ons laat weet indien u registrasie as I&AP gekanselleer en onttrek moet word en u nie meer u inligting in ons databasis wil hê nie.		
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REGISTRASIE:

Mulilo Energy Holdings (Pty) Ltd het WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) aangestel om die onderskeie prosesse vir BA en S&EIR te hanteer. Partye wat formeel wil registreer as belanghebbendes om kommentaar te kan lewer oor die voorgestelde projekte, word versoek om volledige skakelbesonderhede (naam, telefoonnommers en adresse) te stuur aan die EAP by die adresse wat hieronder aangedui word. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal in die toekoms alle korrespondensie ontvang en individueel in kennis gestel word van verdere geleenthede om deel te neem aan die proses.

Skakel met die WSP-kantoor vir openbare deelname om te registreer as belanghebbende en om verdere inligting te verkry:

Kantoor vir openbare deelname; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd,

Pos: Posbus 6001, Halfway House 1685;

Tel: 011 254 4800;

Faks: 086 582 1561;

E-pos: gld.pp@wsp.com

Beskerming van persoonlike inligting: WSP gaan sekere van u persoonlike inligting as belanghebbende en party wat geraak word (I&AP) verwerk vir die doel van registrasie as I&AP en sodat u besonderhede in ons databasis opgeneem kan word indien u instem dat dit gedoen kan word. WSP gebruik die besonderhede om in die toekoms met u te skakel oor ander relevante projekte. WSP verwerk in alle gevalle u persoonlike inligting volgens die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting, Wet 4 van 2013. U is geregtig daarop om u regte oor u data uit te oefen en u kan ons laat weet indien u registrasie as I&AP gekanselleer en onttrek moet word en u nie meer u inligting in ons databasis wil hê nie.

Ratehang Bankakarolo,

TSEBISO KA NTSHETSOPELE E SISINGWANG YA VERKYKERSKOP WIND ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, E KENYELLETSANG MEHATO E FAPANENG A TUMELLO HO TSA TIKOLOHO, FOREISTATA

Molawana wa 41(2) wa GNR 982 (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) o phatlaladitsweng tlasa karolo ya 24 le 24D ya Molao wa naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho (No. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) bakeng sa ho kengwa ha dikopo tse fapaneng tsa ditumello ho tsa tikoloho mabapi le mesebetsi e hlwauweng ka ho ya ka GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe).

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA:

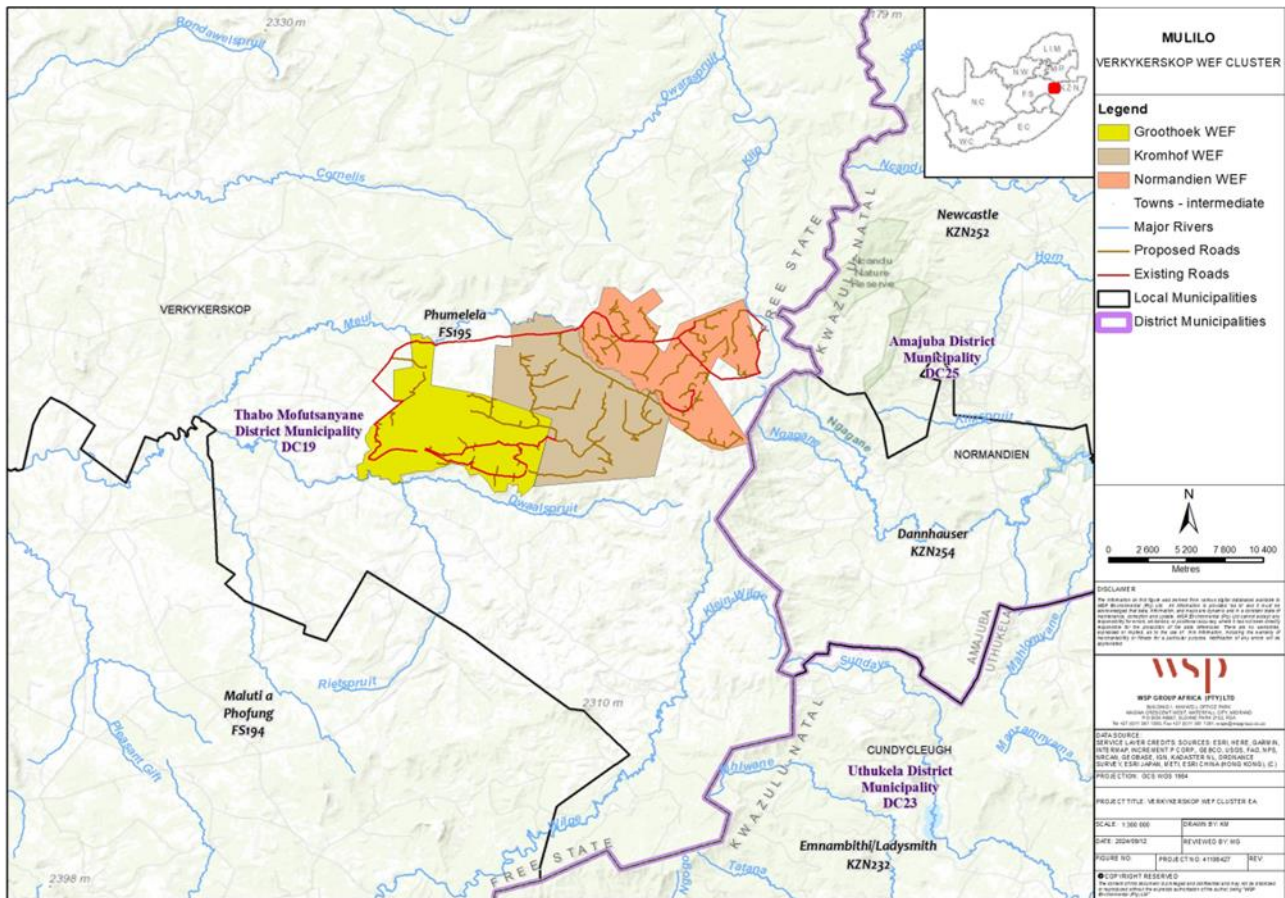
Batshehetsi ba boletsweng lenaneng le mona ka tlase ba sisinya ho hloma sehlopha sa Wind Energy Facility (WEF), e kenyelletsang dikopo tse fapaneng bakeng sa tumello ya tsa tikoloho, haufi le Verkykerskop kahara Foreistata. Ditumello tse sisingwang di kenyelletsa ho latelang, Tekolo ya Motheo le mehato ya Ho Lekanya Bonamo (BA) le Tialeho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho (S&EIR):

Motshehetsi	Projeke	Thekenoloji	Bohato
Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF) ho kenyelletswa le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mela ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Kromhof Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW WEF ho kenyelletswa le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mela ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Normandien Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW WEF ho kenyelletswa le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mela ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene			
- Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Schoonzicht No.80 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Groothoek No. 89 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Kromdraai No. 273 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Kransbank No.288 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Kranspunt No.459 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Van Kope No.1319 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Leiden No. 2	- Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Myn-Burg No. 3 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Naauw Kloof No. 4 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Krom Hof No. 530 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Puntje No. 1240 - Karolo ya 0 le 1 ya Polasi Aanfield No. 253 - Karolo ya 0, 1, 2 and 3 ya Polasi Ox Hoek No. 98 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Christina No. 90 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Mooiplaats No. 391	- Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Brak Krans No. 554 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Rooi Koppen No. 600 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Goedgedacht No. 724 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Kruger Wens No.1062 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Scotland No. 1238 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Lusthof No.1321 - Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi Welgelukt No. 1416 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Inzicht No. 1428	- Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Rooibeesberg No. 14898 - Karolo ya 1 ya Polasi Johanna No. 1395 - Karolo ya 1 le Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi Bull Hoek No. 329 - Karolo ya 1 ya Polasi Goede Hoop No. 982 - Karolo ya 2, 3, 4, 5 le Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi Driekoppen No. 485 - Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi Johanna No. 1395 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Markgraaff's Rest No. 478

TSHEBETSO TSA TIKOLOHO:

Diprojeke tse sisintsweng di susumetsa mesebetsi e meng e boletsweng Melawaneng ya Tsebiso ya Ngodiso ya 1 Tekolo ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho (GNR983), Tsebiso ya Ngodiso ya 2 (GNR984) le Tsebiso ya Ngodiso ya 3 (GNR985), jwalo ka ha e fetotswe, mme ka hoo, tumello ya ho etswa ha mesebetsi e boletsweng e tshwanetswe ho fumanwa ka tshebetso tsa Ho Lekanya Bonamo (BA) le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho (S&EIR). Dipalo tse boletsweng mme tse lebelletsweng tse amanang le diprojeke tse sisintsweng di bontshwa lenaneng le mona ka tlase. Ha o batla ho fumana khopi e felletseng ya mesebetsi ena e boletsweng, re kopa hore o iteanye le Mosebeletsi wa Tekolo ya Tikoloho (Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)), atereseng eo ho fanweng ka yona mona ka tlase.

Lebitso la Projeke	Tsebiso ya Ngodiso	Disosa tse Sebetsang							
Ho Lekanya Bonamo le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho bakeng sa: - Groothoek WEF - Kromhof Wind WEF - Normandien WEF	GNR 983	11(i)	12(ii)(a)(c)	14	19	24(ii)	28(ii)	48(i)(a)(c)	56(ii)
	GNR 984	1	15						
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	23			
Tekolo ya Motheo ya mehala ya motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene e setsheng le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo bakeng sa: - Groothoek 132kV Grid Connection - Kromhof 132kV Grid Connection - Normandien 132kV Grid Connection	GNR 983	11	12	19	27	28			
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (jwalo ka ha e sebediswa)	Karolo ya 21	21 (a), 21 (c), and 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Karolo ya 53	Tshebediso ya bokahodimo ba tikoloho ka ho ya ka Karolo ya 53 ya Molao wa Ntshetsopele ya Mehlodi ya Petroliamo le Diminerale (MPRDA) (No. 28 wa 2002)							
NHRA	Karolo ya 38(8)	Tlhahlobo ya Tekolo ya Tshusumetso e amanang kopo ya Tumello ya tsa Tikoloho							



Setšoantšo 1: Sebaka sa sebaka sa morero

MORALO OA TLALEHO EA SCOPING (DSR) E TENG BAKENG SA MAIKUTLO A SECHABA:

Moralo oa Tlaleho ea Scoping (DSR) e teng bakeng sa maikutlo a sechaba ho tsoa ho **22 Pherekhong 2025 ho fihlela la 21 Hlakubele 2025**. Litlaleho li tla fumaneha bakeng sa ho khoasolla sehokelong le khoutu ea QR e ka tlase. Likopi tse hatisitsoeng tsa DSR li tla fumaneha bakeng sa ho hlahlojoa libakeng tse latelang:

Lebitso la Sebaka sa Setjhaba	Aterese	Lebitso la Sebaka sa Setjhaba	Aterese	FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:	Or scan the QR code
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VKB Verkyerskop	Between Harrismith & Memel on R722 Road - 058 625 0130	Newcastle Library	66 Scott St, Newcastle CBD, Newcastle - 034 328 7620		
WSP Website	https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents	WSP Data Free Website	https://wsp-engage.com/		

WSP e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding e itseng ya motho ka seqo e mabapi le wena jwalo ka motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng bakeg sa merero ya hore o kgone ho ingodisa ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng ekasitana le ho boloka dintlha tsa hao ho databaseise ya rona, ha o re dumella ho etsa jwalo. WSP e tla sebedisa dintlha tsena ho iteanya le wena ka diprojeke tse ding tse tshwanetseng nakong e tlang. WSP kamehla e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding ya seqo ya hao ka ho ya ka Molao wa Tshireletso ya Tlhahisoleseding ya Motho ka Seqo 4 wa 2013. O dumelletswa ho sebedisa ditokelo tsa hao jwalo ka monga dintlha mme o re tsebise ha o batla ho hlakolwa ngodisong ya ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng, kapa haebe ha o sa batla, dintlha tsa ho iteanya le wena di tloswe databaseising ya rona.		
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NGOLISISO

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e khethiloe e le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) ke Mulilo Energy Holdings (Pty) Ltd ho laola mekhoa e fapaneng ea S&EIR, BA, le seabo sa sechaba. Mekha e lakatsang ho ingolisa ka molao e le bankakarolo e le hore ba fane ka maikutlo a bona mabapi le merero e sisintsoeng ba koptjoa ho fetisetsa lintlha tsa bona tse felletseng ho EAP ho lintlha tse fanoeng ka tlase. Bankakarolo ba ngodisitsweng ba tla romelwa mangolo ohle a kamoso mme ba tsebiswe ka bomong ka menyetla e eketsehileng ya ho nka karolo ditshebetsoeng.

