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Public Participation Background

ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd is proposing to develop a 132kV switching station, a 132kV single or double circuit powerline, and termination point upgrades (as may be necessary), including possible expansion, to allow for the proposed new 132kV powerline connection (hereafter the "Project"). The Project is intended to feed the electricity generated by the approved 100MW Igolide Wind Energy Facility ("WEF") (DFFE reference number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2385, EA date 31 January 2024)) to the national energy grid, with the point of connection being the existing East Drie Five Substation.

The proposed 132kV powerline connection is located within the Central Corridor of the promulgated Strategic Transmission Corridors outlined in GN 113.

In order for the proposed project to proceed, it will require an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act 107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA) and the associated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014, as amended), from the Competent Authority (CA) (i.e., the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development - GDARD) (REF: GAUT 002/24-25/E0031).

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) process for the development of the Project in accordance with the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended).

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 BA Process:

- 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.
- The final decision is deemed informed when local knowledge and values are included and when expert knowledge is publicly examined.

Objectives

The objectives of the public participation process (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.

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 Stakeholder

Registered 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 GDARD, 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;
- Register as a stakeholder;
- 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 timeous 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.

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 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 indicate the applicable response to the anticipated impacts. Results of the process are shown in the table below.

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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to EIA Regulations must be met.
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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to 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 to EIA Regulations must be met.

Scale of anticipated impacts:	Recommended Response	
	If “yes”	If “No”
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 to 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 to 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 to EIA Regulations must be met.
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 to 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 to EIA Regulations must be met. Minimum requirements for PP in accordance to the Act must be met as well as best practices relating to PP.



Appendix E.1 – Proof of site notice

The official site notices were erected as per GNR 982, as amended, on the boundary fence of the proposed site. In addition, general project notices, announcing the Project and inviting stakeholders to register, were placed at various locations in and around the project area on **26 June 2023**.

Site notices were also erected on **25 October 2024** to announce the public review period for the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR). Additional site notices were placed on the 19 November 2024 to announce the second round of PPP for the public review period **15 November 2024 to 06 January 2025**.

Copies of the site notices is included in **Appendix B-2**. Proof of display is included in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Proof of Site Notices and Report Placement

Venue / Location	Photograph
<p>Site Notice 1</p> <p>26°28'2.58884"S</p> <p>27°29'54.93722"E</p>	 <p>26 Jun 2023 10:44:10 -26°28'2.58884"S 27°29'54.93722"E 24 Froneman Street Fochville West Rand District Municipality Gauteng</p>
<p>Site Notice 2</p> <p>26°26'40.0837"S</p> <p>27°32'9.20905"E</p>	 <p>26 Jun 2023 10:59:52 -26°26'40.0837"S 27°32'9.20905"E</p>