Ikopanye le Ofisi ea Seabo sa Sechaba ea WSP ho ingolisa joalo ka bankakarolo le ho fumana lintlha tse ling:

Ofisi ea Seabo sa Sechaba; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Poso: PO Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685;

Mohala: 011 254 4800;

Fax: 086 582 1561;

E-mail: gld.pp@wsp.com

Tšireletso ea Boitsebisano ba Botho: WSP e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding e itseng ea botho ka uena joaloka motho ea nang le thahasello le ea amehileng (I&AP) ka sepheo sa ho u nolofalletsa ho ngolisa joaloka I&AP le ho boloka lintlha tsa hau polokelong ea rona, haeba u lumela hore re etse joalo. WSP e tla sebelisa lintlha tsena ho ikopanya le uena ka merero e meng e amehang nakong e tlang. WSP e tla lula e sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding ea hau ho latela Molao oa Ts'ireletso ea Litaba tsa Botho oa 4 oa 2013. O na le tokelo ea ho sebelisa litokelo tsa hau joalo ka sehlooho sa data mme o re tsebise haeba u lakatsa ho hlakolwa ho ba I & AP kapa ha u se joalo. nako e telele u batla hore lintlha tsa hau tsa puisano li kenyelelitsoe ho database ea rona.

Appendix B.2

NEWSPAPER ADVERT



MEHATO YA HO FANA KA TUMELLO HO TSA TIKOLOHO
TSEBISO KA NTSHETSOPELE E SISINGWANG YA VERKYKERSKOP WIND
ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, E KENYELLETSANG MEHATO E FAPANENG A
TUMELLO HO TSA TIKOLOHO, FOREISTATA

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 982 (as amended) published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) for submission of various applications for environmental authorisations (EAs) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended)

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA: Batshehetsi ba boletsweng lenaneng le mona ka tlase ba sisinya ho hloma sehlopha sa Wind Energy Facility (WEF), e kenyellelsang dikopo tse fapaneng bakeng sa tumello ya tsa tikoloho, haufi le Verkykerskop kahara Foreistata. Ditumello tse sisingwang di kenyellelsa ho latelang, Tekolo ya Motheo le mehato ya Ho Lekanya Bonamo le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho:

Motshehetsi	Projeke	Thekenoloji	Bohato
Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF) ho kenyellelswa di meralo ya motheo e amanang le yona	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mela ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Transmission Line and Substation Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Kromhof Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW WEF ho kenyellelswa di meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mehala ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Normandien Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW WEF ho kenyellelswa di meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mehala ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA

Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene

• Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Schoonzicht No. 80 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Groothoek No. 89 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Kromdraai No. 273 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Kransbank No.288 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Kranspunt No.459 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Van Kope No. 1319 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Leiden No. 2 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Myn-Burg No. 3 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Naaauw Kloof No. 4 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Krom Hof No. 530 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Puntje No. 1240	• Karolo ya 0 le 1 ya Polasi ya Aanfield No. 253 • Karolo ya 0, 1, 2 le 3 ya Polasi ya Ox Hoek No. 98 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Christina No. 90 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Mooiplaats No. 391 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Brak Krans No. 554 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Rooi Koppen No. 600 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Goedgedacht No. 724 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Kruger Wens No. 1062 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Scotland No. 1238 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Luthof No.1321	• Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi ya Welgelukt No. 1416 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Inzicht No. 1428 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Rooibeesberg No. 14898 • Karolo ya 1 ya Polasi ya Johanna No. 1395 • Karolo ya 1 and Remainder ya Polasi ya Bull Hoek No. 329 • Karolo ya 1 ya Polasi ya Goede Hoop No. 982 • Karolo ya 2, 3, 4, 5 Le Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi ya Driekoppen No. 485 • Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi ya Johanna No. 1395 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Markgraaff's Rest No. 478
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TSHEBETSO TSA TIKOLOHO: Diprojeke tse sisintsweng di susumetsa mesebetsi e meng e boletsweng Melawaneng ya Tsebisio ya Ngodiso ya 1 Tekolo ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho (GNR983), Tsebisio ya Ngodiso ya 2 (GNR984) le Tsebisio ya Ngodiso ya 3 (GNR985), jwalo ka ha e fetotswe, mme ka hoo, tumello ya ho etswa ha mesebetsi e boletsweng e tshwanetswe ho fumanwa ka tshebetso tsa Ho Lekanya Bonamo le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho. Dipalo tse boletsweng mme tse lebelletsweng tse amanang le diprojeke tse sisintsweng di bontshwa lenaneng le mona ka tlase. Ha o batla ho fumana khopi e felleltseng ya mesebetsi ena e boletsweng, re kopa hore o iteanye le Mosebeletsi wa Tekolo ya Tikoloho (Environmental Assessment Practioner (EAP)), atereseng eo ho fanweng ka yona mona ka tlase.

Project Name	Tsebisio ya Ngodiso		Disosa tse Sebetsang						
Ho Lekanya Bonamo le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikolohp bakeng sa: • Groothoek WEF • Kromhof Wind WEF • Normandien WEF	GNR 983	11(i)	12(ii)(a)(c)	14	19	24(ii)	28(ii)	48(i)(a)(c)	56(ii)
	GNR 984	1	15						
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	23			
Tekolo ya Motheo ya mehala ya motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene e setsheng le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo bakeng sa: • Ho hokelwa ho Marangrang a Motlakase wa 132kV Groothoek • Ho hokelwa ho Marangrang a Motlakase wa 132kV Kromhof • Ho hokelwa ho Marangrang a Motlakase wa 132kV Normandien	GNR 983	11	12	19	27	28			
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (jwalo ka ha e sebediswa)	Karolo ya 21	21 (a), 21 (c), le 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Karolo ya 53	Tshebediso ya bokahodimo ba tikoloho ka ho ya ka Karolo ya 53 ya Molao wa Ntsh-etsopele ya Mehloodi ya Petroliamo le Diminerale (No. 28 wa 2002)							
NHRA	Karolo ya 38(8)	Tlhahlobo ya Tekolo ya Tshusumetso e amanang kopo ya Tumello ya tsa Tikoloho							

NGODISO: WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e kgethuwe ho ba EAP ke Mulilo Energy Holdings (Pty) Ltd, ho tsamaisa mehato ya Tekolo ya Motheo le mehato ya Ho Lekanya Bonamo le Tlaleho ya Tshusumetso ya Tikoloho ka ho latelana. Mekgato kapa batho ba batlang ho ingodisa ka tlwaelo ho ba bakgathatema ba tla fana ka tshwaelo ya bona Diprojekeng tse Sisintsweng ba kotlwa hore ba romele dinlha tse felleltseng tsa moo ho ka iteangwang le bona ho tsona ho EAP diatereseng tseo ho fanweng ka tsona mona ka tlase. Bakgathatema ba ngodisitweng ba tla romelwa dikgokahano tsohle tsa nakong e tlang mme ba tsebiswe ka bonngwe ka menyella e meng ya ho nka karolo tshebetsong ena.

Iteanye le Ofisi ya Bonkakaro ba Setjhaba ya WSP hore o ingodise jwalo ka mokgathatema le ho fumana tlhahisoleseding e eketsehileng: Ofisi ya Bonkakaro ba Setjhaba: WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd, Poso: PO Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685; Mohala: 011 254 4800; Fekse: 086 582 1561; Emelle: gld.pp@wsp.com

Tshireletso ya Tlhahisoleseding ya Motho ka Seqo: WSP e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding e itseng ya motho ka seqo e mabapi le wena jwalo ka motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng bakes sa merero ya hore o kgone ho ingodisa ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng ekasitana le ho boloka dinlha tsa hao ho databeise ya rona, ha o re dumella ho etsa jwalo. WSP e tla sebedisa dinlha tsena ho iteanya le wena ka diprojeke tse ding tse tshwanetseng nakong e tlang. WSP kamehla e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding ya seqo ya hao ka ho ya ka Molao wa Tshireletso ya Tlhahisoleseding ya Motho ka Seqo 4 wa 2013. O dumelletswa ho sebedisa ditokelo tsa hao jwalo ka moga dinlha mme o re tsebiswe ha o batla ho hlakolwa ngodisong ya ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng, kapa haebe ha o sa batla, dinlha tsa ho iteanya le wena di tloswe databeising ya rona.



OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURINGSPROSESSE

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE VERKYKERSKOP-WINDENERGIEFASILITEITSGROEP WAT VERSKEIE OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURINGSPROSESSE BEHELS, VRYSTAAT

Kennis word hiermee gegee kragtens Regulasie 41(2) of GNR 982 (soos gewysig), gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) vir die indien van verskeie aansoeke om omgewingsgoedkeuring (EA) ten opsigte van aktiwiteite wat geïdentifiseer is kragtens GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig)

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING: Die aansoekers wat omskryf word in die tabel hieronder wil 'n Windenergiefasiliteitgroep (WEF-groep) vestig naby Verkykerskop in die Vrystaat en dit behels verskeie aansoeke om omgewingsgoedkeuring. Die voorgestelde goedkeurings sluit die volgende prosesse vir basiese evaluerings (BA) en verslae oor omvang en impak op die omgewing (S&EIR)

Aansoeker	Projek	Tegnologie	Proses
Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Tot 300 MW Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) insluitend verwante infrastruktuur	Wind	S&EIR
	Tot 132 kV Kraglyn, substasie en verwante infrastruktuur	Transmissie en substasie	BA
Kromhof Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Tot 300 MW WEF insluitend verwante infrastruktuur	Wind	S&EIR
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OMGEWINGSAANSOEKE: Die voorgestelde projekte beïnvloed verskeie genoteerde aktiwiteite wat vervat is in die Regulasies vir die evaluering van impak op die omgewing (EIA), genoteerde kennisgewing 1 (GNR983), genoteerde kennisgewing 2 (GNR984) en genoteerde kennisgewing 3 (GNR985), soos gewysig. Dit beteken dat goedkeuring vir die genoteerde aktiwiteite verkry moet word deur middel van onderskeie prosesse om verslae voor te berei oor omvang en impak op die omgewing (S&EIR). Die verwagte genoteerde nommers van aktiwiteite wat verband hou met die voorgestelde projekte word aangedui in die tabel hieronder. Indien u 'n volledige afskrif van die genoteerde aktiwiteite wil hê, moet u asseblief met die omgewingsgoedkeuringspraktisyn (skakelbesonderhede hieronder) skakel.

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NHRA	Artikel 38(8)	Oorsig van 'n evaluering van omvang wat verband hou met 'n evaluering van omvang wat verband hou met 'n aansoek om omgewingsgoedkeuring							

REGISTRASIE: Mulilo Energy Holdings (Pty) Ltd HET WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) aangestel om die onderskeie prosesse vir BA en S&EIR te hanteer. Partye wat formeel wil registreer as belanghebbendes om kommentaar te kan lewer oor die voorgestelde projekte, word versoek om volledige skakelbesonderhede (naam, telefoonnommers en adresse) te stuur aan die EAP by die adresse wat hieronder aangedui word. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal in die toekoms alle korrespondensie ontvang en individueel in kennis gestel word van verdere geleenthede om deel te neem aan die prosesse

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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE VERKYKERSKOP WIND ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, COMPRISING VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES, FREE STATE

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IMESA to run traditional council elections

On Thursday, 19 September Thabo Molaba, Project Coordinator from the Institute of Election Management Services in Africa (IME-SA) in the Free State said that the Free State government appointed IMESA to run and administer traditional council elections. In these election the community has the opportunity to elect people who will represent them in the Council of Traditional Leaders. Elections for traditional community representatives in the traditional councils will be held on 19 October.

Free State COGTA is calling on communities in the 12 traditional councils to participate in the election of 40% of the representatives in the traditional council.

According to Molaba the elec-

tions will be held in the following traditional councils: Kholokwe Traditional Council (Harrismith), Phomolong Traditional Council, Thibella Traditional Council, Dinkoeng Traditional Council, Thaba Bosiu Traditional Council, Matsieng Traditional Council, Bolata Traditional Council, Namahadi Traditional Council, Monontsha Traditional Council and Mabolela Traditional Council (all in Qwaqwa).

This will be

the first time in the Free State that community members elect their representatives (40%) in the traditional council. The other 60% of the representatives in the traditional council are elected by the traditional leader.

In photo: IMESA Project Coordinator Free State Thabo Molaba
By Letsielo Mosia



“A thriving democracy needs sustainable community media”

Saturday, 28 September was World News Day, a global initiative to draw public attention to the role that journalists play in providing trustworthy news and information that serve citizens and democracy.

Matefu Mokoena is a former SABC and City Press journalist, Thabo Mofutsanayana District Municipality Communication Manager and Maluti-a-Phofung Municipality Communication Manager, and now also a Pastor. He said, “As we mark this important day on the media and journalism calendar, what comes to my mind are the daily hardships of community media.”

He said that a local newspaper or radio station should not only be remembered when it has to cover an event or attend a media briefing, it must also be remembered when it comes to advertising. “Sadly, most of the time the majority of local media gets overlooked, when it is time to issue adverts, by the public and private sectors,” said Mokoena.

He added that one cannot overemphasize the fact that community media needs money in order to keep on informing the community, which is in dire needs of information about issues and challenges in their own local areas. As much as the local media gives space and airtime to the news makers and policy-makers, so should be the amount of financial support in terms of advertisements, sponsorships, advertorials, grants and other forms of financial support.

According to Mokoena, the local media is not only a news outlet but it is also a small business



which should be considered for funding when municipalities fund small businesses in their area. Mokoena said that community media is poorly supported financially, yet the most needed one for local news which seldom receives the attention of the mainstream media.

He indicated that community media includes our own local radio stations, newspapers, online media and TV stations that bring us local news and information in multiple formats and platforms, which include social media platforms such as Facebook, Youtube and X, among others.

“The survival of local media is also crucial in the face of misinformation and disinformation. Just imagine a society without media or a community without information! A thriving democracy needs a sustainable community media,” he concluded.

In photo: Former journalist for the SABC, City Press and Thabo Mofutsanayana District Municipality and Maluti-a-Phofung Municipality Communication Manager Matefu Mokoena.
By Letsielo Mosia

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Wanted rapist murdered

On Thursday, 26 September the Namahadi Police found the body of a man suspected to be a serial rapist, lying in the street surrounded by members of the community. The suspect suffered injuries and a deformed face.

Eastern Free State SAPS Communication Officer W/O Mmako Mophiring said it is alleged that on 26 September at about 20h45 the police received a complaint that residents of Letshalemaduke village, Qwaqwa were chasing a man believed to be a serial rapist, wanted by police.

The police attended to the complaint and upon their arrival near a lodge, they found a group of more than 100 people standing at the crime scene. The suspect was declared dead by Emergency Medical Service personnel. The



victim was identified positively by a family member. A case of murder is being investigated.

Mophiring reminded the community that mob justice is unlawful. People committing these acts will be arrested and will face the might of the law.

In photo: Eastern Free State SAPS Communication Officer W/O Mmako Mophiring.
By Letsielo Mosia

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Form FSLA 2 - Notice of intentions to apply in terms of sections 27 read with section 31 for registration Free State Gambling & Liquor Act, 2010. Notice is hereby given that SENZO JERRY MOKOENA, RAYMOND MATSOELE intends to lodge an application on 04/10/2024, particulars of which appeared here underneath: Municipality – MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, Full names SENZO JERRY MOKOENA, RAYMOND MATSOELE, 2505 PABALLONG VILLAGE, WITSIESHOEK 9870. ID NO: 9502135714083, 9409035662083. Kind registration applied for – RESTAURANT, Kind of product to be sold/manufactured – ALL TYPES OF LIQUOR, Name under which business is to be conducted & full address of premises – MALUTI MART RESTAURANT, 2517C PABALLONG VILLAGE, WITSIESHOEK 9870. Name of, nature of & distance to institutions of learning, NONE Any person may, within 21 days from 04/10/2024 Date of publication in Provincial Gazette) lodge in terms of section 33 of the Free State Gambling & Liquor Act, 2010 an objection in writing to the Free State Liquor (address set out hereunder). The objection must be clearly indicated the full names, identity number, residential address & telephone numbers, if any where applicable, its registered number & address of its office of the objector. The must be also identify the application to which it relates. The application may be inspected during the office of the Authorities during their office hours. The address of the relevant Office of the Liquor Authority is 85 Henry Street Westdene, Bloemfontein, 9301 Place: WITSIESHOEK

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Form FSLA 2 - Notice of intentions to apply in terms of sections 27 read with section 31 for registration Free State Gambling & Liquor Act, 2010. Notice is hereby given that SELLO LETHETSA intends to lodge an

application on 02/08/2024, particulars of which appeared here underneath: Municipality – MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, Full names SELLO LETHETSA, 1423 BOLATA (THEOSANE) WITSIESHOEK 9870. ID NO: 8904175853089. Kind registration applied for – LIQUOR STORE, Kind of product to be sold/manufactured – ALL KINDS, Name under which business is to be conducted & full address of premises – LETHETSA BOTTLE STORE 1487 BOLATA (THEOSANE) WITSIESHOEK 9870 . Name of, nature of & distance to institutions of learning, NONE Any person may, within 21 days from 04/10/2024 Date of publication in Provincial Gazette) lodge in terms of section 33 of the Free State Gambling & Liquor Act, 2010 an objection in writing to the Free State Liquor (address set out hereunder). The objection must be clearly indicated the full names, identity number, residential address & telephone numbers, if any where applicable, its registered number & address of its office of the objector. The must be also identify the application to which it relates. The application may be inspected during the office of the Authorities during their office hours. The address of the relevant Office of the Liquor Authority is 85 Henry Street Westdene, Bloemfontein, 9301 Place: WITSIESHOEK

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- DISTRICT: THABO MOFUTSANYANA.
1. MANTSOPA MUNICIPALITY
 2. PONTSO CALPENIA MOHAPELOA, M663 THUSANONG MANYATSENG, LADYBRAND 9745. ID NO: 8006260659080
 3. RESTAURANT
 4. ALL KINDS OF LIQUOR
 5. BARENG LIFESTYLE AND FOOD COURT, NO M2106 BRIGHTSIDE, MANYATSENG LADYBRAND 9745
 6. NONE

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Form FSLA 2 - Notice of intentions to apply in terms of sections 27 read with section 31 for registration Free State Gambling & Liquor Act, 2010. Notice is hereby given that NTSWAKI ANASTATIA MOSIA intends to lodge an application on 04/10/2024, particulars of which appeared here underneath: Municipality – MALUTI A PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, Full names NTSWAKI ANASTATIA MOSIA, 1768 LUSAKA MAKWANE, WITSIESHOEK 9870. ID NO: 8601271006089. Kind registration applied for – ALL TYPES OF LIQUOR, Name under which business is to be conducted & full address of premises – FROM BACKSTAGE TAVERN, 1045 KGBISI MAKWANE, WITSIESHOEK 9870 TO 1747 LUSAKA MAKWANE, WITSIESHOEK 9870. Name of, nature of & distance to institutions of learning, NONE Any person may, within 21 days from 04/10/2024 Date of publication in Provincial Gazette) lodge in terms of section 33 of the Free State Gambling & Liquor Act, 2010 an objection in writing to the Free State Liquor (address set out hereunder). The objection must be clearly indicated the full names, identity number, residential address & telephone numbers, if any where applicable, its registered number & address of its office of the objector. The must be also identify the application to which it relates. The application may be inspected during the office of the Authorities during their office hours. The address of the relevant Office of the Liquor Authority is 85 Henry Street Westdene, Bloemfontein, 9301 Place: WITSIESHOEK

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT. DEVELOPMENT OF A BORROW

PIT AS PART OF THE SPECIAL MAINTENANCE OF THE QWA-QWA PROVINCIAL ROADS. Notice is hereby given in terms of GN R.983 and 985 of 4 December 2014 as amended under the National Environmental Management Act, 107 of 1998 as amended of intent to carry out the mentioned project which will follow an environmental authorisation application process for the following activities: GN R983: Activity 21; Process that require a mining permit application Activity 21 (E); CSRT is exempted from of section 106(1) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act. GN R983: Activity 27; Clearance of an area (< 20Ha) of indigenous vegetation GN R 985, Activity 12: Clearance of 300m² indigenous vegetation within 100 metres from the edge of a watercourse or wetland. LOCATION - The proposed borrow pit development is located on Farm Witzieshoek 1928, within the Maluti-A-Phofung Local Municipality. General coordinates of proposed borrow pit a 28°35'12.24"S; 28°54'54.90"E PUBLIC INFORMATION - Interested and Affected Parties are invited to register and submit comments on the proposed development to EnviroMatrix by 30 October 2024. For further information, please contact: Janus at cell 066 485 3275 or e-mail: janus@emtrix.co.za

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LOST OR DESTROYED DEED Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Title Deed T4101/2010 passed by The Aletta Johanna Wilken, Identity number 390820 0027 08 5 in favour of HERMANUS CONRADIE MULLER Identity Number 710510 5054 08 4, Married Out of Community of Property in respect of THE FARM VERGENOEGD 425 DISTRICT BETHLEHEM PROVINCE FREE STATE which has been lost or destroyed. All interested persons having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge the same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at Bloemfontein within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice. Dated at BETHLEHEM this 25TH day of SEPTEMBER 2024. Applicant: BREYTENBACH MAVUSO, 12 UNION STREET BETHLEHEM 9701. anitah@breytaw.co.za TEL NO: 058 3075300 REF: M BESTER/STA56/1730

Legal notice



Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 68 of the Deeds Registries Act 1937, of the intention to apply for the issue of a certified copy of Deed of Grant No. TG112/1991QQ passed by MALUTI-A-PHOFUNG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY in favour of MADITABA JOYCE MOKOENA in respect of certain ERF 289 PHUTHADITJHABA-L, DISTRICT HARRISMITH, PROVINCE FREE STATE, which has been lost or destroyed. All interested parties having objection to the issue of such copy are hereby required to lodge same in writing with the Registrar of Deeds at BLOEMFONTEIN within two weeks from the date of publication of this notice. SIGNED at BLOEMFONTEIN on this 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024. BEREKA MOSADI CONSULTANTS (PTY) LTD 874 PANYANE STREET BATHO LOCATION, MANGAUNG 9323 E-MAIL: matshedisoramolula@gmail.com CONTACT: (+27) 65 862 3469

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SAREL VENTER ATTORNEYS



NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN DECEASED ESTATES. All persons having claims against the undermentioned estate must lodge it with the Executor concerned within 30 days (or as indicated) from date of publication hereof. A) Estate no: 009649/2016, Surname: ZIMU, Christian names: MASINGWANENG ELIZABETH. Date of birth: 1970-12-14, Identity no: 7012140440080, Last address: 20 LOKOMOTIVE STREET, HARRISMITH VRYSTAAT, Date of death: 2013-05-25, Master's Office: BLOEMFONTEIN. B) Only applicable if deceased was married in community of property/subject to the accrual system: First names of Surviving Spouse MANDLA GEORGE. Surname of Surviving spouse: ZIMU, Date of birth of Surviving Spouse: 1966/01/17, ID Number of Surviving spouse: 6601175286086. C) Name of Executive or Authorised Agent: MANDLA GEORGE ZIMU, 110 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BETHLEHEM, FREE STATE. D) Period allowed for lodgement of claims, if other than 30 days. Advertiser Name: SAREL VENTER INC, Advertiser Address: 110 CAMBRIDGE STREET BETHLEHEM 9701 - POSBUS 96 BETHLEHEM 9700, Advertiser Email: flip@sventerlaw.co.za, Date: 2024-09-16, Advertiser Tel no.: 0580500494, Publish in the Government Gazette of: 2024-10-04.

Matric Farewell



In photo: Sharmell Nkomo on her way to Witteberg High School's matric farewell on Friday, 20 September.

SMALLS

I am looking for 4 room house in Bohlakong township. NO scammers /chancers. Seller can contact 083 670 2902.

I am looking for Kelebogile Baba Losaba with the date of birth 1 June 1985 in Senekal. It is in connection with the passing of Lydia Hluphekile Losaba. Please contact Hilda Ketlogecwe Sibanyoni on 0761119336 if you have any information on her.

Celebrating Heritage Day

On Saturday, 28 September, the Sederhof Women's Club, a society club made up of women from Bohlakong held a Heritage Day celebration at Sederhof in Bohlakong.

The women dressed up in traditional attire and performed different cultural and tradition-

al dances for entertainment.

Cultural foods such as Motoho, Dikgobe and Dipabi were also enjoyed as part of the celebration.

In photo: Members of the Sederhof Women's Club during their Heritage Day celebration.