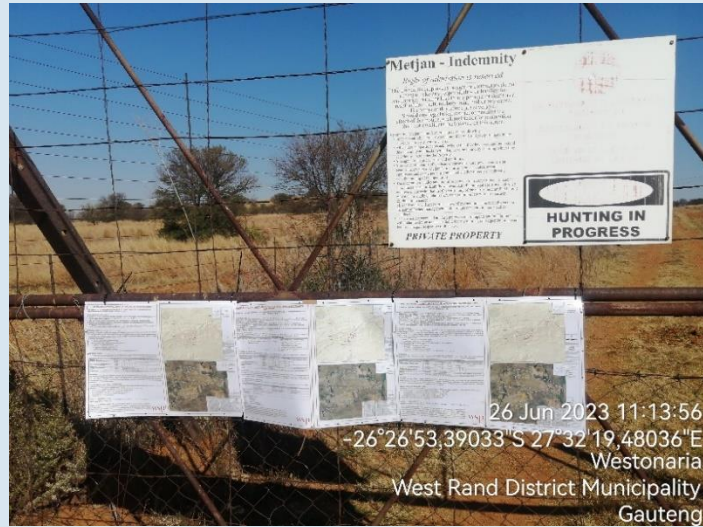
Venue / Location

Photograph

Site Notice 3

26°26'53.39033"S

27°32'19.48036"E



Public Notice 1

26°25'56.82295"S

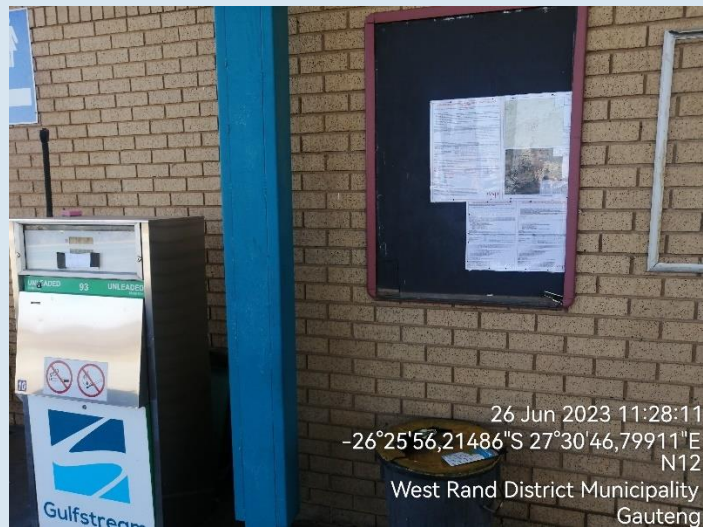
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Public Notice 2

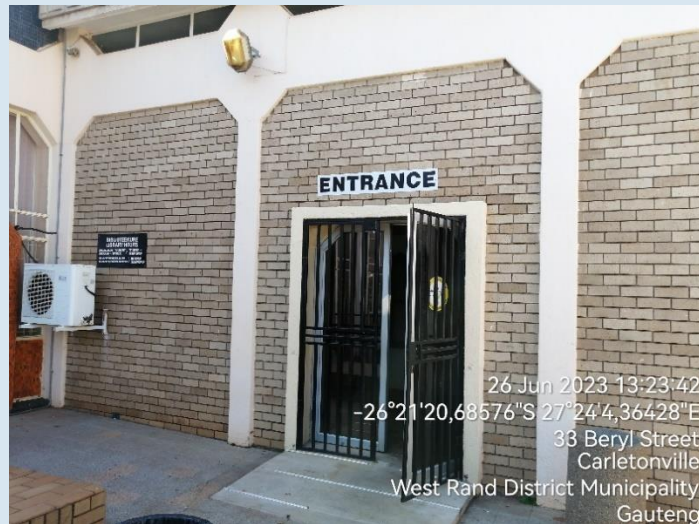
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27°30'46.79911"E



Venue / Location

Public Notice 3
26°26'32.6792"S
27°28'59.47429"E

Photograph**Carletonville Library**

Venue / Location



Photograph

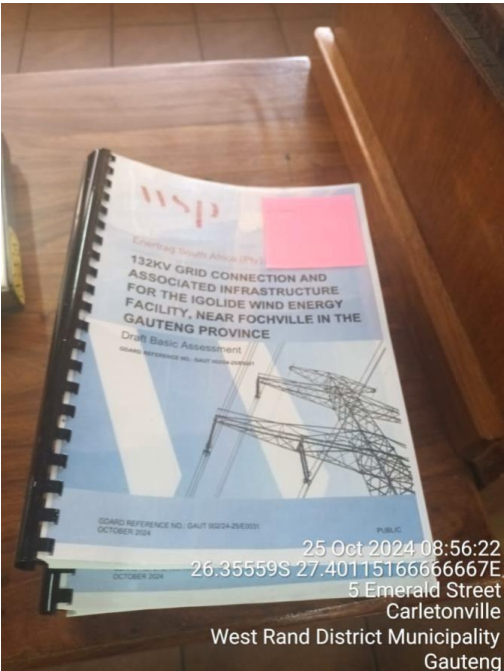
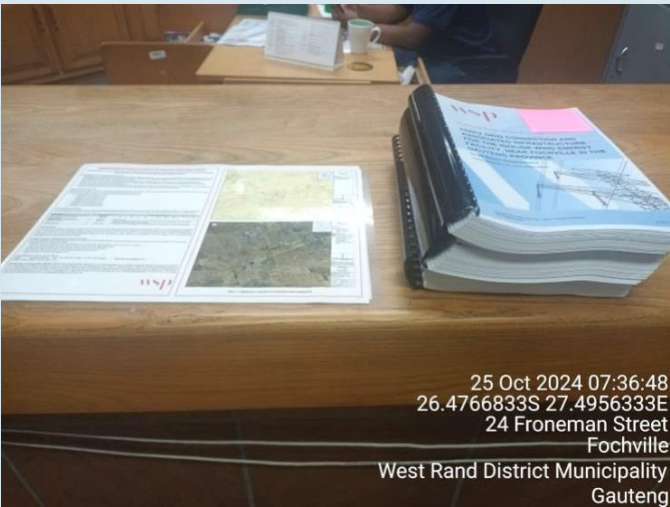