By Lesego Modisang



MEHATO YA HO FANA KA TUMELLO HO TSA TIKOLOHO TSEBISO KA NTSHETSOPELE E SISINGWANG YA VERKYKERSKOP WIND ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, E KENYELLETSANG MEHATO E FAPANENG A TUMELLO HO TSA TIKOLOHO, FOREISTATA

Mona ho fanwa ka tsebiso ka ho ya ka Molawana wa 41(2) wa GNR 982 (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) o phatlaladitsweng tlasa karolo ya 24 le 24D ya Molao wa naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho (No. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) bakeng sa ho kengwa ha dikopo tse fapaneng tsa ditumello ho tsa tikoloho mabapi le mesebetsi e hlauweng ka ho ya ka GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe)

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA: Batshehetsi ba boletsweng lenaneng le mona ka tlase ba sisinya ho hloma sehlopha sa Wind Energy Facility (WEF), e kenyelletsang dikopo tse fapaneng bakeng sa tumello ya tsa tikoloho, haufi le Verkykerskop kahara Foreistata. Ditumello tse sisingwang di kenyelletsa ho latelang, Tekolo ya Motheo le mehato ya Ho Lekanya Bonamo (BA) le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho (S&EIR):

Motshehetsi	Projeke	Thekenoloji	Bohato
Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF) ho kenyelletswa le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mela ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Transmission Line and Substation Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Kromhof Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW WEF ho kenyelletswa le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mehala ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Normandien Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW WEF ho kenyelletswa le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mehala ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA

Mabitso a Dipolasi

• Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Schoonzicht No. 80 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Groothoek No. 89 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Kromdraai No. 273 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Kransbank No. 288 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Kranspunt No. 459 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Van Kope No. 1319 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Leiden No. 2 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Myn-Burg No. 3 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Naauw Kloof No. 4 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Krom Hof No. 530 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Puntje No. 1240	• Karolo ya 0 le 1 ya Polasi ya Aanfield No. 253 • Karolo ya 0, 1, 2 le 3 ya Polasi ya Ox Hoek No. 98 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Christina No. 90 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Mooiplaats No. 391 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Brak Krans No. 554 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Rooi Koppen No. 600 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Goedgedacht No. 724 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Naauw Wens No. 1062 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Scotland No. 1238 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Lusthof No. 1321	• Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi ya Welgelukt No. 1416 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Inzicht No. 1428 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Rooibeesberg No. 14898 • Karolo ya 1 ya Polasi ya Johanna No. 1395 • Karolo ya 1 and Remainder ya Polasi ya Bull Hoek No. 329 • Karolo ya 1 ya Polasi ya Goede Hoop No. 982 • Karolo ya 2, 3, 4, 5 Le Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi ya Driekoppen No. 485 • Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi ya Johanna No. 1395 • Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi ya Markgraaff's Rest No. 478
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TSHEBETSO TSA TIKOLOHO: Diprojeke tse sisintsweng di susumetsa mesebetsi e meng e boletsweng Melawaneng ya Tsebiso ya Ngodiso ya 1 Tekolo ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho (GNR983), Tsebiso ya Ngodiso ya 2 (GNR984) le Tsebiso ya Ngodiso ya 3 (GNR985), jwalo ka ha e fetotswe, mme ka hoo, tumello ya ho etswa ha mesebetsi e boletsweng e tshwanetswe ho fumana ka tsebetso tsa Ho Lekanya Bonamo (BA) le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho. Dipalo tse boletsweng mme tse lebelletsweng tse amanang le diprojeke tse sisintsweng di bontshwa lenaneng le mona ka tlase. Ha o batla ho fumana khopi e felletseng ya mesebetsi ena e boletsweng, re kopa hore o iteanye le Mosebeleli sa Tekolo ya Tikoloho (Environmental Assessment Practitioner (S&EIR)), aterseseng eo ho fanwang ka yona mona ka tlase.

Lebitso la Projeke	Tsebiso ya Ngodiso	Disosa tse Sebetsang							
Ho Lekanya Bonamo le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho bakeng sa: • Groothoek WEF • Kromhof Wind WEF • Normandien WEF	GNR 983	11(i)	12(ii)(a)(c)	14	19	24(ii)	28(ii)	48(ii)(a)(c)	56(ii)
	GNR 984	1	15						
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	23			
Tekolo ya Motheo ya mehala ya motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene e setsheng le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo bakeng sa: • Ho hokelwa ho Marangrang a Motlakase wa 132kV Groothoek • Ho hokelwa ho Marangrang a Motlakase wa 132kV Kromhof • Ho hokelwa ho Marangrang a Motlakase wa 132kV Normandien	GNR 983	11	12	19	27	28			
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (jwalo ka ha e sebediswa)	Karolo ya 21	21 (a), 21 (c), le 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Karolo ya 53	Tshebediso ya bokahodimo ba tikoloho ka ho ya ka Karolo ya 53 ya Molao wa Ntshetsopele ya Mehlopi ya Petroliam le Diminerale (MPRDA) (No. 28 wa 2002)							
NHRA	Karolo ya 38(8)	Tlhahlobo ya Tekolo ya Tshusumetso e amanang kopo ya Tumello ya tsa Tikoloho							

NGODISO: WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e kgethuwe ho ba EAP ke Mulilo Energy Holdings (Pty) Ltd, ho tsamaisa mehato ya Tekolo ya Motheo le mehato ya Ho Lekanya Bonamo le Tlaleho ya Tshusumetso ya Tikoloho ka ho latelana. Mekgatio kapa batho ba batlang ho ingodisa ka tlwaelo ho ba bakgathatema ba tla fana ka tshwaelo ya bona Diprojekeng tse Sisintsweng ba kotjwa hore ba romele dinlha tse felletseng tsa moo ho ka iteangwang le bona ho tsona ho EAP diatlerseng tseo ho fanwang ka tsona mona ka tlase. Bakgathatema ba ngodisitsweng ba tla romelwa dikgokahano tsohle tsa nakong e tlang mme ba tsebiswa ka bonngwe ka menyela e meng ya ho nka karolo tsebetsoeng ena.

Iteanye le Ofisi ya Bonkakaro ba Setjhaba ya WSP hore o ingodise jwalo ka mkgathatema le ho fumana tlhahisoleding e eketsehileng: Ofisi ya Bonkakaro ba Setjhaba: WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd, Poso: PO Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685; Mohala: 011 254 4800; Fekse: 086 582 1561; Emelle: gld.pp@wsp.com

Tshireletso ya Tlhahisoleding ya Motho ka Seqo: WSP e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleding e itseng ya motho ka seqo e mabapi le wena jwalo ka motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng bakes sa merero ya hore o kgone ho ingodisa ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng ekasitana le ho boloka dinlha tsa hao ho databeise ya rona, ha o re dumella ho etsa jwalo. WSP e tla sebedisa dinlha tsena ho iteanya le wena ka diprojeke tse ding tse tshwanetseng nakong e tlang. WSP kamehla e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleding ya seqo ya hao ka ho ya ka Molao wa Tshireletso ya Tlhahisoleding ya Motho ka Seqo 4 wa 2013. O dumelletse ho sebedisa ditokelo tsa hao jwalo ka monga dinlha mme o re tsebise ha o batla ho hlakolwa ngodisong ya ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng, kapa haebe ha o sa batla, dinlha tsa ho iteanya le wena di tloswe databeising ya rona.



Fugitive brought to justice of murder

On September 19 2024, the Nongoma Regional Court sentenced Phakamani Mthimkhulu (30) to 15 years direct imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to the murder of his girlfriend, Sinegugu Zungu (28).

The incident took place in the KwaZiphethe area of Nongoma in September 2020.

Police investigations established that Mthimkhulu and Zungu were in a toxic, dysfunctional relationship in which physical abuse was commonplace.

Zungu had applied for an interim domestic violence interdict, which was granted and served on Mthimkhulu. On the day Zungu was murdered, Mthimkhulu went to Zungu’s family home to fetch a cellphone that they allegedly shared. It is said that an argument ensued, as Zungu told Mthimkhulu that she no longer wanted to be in a relationship with him. Mthimkhulu, who was in possession of a knife, then stabbed Zungu twice and fled the scene.

While a docket was registered with Nongoma SAPS, Mthimkhulu remained at large. SAPS in Nongoma sought assistance from their Eswatini counterparts to trace Mthimkhulu. They were later informed by Eswatini police authorities that Mthimkhulu had been arrested in Eswatini for being in the country illegally.

The International Cooperation

Component (ICC) for the Department of Public Prosecutors (DPP) in KZN, together with deputy director of Public Prosecutions Advocate Deneshree Naicker, and senior state advocate, Naveen Sewparsat, worked with the investigating officer on the case and directed a request for the provisional arrest of Mthimkhulu to Eswatini, which was signed by DPP KZN Adv Elaine Harrison.

After Mthimkhulu’s provisional arrest, a formal request for extradition was signed by DPP KZN and was transmitted through diplomatic channels to Eswatini.

An extradition enquiry was conducted in court in Eswatini, and the Eswatini Magistrate found Mthimkhulu liable for extradition. The Eswatini Prime Minister confirmed the Magistrate’s ruling and issued an order to surrender Mthimkhulu to South Africa. Mthimkhulu was handed over to Interpol SA officials and was subsequently arrested on his arrival in SA by the investigating officer. The matter was subsequently enrolled before the Nongoma Magistrates’ Court.

In aggravation of sentence, the prosecutor, Busisiwe Mfeka, argued that the crime of murder is a serious offence and that gender-based violence is prevalent. Mfeka requested the court to issue harsh sentences to deter other like-minded individuals. She further argued that Mthimkhulu had fled the country after

committing the offence and that the family of the deceased endured pain and stress for three years pending Mthimkhulu’s arrest.

Mthimkhulu was sentenced accordingly, and he was declared unfit to possess a firearm.

“The National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) welcomes the successful finalisation of this matter. This case illustrates the effectiveness of processes within the ICC of the DPP KZN to extradite fugitives who have sought to hide outside SA. It further benchmarks the strong diplomatic relationship and commitment between the Kingdom of Eswatini and South Africa in executing their obligations under the Treaty to ensure that fugitives are brought to book for the offences they have committed in the respective countries. Gender based violence is a priority focus area in the NPA’s fight against crime. The strong message that is sent out by this case is that there is no place for fugitives to hide. Justice has finally been brought to the family of the deceased,” said NPA regional spokesperson, Natasha Ramkisson-Kara.

“The NPA will continue to bring fugitives back to SA to stand trial in the cases against them. There are laws and treaties which must be followed and allow for the extradition to take place.”

Adv Harrison acknowledged the excellent teamwork displayed by the ICC KZN, SAPS, Interpol SA, prosecutors, and

all other partners in the crime prevention cluster that achieved justice on behalf of the victims of crime.

She has stressed that in KZN this is a focus area and that there is zero tolerance for such crime. She further commented that all cases of this nature, whether they emanate from the rural are or metropolitan areas, will receive the necessary attention.

“This case is yet again an indication that serious cases from the outlying areas in KZN are being dealt with as well,” concluded Ramkisson-Kara.



Ladysmith man sentenced to life for raping his 9-year old daughter

Last week, the Ladysmith Regional Court sentenced a 40-year-old man to a term of life imprisonment for the rape of his nine-year old daughter in November 2023.

The man and his daughter lived together, and on November 5, 2023, the young girl had just come out of the bathroom when her father accosted her in her bedroom. It is alleged that he closed the door and demanded to know why she was having sex with young boys but not with him.

When the girl did not answer, he pushed her onto the bed and raped her. The man was interrupted by his sister (the girl’s aunt) who entered the room. His sister saw him pull up his pants and asked him what was going on. He did not reply and left the room.

The aunt noticed that the girl was having difficult walking asked her what had happened. She confided in her aunt that her father had raped her. The matter was then reported to the police and the girl was taken to a local hospital for medical attention. Her father was arrested two days later.

In court, prosecutor Shamanta Sewnath led the evidence of the victim as well as the evidence of the aunt who made the first police report. The girl’s grandmother also testified. In his evidence, the doctor who examined the complainant at the hospital told the court about the bruising and bleeding he had noticed during his examination of the victim.

In a victim impact statement compiled by the victim’s aunt and facilitated by court preparation officer, Khulekani Professor Mthembu, the court heard that the complainant was severely traumatised by the incident. She is now afraid of males and feels ashamed. She believes that she does not belong in society, and no longer enjoys the company of other children.

“Her was sentenced accordingly, and he was declared unfit to possess a firearm. Further, the court found him unfit to work with children and ordered that his name be listed in the National Register for Sex Offenders,” stated regional spokesperson for the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), Natasha Ramkisson-Kara.

“The NPA welcomes the successful finalisation of this matter. Together with our partners in the crime prevention cluster, we will fight for justice on behalf of the victims of crime.”