Fochville Library





Kokosi Library



Venue / Location	Photograph
	 <p>26 Jun 2023 12:35:44 -26°30'21,41518"S 27°27'46,08357"E 1843 C Ramaphosa Street Kokosi Fochville West Rand District Municipality Gauteng</p>
Carletonville Library	 <p>25 Oct 2024 08:54:40 26.3556189S 27.4012316E 33 Beryl Street Carletonville West Rand District Municipality Gauteng</p>

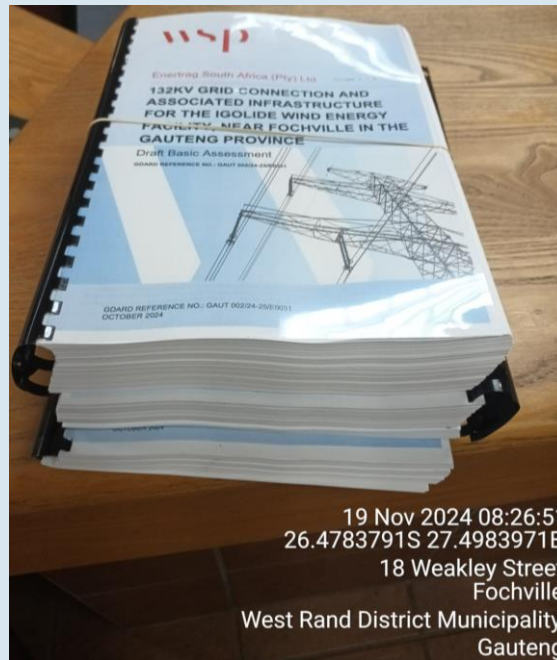
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	 <p>25 Oct 2024 08:56:22 26.35559S 27.4011516666667E 5 Emerald Street Carletonville West Rand District Municipality Gauteng</p>
Fochville Library	 <p>25 Oct 2024 07:36:48 26.4766833S 27.4956333E 24 Froneman Street Fochville West Rand District Municipality Gauteng</p>  <p>25 Oct 2024 07:41:02 26.476684S 27.4956295E 24 Froneman Street Fochville West Rand District Municipality Gauteng</p>

Venue / Location	Photograph
Kokosi Library	 <p>25 Oct 2024 08:01:58 26.50643166666667S 27.463449999999998E 3404 Galane Street Kokosi Fochville West Rand District Municipality Gauteng</p>  <p>25 Oct 2024 08:02:32 26.506315000000004S 27.463019999999997E 3404 Galane Street Kokosi Fochville West Rand District Municipality Gauteng</p>

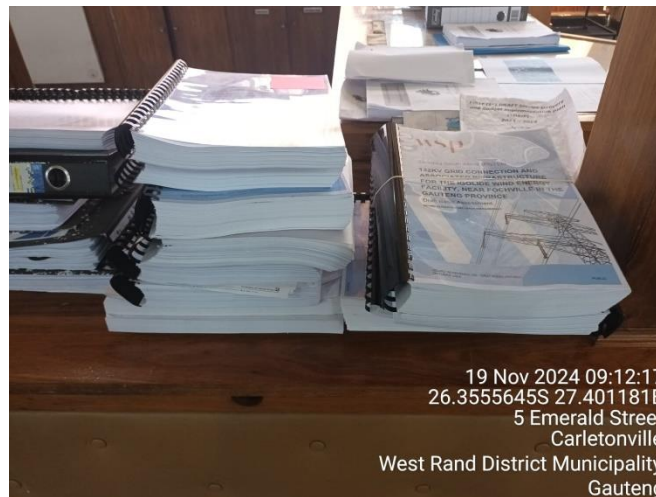
Venue / Location

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Fochville Library



Carletonville Library



ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
PROCESS

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE,
GAUTENG

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);
- Section 38 (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for the submission of a development application;
- Section 39 or 41(4) of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of a General Authorisation (GA) or Water Use Licence (WUL) Application (as applicable); and
- Section 53(1) application under the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) for land use contrary to the objectives of the Act, relating to electrical grid infrastructure development