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE VERKYKERSKOP WIND ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, COMPRISING VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES, FREE STATE

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 982 (as amended) published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) for submission of various applications for environmental authorisations (EAs) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended)

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: The proponents outlined in the table below propose to establish a Wind Energy Facility (WEF) cluster, comprising various applications for environmental authorisation, near Verkykerskop in Free State. The proposed authorisations include the following Basic Assessment (BA) and Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) processes:

Proponent	Project	Technology	Process
Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF) including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation, and associated infrastructure	Transmission Line and Substation	BA
Kromhof Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW WEF including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation, and associated infrastructure	Transmission Line and Substation	BA
Normandien Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW WEF including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation, and associated infrastructure	Transmission Line and Substation	BA

FARM NAMES

• Portion 0 of Farm Schoonzicht No. 80 • Portion 0 of Farm Groothoek No. 89 • Portion 0 of Farm Kromdraai No. 273 • Portion 0 of Farm Kransbank No. 288 • Portion 0 of Farm Kranspunt No. 459 • Portion 0 of Farm Van Kope No. 1319 • Portion 0 of Farm Leiden No. 2 • Portion 0 of Farm Myn-Burg No. 3 • Portion 0 of Farm Naauw Kloof No. 4 • Portion 0 of Farm Krom Hof No. 530 • Portion 0 of Farm Puntje No. 1240	• Portion 0 and 1 of Farm Aanfield No. 253 • Portion 0, 1, 2 and 3 of Farm Ox Hoek No. 98 • Portion 0 of Farm Christina No. 90 • Portion 0 of Farm Mooiplaats No. 391 • Portion 0 of Farm Brak Krans No. 554 • Portion 0 of Farm Rooi Koppen No. 600 • Portion 0 of Farm Goedgedacht No. 724 • Portion 0 of Farm Naauw Wens No.1062 • Portion 0 of Farm Scotland No. 1238 • Portion 0 of Farm Lusthof No. 1321	• Remaining Extent of the Farm Welgelukt No. 1416 • Portion 0 of Farm Inzicht No. 1428 • Portion 0 of Farm Rooibeesberg No. 14898 • Portion 1 of Farm Johanna No. 1395 • Portion 1 and Remainder of Farm Bull Hoek No. 329 • Portion 1 of Farm Goede Hoop No. 982 • Portion 2, 3, 4, 5 and Remainder of Farm Driekoppen No. 485 • Remaining extent of Farm Johanna No. 1395 • Portion 0 of Farm Markgraaff’s Rest No. 478
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ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS: The proposed projects trigger several listed activities contained in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations Listing Notice 1 (GNR983), Listing Notice 2 (GNR984) and Listing Notice 3 (GNR985), as amended, and therefore, authorisation to undertake the listed activities must be sought via respective Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) processes. The anticipated listed activity numbers associated with the proposed projects are reflected in the table below. Should you wish to obtain a complete copy of these listed activities, please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), details provided below.

Project Name	Listing Notice	Applicable triggers							
Scoping EIA for: • Groothoek WEF • Kromhof Wind WEF • Normandien WEF	GNR 983	11(i)	12(ii)(a)(c)	14	19	24(ii)	28(ii)	48(i)(a)(c)	56(ii)
	GNR 984	1	15						
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	23			
BA for 132kV powerline, on-site substation and associated infrastructure for the: • Groothoek 132kV Grid Connection • Kromhof 132kV Grid Connection • Normandien 132kV Grid Connection	GNR 983	11	12	19	27	28			
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (as applicable)	Section 21	21 (a), 21 (c), and 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Section 53	Surface use in terms of Section 53 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (no. 28 of 2002)							
NHRA	Section 38(8)	Review of an Impact Assessment related to an application for Environmental Authorisation							

REGISTRATION: WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the EAP by Mulilo Energy Holdings (Pty) Ltd, to manage the respective BA and S&EIR processes. Parties wishing to formally register as stakeholders in order to offer their comment on the Proposed Projects are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP at the details provided below. Registered stakeholders will be forwarded all future correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

Contact the WSP Public Participation Office to register as a stakeholder and to receive further information:
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IQIBALKHAN

Sringboks hammer Argentina for the win

OFF THE BALL
by Iqbal Khan

*South Africa hammered Argentina in Nelspruit to win the Rugby Championship for the first time since 2019. The Springboks scored four first-half tries, with Aphelele Fassi grabbing two before assisting Cheslin Kolbe. Player of the match Pieter-Steph du Toit also claimed the first of his two tries, while Argentina’s score came through fly-half Tomas Albornoz. The turning point in the second half came when Pumas replacement Pablo Matera had a yellow card upgraded to a 20-minute red for making head contact when trying to clear out Vincent Koch. With full-back Santiago Carreras joining Matera in the sin-bin for a deliberate knock-on, Malcolm Marx took advantage from the back of a maul. Du Toit scored again before centre Jesse Kriel got on the end of Handre Pollard’s dinked kick to score the final try of a ruthless display. Victory means the Springboks also avenged last weekend’s one-point defeat in Argentina, which had denied them the title a week early. A shortened format in 2019 because of the Rugby World Cup means victory is the Springboks’ first in a full tournament since 2009 - prior to Argentina’s involvement in the competition. The wins adds to Rassie Erasmus’ glittering coaching CV that now includes two World Cups, two Rugby Championships and a British and Irish Lions tour win. Despite defeat, this was the first time the Pumas had beaten all three teams in the

Rugby Championship to head into the final round still with an outside chance of the title. They finished the championship in third place after New Zealand beat Australia earlier on Saturday to take the runners-up spot. *The southern hemisphere sides have wrapped up the Rugby Championship for another year. This year’s competition saw South Africa reclaim the title for the first time since 2019. New Zealand, Argentina and Australia all had mixed campaigns under new management. So what have we learned about all four sides before they head over to the northern hemisphere in November? Rassie Erasmus’ policy of mixing his teams to build the depth of his squad for World Cups has hindered his side’s Rugby Championship ambitions in the past, winning only the shortened format in 2019 under his tenure. This campaign Erasmus named near-enough his strongest side for the opening four rounds, resulting in four victories and their longest winning streak against New Zealand (four) in the professional era. The Springboks also tested the big-game mentality of Stormers fly-half Sacha Feinberg-Mngomezulu. He showed his temperament and massive boot from the kicking tee against Australia and New Zealand before suffering a knee injury. For someone who said he would “rather win the World Cup than sit at an 85% win rate”, it will be interesting to see how the 51-year-old manages his squad in November after finally reclaiming the Rugby

Championship. South Africa play Scotland on 10 November, England on 16 November and then Wales on 23 November - what chances of a clean sweep? *Olly Stone is just over two weeks away from getting married. For the fast bowler and his fiancée Jess, the big day is Saturday, 12 October. The complication is that on Friday, 11 October, Stone could be 5,000 miles away trying to take England to victory in the first Test in Pakistan. Not only is Stone hopping continents in order to say “I do”, he is then planning to be back in Multan for the second Test starting the following Tuesday. Obvious ly Jess is leaving no stone unturned to ensure Olly is in church on time! *Ethiopia dominated Sunday’s Berlin marathon, with winners in both the men’s and women’s races and runners in five of the six podium places. Milkesa Mengesha, 24, beat Kenya’s Cybrian Kotut by just five seconds in the men’s event, pulling clear in the final stretch to finish in two hours, three minutes 17 seconds. Fellow Ethiopian Haymanot Alew was third. Tigest Ketema, 26, claimed victory in the women’s event in a time of two hours 16 minutes 42 seconds, more than two minutes ahead of compatriots Mestawot Fikir and Bosena Mulatie. Ethiopia’s Tigest Assefa broke the women’s world record with a time of 2:11:53 in last year’s race, but while Ketema was five minutes slower than that, her winning time was still the third fastest in the event.

OMGEWINGSGOEDKEURINGSPROSESSE

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	Tot 132 kV Kraglyn, substasie en verwante infrastruktuur	Transmissielyn en substasie	BA
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	Tot 132 kV Kraglyn, substasie en verwante infrastruktuur	Transmissielyn en substasie	BA
Normandien Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Tot 300 MW WEF insluitend verwante infrastruktuur	Wind	S&EIR
	Tot 132 kV Kraglyn, substasie en verwante infrastruktuur	Transmissielyn en substasie	BA

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S&EIR vir: • Groothoek WEF • Kromhof Wind WEF • Normandien WEF	GNR 983	11(i)	12(ii)(a)(c)	14	19	24(ii)	28(ii)	48(i)(a)(c)	56(ii)
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BA vir 132 kV-kraglyn, substasie op perseel en verwante infrastruktuur vir: • Groothoek 132 kV-netwerkverbinding • Kromhof 132 kV-netwerkverbinding • Normandien 132 kV-netwerkverbinding	GNR 983	11	12	19	27	28			
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GA/WUL (waar van toepassing)	Artikel 21	21 (a), 21 (c), and 21 (i)							
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NHRA	Artikel 38(8)	Oorsig van omgewingsimpakbepaling wat verband hou met 'n aansoek om omgewingsgoedkeuring							

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Appendix B.3

SITE NOTICES





NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE VERKYKERSKOP WIND ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, COMPRISING VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES,
FREE STATE

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESSES

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 982 (as amended) published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended) for submission of various applications for environmental authorisations (EAs) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended)

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION: The proponents outlined in the table below propose to establish a Wind Energy Facility (WEF) cluster, comprising various applications for environmental authorisation, near Verkykerskop in Free State. The proposed authorisations include the following Basic Assessment (BA) and Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) processes:

Proponent	Project	Technology	Process
Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF) including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation, and associated infrastructure	Transmission Line and Substation	BA
Kromhof Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW WEF including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation, and associated infrastructure	Transmission Line and Substation	BA
Normandien Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Up to 300MW WEF including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation, and associated infrastructure	Transmission Line and Substation	BA
Farm Names			
• Portion 0 of Farm Schoonzicht No.80 • Portion 0 of Farm Groothoek No. 89 • Portion 0 of Farm Kromdraai No. 273 • Portion 0 of Farm Kransbank No.288 • Portion 0 of Farm Kranspunt No.459 • Portion 0 of Farm Van Kope No.1319 • Portion 0 of Farm Leiden No. 2	• Portion 0 of Farm Myn-Burg No. 3 • Portion 0 of Farm Naauw Kloof No. 4 • Portion 0 of Farm Krom Hof No. 530 • Portion 0 of Farm Puntje No. 1240 • Portion 0 and 1 of Farm Aanfield No. 253 • Portion 0, 1, 2 and 3 of Farm Ox Hoek No. 98 • Portion 0 of Farm Christina No. 90 • Portion 0 of Farm Mooiplaats No. 391	• Portion 0 of Farm Brak Krans No. 554 • Portion 0 of Farm Rooi Koppen No. 600 • Portion 0 of Farm Goedgedacht No. 724 • Portion 0 of Farm Kruger Wens No.1062 • Portion 0 of Farm Scotland No. 1238 • Portion 0 of Farm Lusthof No.1321 • Remaining Extent of the Farm Welgelukt No. 1416 • Portion 0 of Farm Inzicht No. 1428	• Portion 0 of Farm Rooibeesberg No. 14898 • Portion 1 of Farm Johanna No. 1395 • Portion 1 and Remainder of Farm Bull Hoek No. 329 • Portion 1 of Farm Goede Hoop No. 982 • Portion 2, 3, 4, 5 and Remainder of Farm Driekoppen No. 485 • Remaining extent of Farm Johanna No. 1395 • Portion 0 of Farm Markgraaff's Rest No. 478

ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS: The proposed projects trigger several listed activities contained in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations Listing Notice 1 (GNR983), Listing Notice 2 (GNR984) and Listing Notice 3 (GNR985), as amended, and therefore, authorisation to undertake the listed activities must be sought via respective Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) processes. The anticipated listed activity numbers associated with the proposed projects are reflected in the table below. Should you wish to obtain a complete copy of these listed activities, please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), details provided below.

Project Name	Listing Notice	Applicable Triggers							
Scoping EIA for: • Groothoek WEF • Kromhof Wind WEF • Normandien WEF	GNR 983	11(i)	12(ii)(a)(c)	14	19	24(ii)	28(ii)	48(i)(a)(c)	56(ii)
	GNR 984	1	15						
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	23			
BA for 132kV powerline, on-site substation and associated infrastructure for the: • Groothoek 132kV Grid Connection • Kromhof 132kV Grid Connection • Normandien 132kV Grid Connection	GNR 983	11	12	19	27	28			
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (as applicable)	Section 21	21 (a), 21 (c), and 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Section 53	Surface use in terms of Section 53 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (no. 28 of 2002)							
NHRA	Section 38(8)	Review of an Impact Assessment related to an application for Environmental Authorisation							

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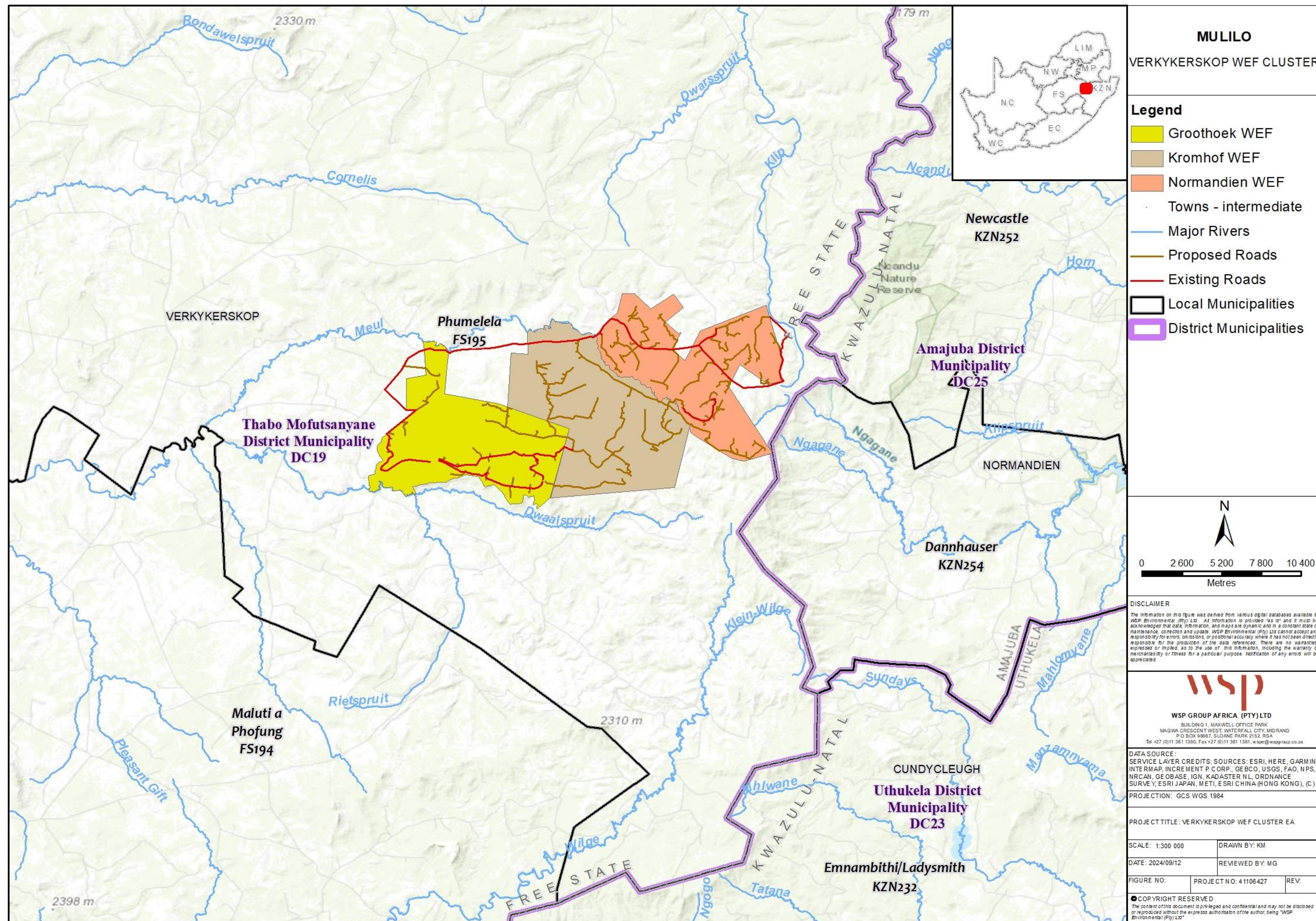


Figure 1: Locality of the project site (map is for orientation purposes only)



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Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Tot 300 MW Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF) insluitend verwante infrastruktuur	Wind	S&EIR
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EIA - Omvang vir: - Groothoek WEF - Kromhof Wind WEF - Normandien WEF	GNR 983	11(i)	12(ii)(a)(c)	14	19	24(ii)	28(ii)	48(i)(a)(c)	56(ii)
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	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	23			
BA vir 132 kV-kraglyn, substasie op perseel en verwante infrastruktuur vir: - Groothoek 132kV netwerkverbinding - Kromhof 132kV netwerkverbinding - Normandien 132kV netwerkverbinding	GNR 983	11	12	19	27	28			
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GA/WUL (waar van toepassing)	Artikel 21	21 (a), 21 (c), and 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Artikel 53	Oppervlakgebruik kragtens artikel 53 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale- en Petroleumhulpbronne (Wet 28 van 2002)							
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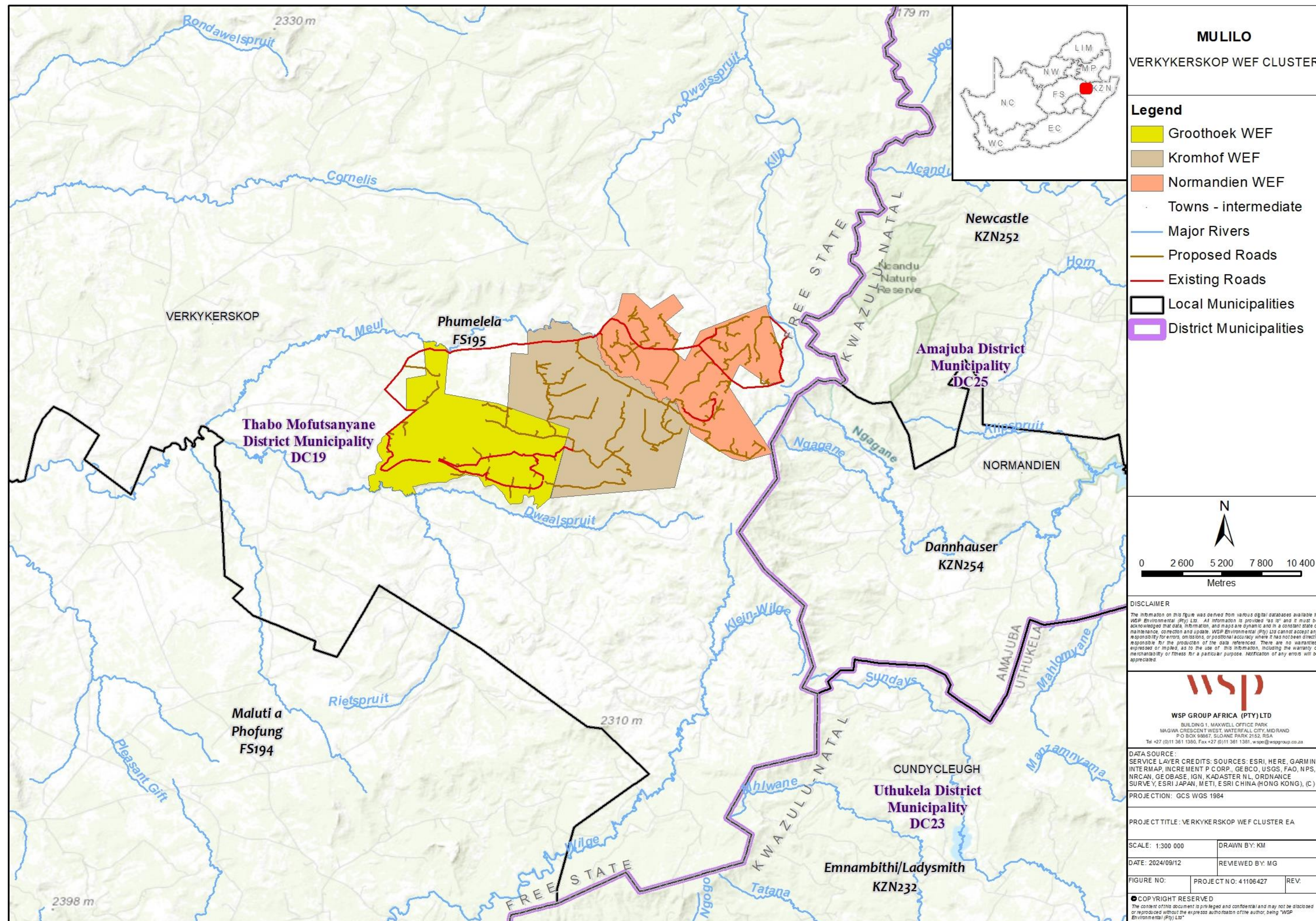


Figure 1: Locality of the project site (map is for orientation purposes only)



TSEBISO KA NTSHETSOPELE E SISINGWANG YA VERKYKERSKOP WIND ENERGY FACILITY CLUSTER, E KENYELLETSANG MEHATO E FAPANENG A TUMELLO HO TSA TIKOLOHO, FOREISTATA

MEHATO YA HO FANA KA TUMELLO HO TSA TIKOLOHO

Mona ho fanwa ka tsebiso ka ho ya ka Molawana wa 41(2) wa GNR 982 (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) o phatlaladitsweng tlasa karolo ya 24 le 24D ya Molao wa naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho (No. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) bakeng sa ho kengwa ha dikopo tse fapaneng tsa ditumello ho tsa tikoloho mabapi le mesebetsi e hlauweng ka ho ya ka GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe)

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA: Batshehetsi ba boletsweng lenaneng le mona ka tlase ba sisinya ho hloma sehlopha sa Wind Energy Facility (WEF), e kenyelletsang dikopo tse fapaneng bakeng sa tumello ya tsa tikoloho, haufi le Verkykerskop kahara Foreistata. Ditumello tse sisingwang di kenyelletsa ho latelang, Tekolo ya Motheo le mehato ya Ho Lekanya Bonamo (BA) le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho (S&EIR):

Motshehetsi	Projeke	Thekenoloji	Bohato
Groothoek Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF) ho kenyelletswa le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mela ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Kromhof Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW WEF ho kenyelletswa le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mela ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Normandien Wind Power (Pty) Ltd	Ho fihla ho 300MW WEF ho kenyelletswa le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Moya	S&EIR
	Ho fihla ho Mela ya Motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene, le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo	Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene	BA
Mehala ya Phepelo le Saposteishene			
- Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Schoonzicht No.80 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Groothoek No. 89 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Kromdraai No. 273 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Kransbank No.288 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Kranspunt No.459 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Van Kope No.1319 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Leiden No. 2	- Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Myn-Burg No. 3 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Naauw Kloof No. 4 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Krom Hof No. 530 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Puntje No. 1240 - Karolo ya 0 le 1 ya Polasi Aanfield No. 253 - Karolo ya 0, 1, 2 and 3 ya Polasi Ox Hoek No. 98 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Christina No. 90 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Mooiplaats No. 391	- Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Brak Krans No. 554 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Rooi Koppen No. 600 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Goedgedacht No. 724 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Kruger Wens No.1062 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Scotland No. 1238 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Lusthof No.1321 - Karolo e Setseng ya ya Polasi Welgelukt No. 1416 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Inzicht No. 1428	- Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Rooibeesberg No. 14898 - Karolo ya 1 ya Polasi Johanna No. 1395 - Karolo ya 1 le Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi Bull Hoek No. 329 - Karolo ya 1 ya Polasi Goede Hoop No. 982 - Karolo ya 2, 3, 4, 5 le Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi Driekoppen No. 485 - Karolo e Setseng ya Polasi Johanna No. 1395 - Karolo ya 0 ya Polasi Markgraaff's Rest No. 478

TSHEBETSO TSA TIKOLOHO: Diprojeke tse sisintsweng di susumetsa mesebetsi e meng e boletsweng Melawaneng ya Tsebiso ya Ngodiso ya 1 Tekolo ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho (GNR983), Tsebiso ya Ngodiso ya 2 (GNR984) le Tsebiso ya Ngodiso ya 3 (GNR985), jwalo ka ha e fetotswe, mme ka hoo, tumello ya ho etswa ha mesebetsi e boletsweng e tshwanetswe ho fumanwa ka tshebetso tsa Ho Lekanya Bonamo (BA) le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho (S&EIR). Dipalo tse boletsweng mme tse lebelletsweng tse amanang le diprojeke tse sisintsweng di bontshwa lenaneng le mona ka tlase. Ha o batla ho fumana khopi e felletseng ya mesebetsi ena e boletsweng, re kopa hore o iteanye le Mosebeletsi wa Tekolo ya Tikoloho (Environmental Assessment Practioner (EAP)), atereseng eo ho fanweng ka yona mona ka tlase.