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd, proposes to establish electrical grid infrastructure for the Igolide 100MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF), near Fochville in Gauteng. The proposed authorisations includes the following Basic Assessment (BA) process:

Proponent	Project	Technology	Process	Farm Name
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation and associated infrastructure	Wind	BA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portion 20 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 31 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 45 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 46 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 53 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 68 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 11 of Leeuwpoot 356 IQ• Portion 77 of Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

The anticipated listed activity numbers associated with the Proposed Project 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							
BA for Igolide 132kV powerline, on-site substation and associated infrastructure	GNR 983	11	12	19	24	27	28	48	56
	GNR 985	4	10	12	14	18	23		
GA/WUL (as applicable)	Section 21	21 (c), 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 Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd to manage the respective S&EIR, BA, and public participation 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 processes.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from **25 October 2024 to 24 November 2024**.

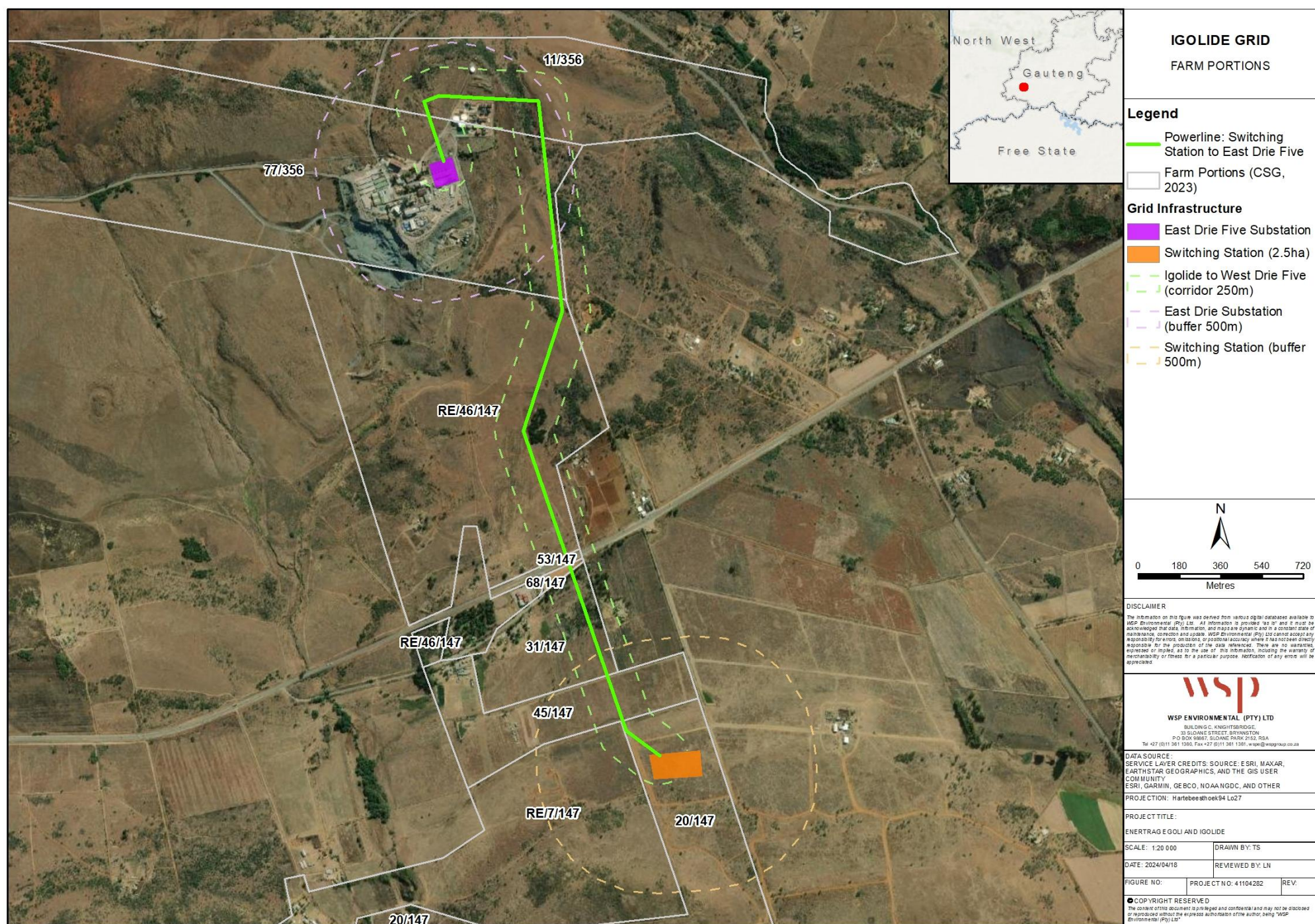
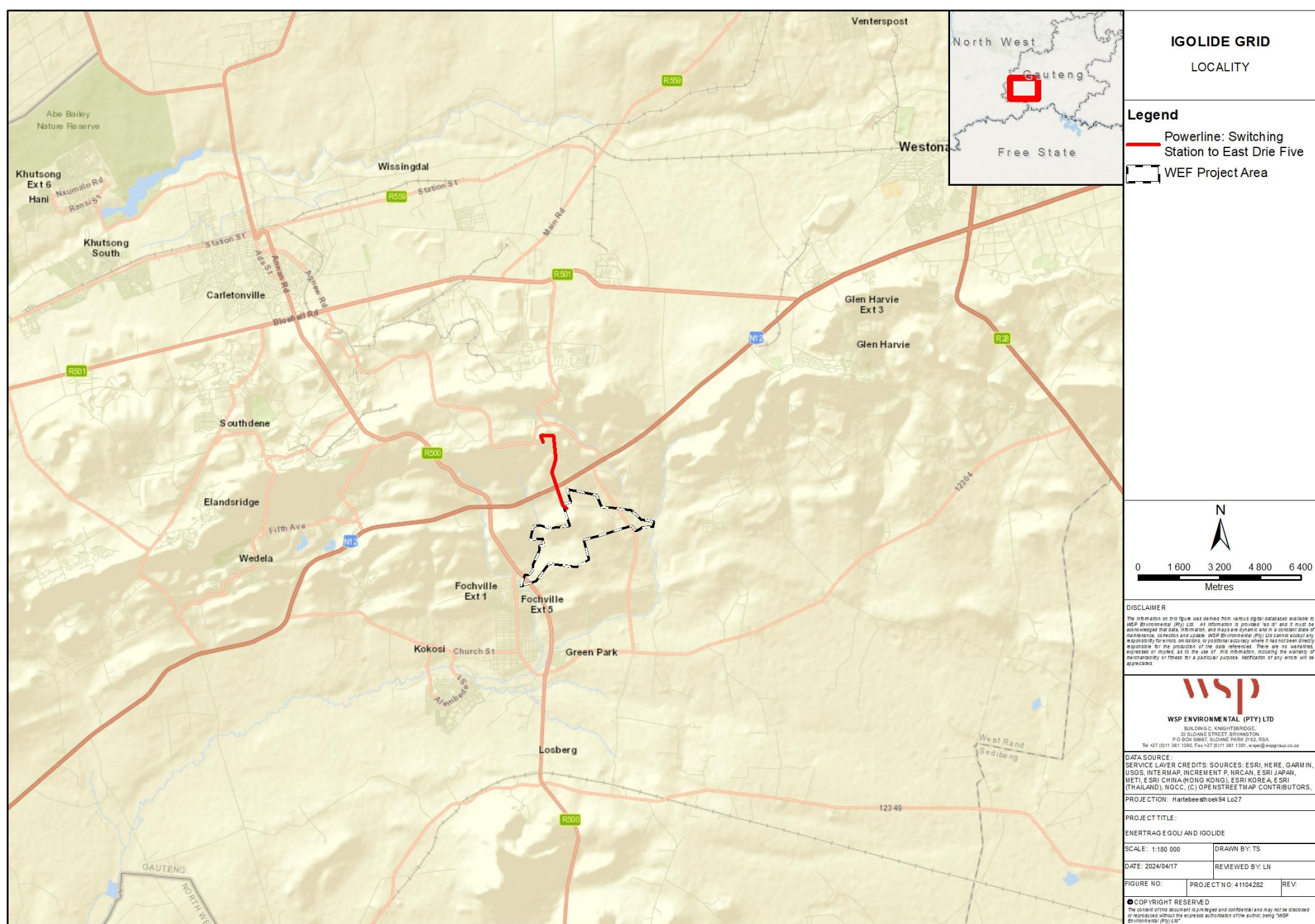
Area	Venue	Street Address	Contact No.
Fochville	Fochville Public Library	Fochville Library, 15b Froneman St, Fochville, 2515	018 771 4301
	Kokosi Public Library	181 Ben Shiburi Street,Kokosi	018 788 9822/44/45
	Carletonville Public Library	Beryl Street, Carletonville	018 788 9541
WSP Website/ WSP Webwerf	https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents		
Datafree Website/ Datavry Webwerf	https://wsp-engage.com/		