Lebitso la Projeke	Tsebiso ya Ngodiso	Disosa tse Sebetsang							
Ho Lekanya Bonamo le Tlaleho ya Sephetho sa Tikoloho bakeng sa: - Groothoek WEF - Kromhof Wind WEF - Normandien WEF	GNR 983	11(i)	12(ii)(a)(c)	14	19	24(ii)	28(ii)	48(i)(a)(c)	56(ii)
	GNR 984	1	15						
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	23			
Tekolo ya Motheo ya mehala ya motlakase ya 132kV, saposteishene e setsheng le meralo ya motheo e amanang le hoo bakeng sa: - Groothoek 132kV Grid Connection - Kromhof 132kV Grid Connection - Normandien 132kV Grid Connection	GNR 983	11	12	19	27	28			
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (jwalo ka ha e sebediswa)	Karolo ya 21	21 (a), 21 (c), and 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Karolo ya 53	Tshebediso ya bokahodimo ba tikoloho ka ho ya ka Karolo ya 53 ya Molao wa Ntshetsopele ya Mehlopi ya Petroliamo le Diminerale (MPRDA) (No. 28 wa 2002)							
NHRA	Karolo ya 38(8)	Tliahlobo ya Tekolo ya Tshusumetso e amanang kopo ya Tumello ya tsa Tikoloho							

NGODISO: WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e kgethuwe ho ba EAP ke Mulilo Energy Holdings (Pty) Ltd, ho tsamaisa mehato ya Tekolo ya Motheo le mehato ya Ho Lekanya Bonamo le Tlaleho ya Tshusumetso ya Tikoloho ka ho latelana. Mekgatlo kapa batho ba batlang ho ingodisa ka tlwaelo ho ba bakgathatema ba tla fana ka tshwaelo ya bona Diprojekeng tse Sisintsweng ba kotjwa hore ba romele dinlha tse felletseng tsa moo ho ka iteangwang le bona ho tsona ho EAP diatereseng tseo ho fanweng ka tsona mona ka tlase. Bakgathatema ba ngodisitsweng ba tla romelwa dikgokahano tsohle tsa nakong e tlang mme ba tsebiswe ka bonngwe ka menyetla e meng ya ho nka karolo tshebetsong ena.

MORALO OA TLALEHO EA SCOPING (DSR) E TENG BAKENG SA MAIKUTLO A SECHABA: Moralo oa Tlaleho ea Scoping (DSR) e teng bakeng sa maikutlo a sechaba ho tsoa ho **22 Pherekhong 2025 ho fihlela la 21 Hlakubele 2025**. Litlaleho li tla fumaneha bakeng sa ho khoasolla sehokelong le khoutu ea QR e ka tlase. Likopi tse hatisitsoeng tsa DSR li tla fumaneha bakeng sa ho hlalohoa libakeng tse latelang:

Lebitso la Sebaka sa Setjhaba	Aterese	Lebitso la Sebaka sa Setjhaba	Aterese	FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Public Participation Office; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd; PO Box 6001, Halfway House, 1685; Mohala: 011 254 4800; Fekse: 086 582 1561 Emeile: gld.pp@wsp.com	Or scan the QR code 
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VKB Verkykerskop	Between Harrismith & Memel on R722 Road - 058 625 0130	Newcastle Library	66 Scott St, Newcastle CBD, Newcastle - 034 328 7620		
WSP Website	https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents	WSP Data Free Website	https://wsp-engage.com/		
WSP e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding e itseng ya motho ka seqo e mabapi le wena jwalo ka motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng bakeg sa merero ya hore o kgone ho ingodisa ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng ekasitana le ho boloka dintlha tsa hao ho databeise ya rona, ha o re dumella ho etsa jwalo. WSP e tla sebedisa dintlha tsena ho iteanya le wena ka diprojeke tse ding tse tshwanetseng nakong e tlang. WSP kamehla e tla sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding ya seqo ya hao ka ho ya ka Molao wa Tshireletso ya Tlhahisoleseding ya Motho ka Seqo 4 wa 2013. O dumelletswa ho sebedisa ditokelo tsa hao jwalo ka moga dintlha mme o re tsebise ha o batla ho hlakolwa ngodisong ya ho ba motho ya nang le kgahleho hape ya amehileng, kapa haebe ha o sa batla, dintlha tsa ho iteanya le wena di tloswe databeising ya rona.					

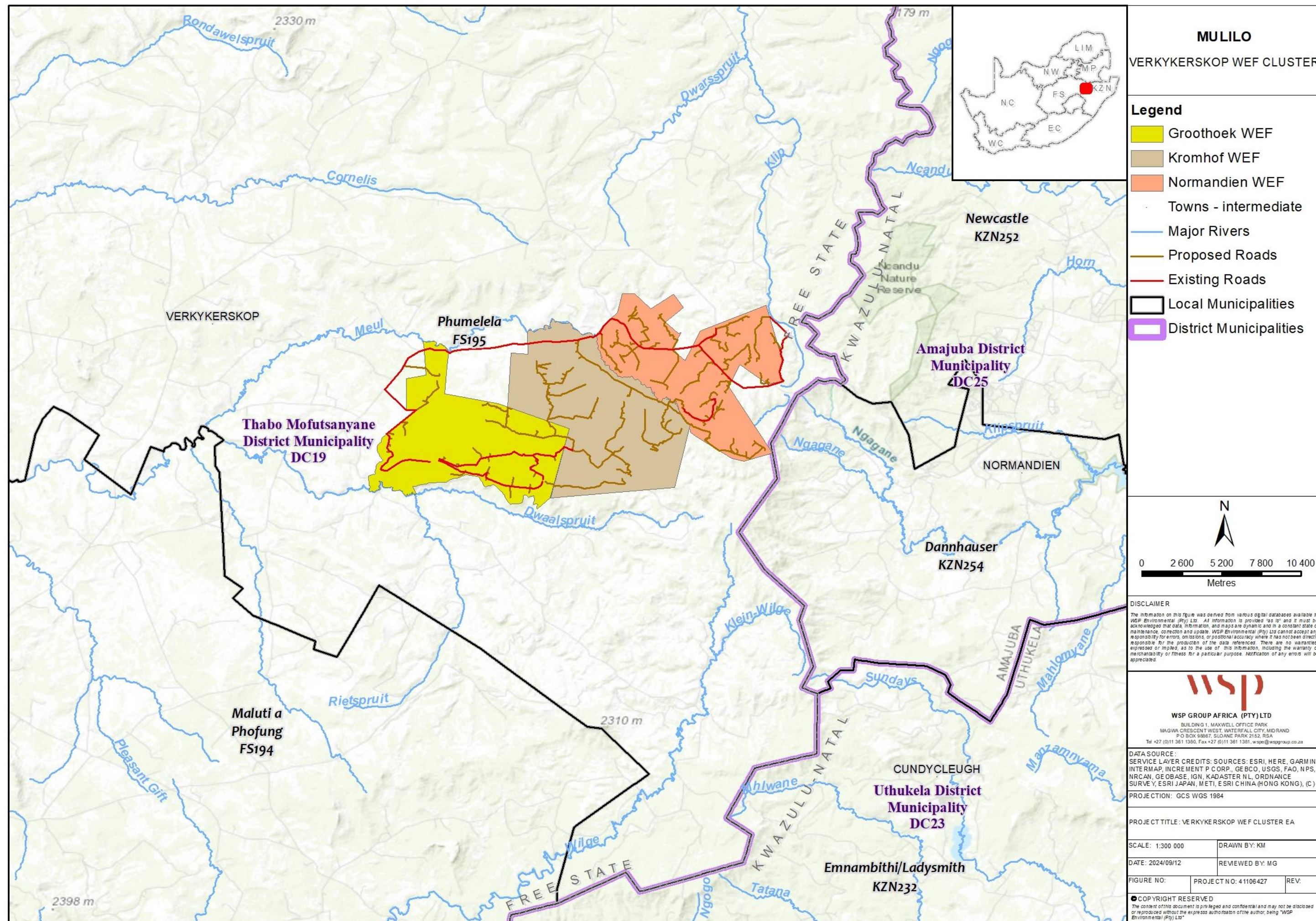


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Appendix C

MEETINGS



Appendix C.1

DFFE PRE-APPLICATION MEETING MINUTES



Strong, Ashlea

From: Lunga Dlova <LDlova@dfre.gov.za>
Sent: Friday, 15 March 2024 11:49
To: Govender, Megan; Bathandwa Ncube
Cc: Strong, Ashlea; Shabalala, Londiwe; Maharaj, Jashmika; Martha Malefane; Masina Morudu
Subject: Re: 2024-01-0019 | Minutes of Pre-Application Meeting for Approval

Dear Megan,

The pre application meeting minutes are approved and you may proceed with the EIA process (i.e. lodging the application to the DFFE)

Kind Regards

Mr Lunga Dlova

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From: Govender, Megan <Megan.Govender@wsp.com>
Sent: Friday, 15 March 2024 10:06
To: Lunga Dlova <LDlova@dfre.gov.za>; Bathandwa Ncube <BNcube@dfre.gov.za>
Cc: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>; Shabalala, Londiwe <Londiwe.Shabalala@wsp.com>; Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>; Martha Malefane <mmalefane@dfre.gov.za>; Masina Morudu <memorudu@dfre.gov.za>
Subject: FW: 2024-01-0019 | Minutes of Pre-Application Meeting for Approval

Good Day

I am following up on the approval of the minutes from the Verkykerskop WEF Cluster Pre-Application Meeting. Please refer to the email below and minutes attached.

Kind Regards,



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Principal Consultant

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From: Govender, Megan
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<memorudu@dffe.gov.za>

Subject: 2024-01-0019 | Minutes of Pre-Application Meeting for Approval

Good Day

Please find attached the minutes of the pre-application meeting that took place on 06 February 2024 for the Verkykerskop WEF Cluster.

Please may you approve the minutes as required by the DFFE Application Form for Environmental Authorisation.

Kind Regards,



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AGENDA

DATE	06 February 2024
VENUE	MS Teams
MEETING TITLE	Verkykerskop WEF Cluster – DFFE Pre-Application Meeting
PROJECT NO	41106427
ATTENDEES	Jessie Yuill (JY) - Mulilo Cameron Matthew (CM) – Mulilo Andrew Pearson (AP) – Mulilo Ashlea Strong (AS) –WSP Megan Govender (MG) – WSP Londiwe Shabalala (LS) – WSP Lunga Dlova (LD) – DFFE Bathandwa Ncube (BN) –DFFE Martha Malefane (MM) – DFFE
APOLOGIES	Masina Morudu

ITEM	ACTION
NOTE: These notes constitute a summary of the key discussion points and decisions made during the meeting They are not intended to reflect the exact discussions held.	
1.0 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION Meeting was recorded by LD. AS welcomed everyone and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to have a pre-application meeting for the proposed Verkykerskop Wind Energy Facility Cluster, a Mulilo development. The attendees introduced themselves. Apologies were noted for Masina Morudu.	
2.0 PROJECT PRESENTATION MG presented the project which covered the following: — Introduction; — Overview of the Project; — Permitting Process; — Public Participation Plan; — Timeframes; and	

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Clarification Questions and Discussion. A copy of the presentation is included in Appendix A.	
2.1 Key Points MG highlighted the following key points during the presentation: - The overall project is referred to as the Verkykerskop Wind Energy Facility (WEF) cluster. - The project is made up of four WEF facilities and four associated grid projects making a total of eight applications. - The WEF capacities range from 240MW to 600MW. - The proposed project is located in the Free State Province. - The proposed project is still in the development stage. Typical infrastructure includes up to 50 wind turbines for the Groothoek and Kromhof WEFs, up to 100 wind turbines for the Normandien WEF and up to 45 turbines for the Markgraaff WEF. The rotor diameter will be up to 200m, the hub height will be up to 140m, per turbine hard standing dimensions will be up to 0.8ha per turbine. There will be excavations for the turbine foundations of up to 4m deep which will be covered with soil once the turbine tower is established. Each of the WEFs will have an onsite substation of up to 2ha in size. - The environmental authorisation (EA) application process for the proposed project will follow 4 separate Basic Assessment (BA) processes for the Grid Connections and 4 Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) (S&EIA) Processes for the 4 WEFs. - It was agreed that the competent authority (CA) for the project is the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). - The results from the DFFE Screening Tool were presented. The Screening Tool indicated that the following themes were of Very High Sensitivity: - Aquatic Biodiversity; - Flicker; - Landscape; - Palaeontology; - Noise; and - Terrestrial Biodiversity. - Preliminary investigations were done by The Biodiversity Company to highlight key areas identified as "no-go" zones concerning the CBA status. - AP indicated that Avian pre-construction monitoring is now nearing the first year of monitoring and indicated that guidelines on bird monitoring have been considered and are in alignment with the EIA process. - The Bat pre-construction monitoring started 7 months ago as part of the project preparation. - A Consolidated Public Participation Process was proposed for all applications to avoid stakeholder fatigue and was agreed upon by the CA. - The applicant will be pursuing a Strategic Integrated Project (SIP) sub-status for the project.	
3.0 SPECIFIC CLARIFICATION MG enquired if it will be possible to undertake 4 combined applications and reports for the WEF and the Grid and receive 8 EAs due to the proximity of the project. BN indicated that an application in terms of Regulation 11(4) of the EIA regulations, 2014, will need to be submitted to the DFFE for approval before submitting combined application forms. BN advised that a letter must be sent to EIA Applications requesting the combination of Applications in terms of Regulation 11(4) of the EIA regulations. The letter must clearly state the number of applications and EAs required and a response will be provided within 30 days. It was confirmed that should the Regulation 11(4) request be approved specialists will also be permitted to submit 4 reports for each of the projects which will include impacts for the Grid Application and the WEF Application.	WSP to compile a letter to for the combination of Applications in terms of Regulation 11 and submit to EIA Applications. <i>Post meeting clarification:</i> <i>It was decided outside of this meeting that the combination of Applications in terms of Regulation 11(4) of the EIA</i>

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	<i>Regulations will not be pursued.</i>
4.0 WAY FORWARD WSP will compile the meeting minutes and agenda to send to DFFE for review and comment prior to finalisation.	LS to compile and distribute the meeting minutes.

APPENDIX A: MEETING PRESENTATION

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DFFE Pre-Application Meeting

Verkykerskop Wind Energy Facility Cluster located in the Free State Province

06 February 2024

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Introductions

Developer

Mullio Renewable Project Developments (Pty) Ltd

EAP

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd

Authority

Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment

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Agenda

1 Introduction

2 Overview of the Project

3 Permitting Process

4 Public Participation Plan

5 Timeframes

6 Discussion

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Project Background

Summary of the Project

- Develop four Wind Energy Facilities (WEF) and associated grid connections: Verkykerskop WEF Cluster
- The development will be divided into up to four WEF and four grid projects, namely;
 - WEF Projects:
 - Groothoek WEF (up to 240MW)
 - Kromhof WEF (up to 240MW)
 - Normandien WEF (up to 600MW)
 - Markgraaff WEF (up to 240MW)
 - Grid Projects:
 - Groothoek up to 132kV Grid Connection
 - Kromhof up to 132kV Grid Connection
 - Normandien up to 132kV Grid Connection
 - Markgraaff up to 132kV Grid Connection

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Overview of the Project

Project Background

	Groothoek	Kromhof	Normamdien	Markgraaff
Project Extent	6 170 ha	5 721 ha	6 067 ha	5 856 ha
Export Capacity	Up to 320MW	Up to 320MW	Up to 600MW	Up to 260MW

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Overview of the Project

MULLO
MULLENHOF REEF CLUSTER

Legend
Main - Intermediate
Major Rivers
Proposed Roads
Existing Roads
Local Municipalities
District Municipalities
MPP Chambers
Kroonstad
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Overview of the Project

Typical Infrastructure

	Groothoek	Kromhof	Normamdien	Markgraaff
Number of Turbines	Up to 55	Up to 55	Up to 100	Up to 45
Rotor Diameter	Up to 200m			
Hub Height	Up to 140m			
Hard Standing Dimensions	Up to 0,8ha per turbine			
Turbine Foundations	- Area of 0,07ha per turbine and crane platform/pad – 0,5ha. - Excavation up to 4m deep, constructed of reinforced concrete to support the mounting ring. - Once tower established, footprint of foundation is covered with soil.			
Substation	3 x 33kV/132kV onsite collector substation (IPP Portion), each being up to 2ha.			
Powerlines	33kV cabling to connect the wind turbines to the onsite collector substations, to be laid underground where practical.			
Internal Roads	Up to 8m in width			

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Overview of the Project

Typical Infrastructure

	Groothoek	Kromhof	Normamdien	Markgraaff
Construction camp and laydown area	- Construction compounds including site office inclusive of - Concrete batching plant of up to 1ha - Site office of 4ha - Laydown area of 8ha			
O&M Building	O&M office of up to 1ha			
Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)	200MW/800MWh - Li-ion solid state batteries - Export Capacity of up to 800MWh - Total storage capacity 200MW - Storage capacity of up to 6-8 hours - The BESS will be housed in containers covering a total approximate footprint of up to 7ha			

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Permitting Process

Environmental Authorisation Applications

Separate Basic Assessment (BA) Process:

- Grootshoek up to 132kV Grid Connection
- Kromhof up to 132kV Grid Connection
- Normandien up to 132kV Grid Connection
- Markgraaff up to 132kV Grid Connection

Separate Scoping and EIA (S&EIA) process:

- Grootshoek WEF (up to 240MW)
- Kromhof WEF (up to 240MW)
- Normandien WEF (up to 600MW)
- Markgraaff WEF (up to 240MW)

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Permitting Process

Competent Authority

Section 24C(3)(a) of NEMA

- The Minister must be identified as the Competent Authority (CA) if the activity has implications for international environmental commitments or relations.

Section 24C(3)(b)(ii) of NEMA

- The Minister must be identified as the Competent Authority (CA) if the activity is undertaken by a statutory body, excluding any municipality, performing an exclusive competence of the national sphere of government.

Section 24C(3)(b) of NEMA

- Agreement for DFFE to process Renewable Energy and Electricity Grid Infrastructure Projects located within the Free State Province (Specific to REDZ and STC however the Free State Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs does not have capacity to handle shortened timeframes for EA Applications)

GN 779 of 01 July 2016

- Identifies the Minister as the CA for the consideration and processing of environmental authorisations and amendments thereto for activities related to the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) 2010 - 2030

DFFE is therefore deemed to be the Competent Authority

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Permitting Process

Listed Activities – Listing Notice 1

Listed Activity	Description of Project Activity
Activity 11: The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity— (i) outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts; or (ii) inside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of 275 kilovolts or more, excluding the development of bypass infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity where such bypass infrastructure is— (a) temporarily required to allow for maintenance of existing infrastructure; (b) 2 kilometres or shorter in length; (c) within an existing transmission line servitude; and (d) will be removed within 18 months of the commencement of development.	Each facility will have a 132kV powerline grid connection, therefore this activity is considered applicable to the following projects: • Grootshoek up to 132kV Grid Connection • Kromhof up to 132kV Grid Connection • Normandien up to 132kV Grid Connection • Markgraaff up to 132kV Grid Connection
Activity 27: The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for: (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.	The footprint of the onsite substations may be more than 1 ha but less than 20 ha. This activity therefore may be applicable to the following projects: Grootshoek up to 132kV Grid Connection Kromhof up to 132kV Grid Connection Normandien up to 132kV Grid Connection Markgraaff up to 132kV Grid Connection

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Permitting Process

Listed Activities – Listing Notice 2

Listed Activity	Description of Project Activity
Activity 1: The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more, excluding where such development of facilities or infrastructure is for photovoltaic installations and occurs: (a) within an urban area; or (b) on existing infrastructure.	The proposed energy generation technology (i.e. Wind) will generate more than 20MW of electricity output from a renewable resource. This activity is therefore considered applicable to the following projects: • Grootshoek WEF (up to 240MW) • Kromhof WEF (up to 240MW) • Normandien WEF (up to 600MW) • Markgraaff WEF (up to 240MW)
Activity 15: The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for— (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.	Based on the information provided with regards to total project area, it is assumed that the facilities will result in the clearance of at least 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation. This activity is therefore considered applicable to the following projects: • Grootshoek WEF (up to 240MW) • Kromhof WEF (up to 240MW) • Normandien WEF (up to 600MW) • Markgraaff WEF (up to 240MW)

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Planning Process

DDFE Screening Tool Identified Sensitivities – WEF

THEME	VERY HIGH SENSITIVITY	HIGH SENSITIVITY	MEDIUM SENSITIVITY	LOW SENSITIVITY
Agriculture Theme		X		
Animal Species Theme		X		
Aquatic Biodiversity Theme	X			
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme				X
Avian (Wind) Theme		X		
Bats (Wind) Theme		X		
Civil Aviation (Wind) Theme				X
Defence (Wind) Theme				X

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Planning Process

DDFE Screening Tool Identified Sensitivities – WEF

THEME	VERY HIGH SENSITIVITY	HIGH SENSITIVITY	MEDIUM SENSITIVITY	LOW SENSITIVITY
Flicker Theme	X			
Landscape (Wind) Theme	X			
Palaeontology Theme	X			
Noise Theme	X			
Plant Species Theme			X	
RFI (Wind) Theme				X
Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme	X			
Vulture Species Theme		X		

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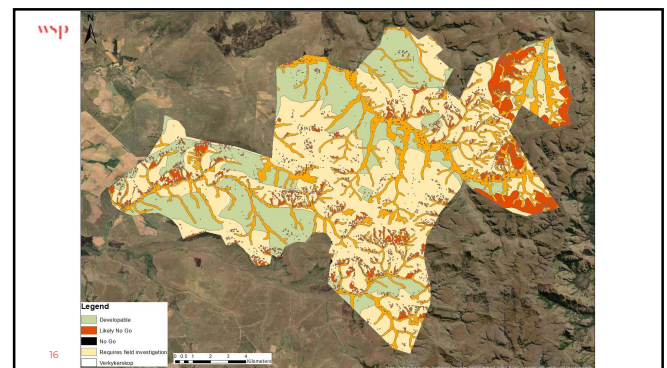
Planning Process

Specialist Assessments Identified by the DFFE Screening Tool

- Agricultural Impact Assessment
- Landscape/Visual Impact Assessment
- Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment
- Palaeontology Impact Assessment
- Terrestrial Biodiversity Impact Assessment
- Aquatic Biodiversity Impact Assessment
- Avian Impact Assessment
- Civil Aviation Assessment
- Defence Assessment
- RFI Assessment
- Noise Impact Assessment
- Flicker Assessment
- Traffic Impact Assessment
- Geotechnical Assessment
- Socio-Economic assessment
- Plant Species Assessment
- Animal Species Assessment

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Public Participation Phase

Public Participation Plan

- A Consolidated Public Participation Process is proposed for all applications
- Formally announce project via:
 - Adverts (English and a local language in local newspaper)
 - Site notices
 - Development and maintenance of a stakeholder database
- Compilation and management of I&AP Database
- Written notification:
 - Owners and occupiers on or adjacent to the proposed project site
 - Municipality Ward Councillor
 - District Municipality
 - Relevant State Departments
- Draft Reports Review for 30 days:
 - Online on the WSP website
 - Online on a data free website
 - Hard copies placed at local libraries

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Timeframes

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- Authority Timeframes (without SIP Status)
 - Authority decision making timeframe is 107 days for S&EIA
 - Authority decision making timeframe is 54 days for BA

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Questions

Specific Clarification

- There are currently 4 S&EIA Applications and 4 BA Applications – would it be possible to undertake four combined Applications in terms of Regulation 11(4) for the WEF and Grid Applications and issue separate environmental authorisations in terms of Regulation 25(1) and (2) of the EIA Regulations, 2014, as amended
 - The reports will be clear as to which information is dedicated to which project
 - A summary of the applicable infrastructure and listed activities for each application can be submitted as an Appendix to the report
- Can the specialists submit combined specialist reports for each project (WEF and Grid) (4 reports instead of 8)

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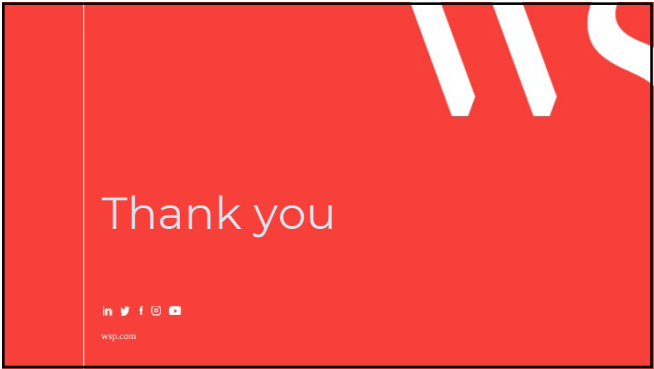


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