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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.





OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGS AANSOEK EN PUBLIEKE DEELNAME PROSES

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE IGOLIDE WINDENERGIE FASILITEIT RAASTERVERBINDING, NABY FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

KENNISGEWING WORD GEGEE IN TERME VAN:

- Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982 (soos gewysig) gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Nr. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) vir die indiening van verskeie aansoeke om omgewingsmagtiging (EA's) in terme van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig);
- Artikel 38 (8) van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenishulpbronne, (Nr. 25 van 1999) (NHRA) vir die indiening van 'n ontwikkelingsaansoek;
- Artikel 39 of 41(4) van die Nasionale Waterwet (Nr. 36 van 1998) (NWA), vir die indiening van 'n Algemene Magtiging (GA) of Watergebruik Lisensie Aansoek (WUL) (soos van toepassing); en
- Artikel 53(1)-aansoek kragtens die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr. 28 van 2002) (MPRDA) vir grondgebruik strydig met die doelwitte van die Wet, met betrekking tot die ontwikkeling van elektriese network infrastruktuur.

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk., stel voor om elektriese netwerkinfrastruktuur vir die Igolide 100MW Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF), naby Fochville in Gauteng, te vestig. Die voorgestelde magtigings sluit die volgende Basiese Assessering (BA) proses in:

- Igolide 132kV-kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en geassosieerde infrastruktuur
 - Gedeelte 20 van Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeelte 31 van Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeelte 45 van Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeelte 46 van Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeelte 53 van Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeelte 68 van Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeelte 11 van Leeuwpoot 356 IQ
 - Gedeelte 77 van Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

OMGEWINGS AANSOEKE

Die voorlopige gelyste aktiwiteite wat met die voorgestelde projekte geassosieer word, word in die tabel hieronder weerspieël. Indien u 'n volledige afskrif van die gelyste aktiwiteite wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) deur middel van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder verskaf.

Projek Naam	Noteringskennisgewing	Toepaslike aktiwiteite							
BA vir Igolide 132kV kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur	GNR 983	11	12	19	24	27	28	48	56
	GNR 985	4	10	12	14	18	23		
GA/WUL (soos van toepassing)	Artikel 21	21 (c), 21 (i)							
MPRDA aansoek	Artikel 53	Oppervlaktegebruik ingevolge Artikel 53 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr.. 28 van 2002)							
NHRA aansoek	Artikel 38(8)	Hersiening van 'n impakstudie wat verband hou met 'n aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging.							

REGISTRASIE

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is aangestel deur Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om onderskeidelik die OB&OIB, BA, en openbare deelname prosesse te bestuur. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbendes wil registreer om hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projekte te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die OEP te stuur deur middle van die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal toekomstige korrespondensie aangaande die voorgestelde projek ontvang en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die prosesse deel te neem.

KONSEP BASIESE ASSESSERING OORSIGTYDPERK

Die Konsep Basiese Evalueringsverslag sal op aanvraag en/of by die lokale hieronder beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening en kommentaar vir 30 dae vanaf 25 Oktober 2024 tot 24 November 2024:

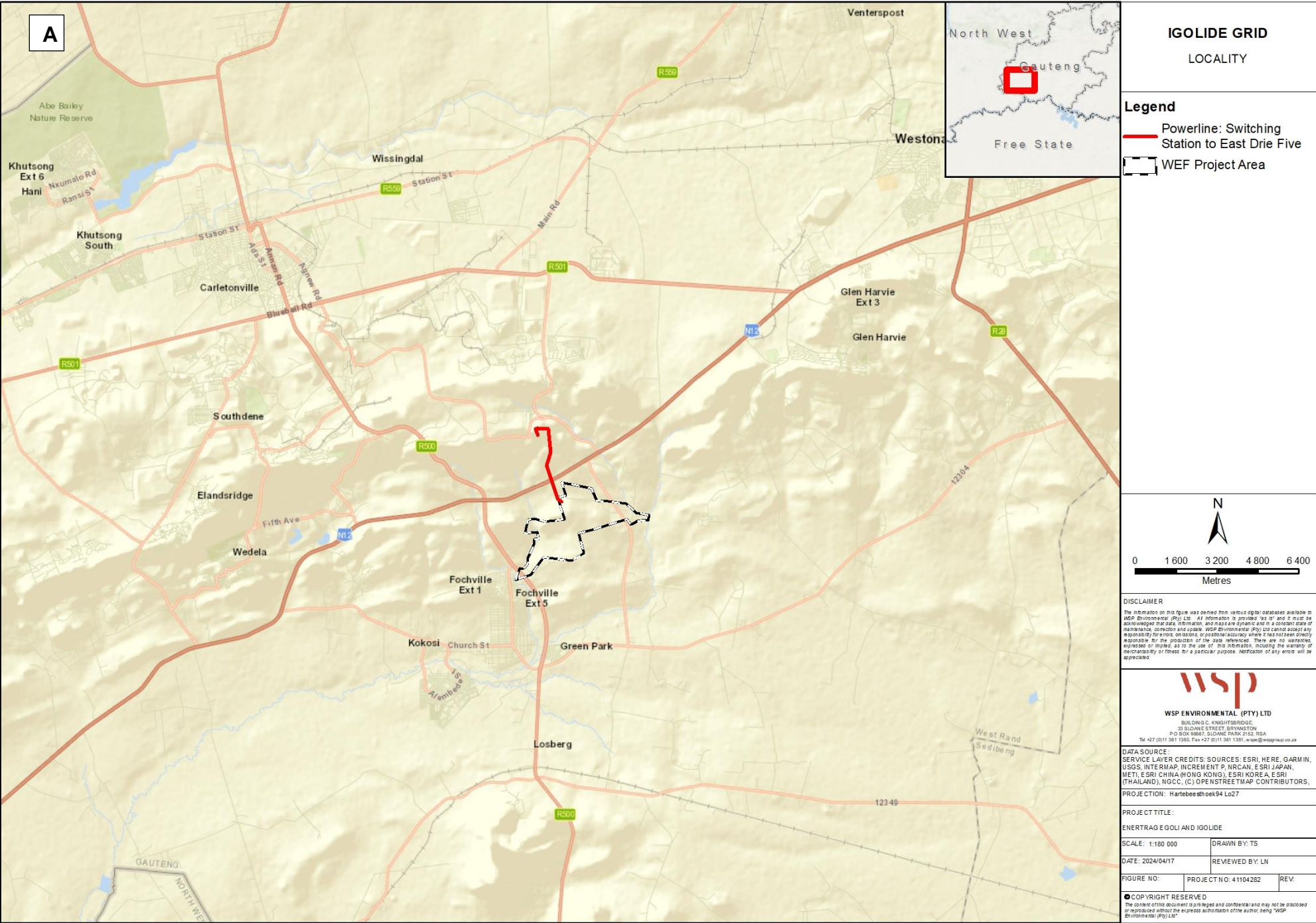
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- Kokosi openbare biblioteek: 181 Ben Shiburi Street,Kokosi (Tel: 018 788 9822/44/45)
- Carletonville openbare biblioteek: Berylstraat, Carletonville (Tel: 018 788 9541)
- WSP-webwerf: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Datavrye webwerf: <https://wsp-engage.com/>

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Beskerming van persoonlike inligting: WSP sal sekere persoonlike inligting oor u as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) verwerk vir doeleindes om u registrasie as 'n B&GP moontlik te maak en u besonderhede op ons databasis te stoor, indien u daartoe instem . WSP sal hierdie besonderhede gebruik om u in die toekoms oor ander relevante projekte te kontak. WSP sal altyd u persoonlike inligting verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (Nr. 4 van 2013). U is geregtig om u regte uit te oefen en ons te laat weet as u as 'n B&GP gederegistreer wil word of as u nie langer wil hê dat u kontakbesonderhede op ons databasis ingesluit moet word nie.





Figuur 1: Ligging (a) en uitleg (b) van die Igolide-windenergiefasiliteit

KOPO YA TUMELO YA TIKOLOGO LE TSAMAIISO YA HO KAROLO HO SETJHABA

TLHOKOMELISO EA NTSHETSO-PELE EA KHOPOTSO EA KHOPO EA LEFU LA ENERGY EA IGOLIDE, HAUFI LE FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG ((GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

TSEBISO E FUMANA KA MELAO EA:

- Molawana 41(2) wa GNR 982 (jwalo kaha o fetotswe) o phatlaladitsweng tlasa karolo ya 24 le 24D ya Molao wa Naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho (Nomoro. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) bakeng sa ho kenya dikopo tse fapaneng tsa ditumello tsa tikoloho (EAs) ho tlhomphe ea mesebetsi e khethiloeng ho latela GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (joalokaha e fetotsoe);
- Karolo ea 38 (8) ea Molao oa Mehloli ea Lefa la Naha, Molao oa 25 oa 1999 (NHRA) bakeng sa ho kenya kopo ea ntlafatso;
- Karolo ea 39 kapa 41(4) ea Molao oa Naha oa Metsi (36 oa 1998) (NWA), bakeng sa tlhahiso ea Kopo ea Tumello e Akaretsang (GA) kapa ea License ea Tšebeliso ea Metsi (WUL) (joalokaha e sebetsa); le
- Kopo ya Karolo ya 53(1) tlasa Molao wa Ntshetsopele ya Mehlodi ya Diminerale le Petroleum (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) bakeng sa tshebediso ya mobu kgahlano le maikemisetso a Molao, e amanang le ntshetsopele ya mafaratlhatlha a marangrang a motlakase .

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd, e sisinya ho thea meralo ya motheo ya keriti ya motlakase bakeng sa Setsi sa Motlakase sa Motlakase sa Igolide sa 100MW (WEF), haufi le Fochville ho la Gauteng. Ditumello tse sisintsweng di kenyeletsa tshebetso e latelang ya Tekolo ya Motheo:

- Mohala wa motlakase wa 132kV, Seteishene se Seholo sa Setsi le Meaho ea Motheo e Amanang
 - • Karolo ea 20 ea Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - • Karolo ea 31 ea Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - • Karolo ea 45 ea Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - • Karolo ea 46 ea Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - • Karolo ea 53 ea Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - • Karolo ea 68 ea Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - • Karolo ea 11 ea Leeuwpoot 356 IQ
 - • Karolo ea 77 ea Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

TIKO TS'ELISO

Mesebetsi e lebelletsoeng e thathamisitsoeng e amanang le merero e sisintsoeng e bonts'itsoe lethathamong le ka tlase. Haeba u lakatsa ho fumana khopi e felletseng ea mesebetsi ena e thathamisitsoeng, ka kopo ikopanye le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) u sebelisa lintlha tse fanoeng ka tlase.

Lebitso la Morero	Tsebisoe ea lethathamoe	Lisebelisoa tse sebetsang							
BA bakeng sa mohala oa motlakase oa Igolide 132kV, seteishene sa setšeng le lisebelisoa tse amanang le tsona	GNR 983	11	12	19	24	27	28	48	56
	GNR 985	4	10	12	14	18	23		
GA/WUL (ha e sebetsa)	Karolo ea 21	21 (c), 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Karolo ea 53	Tšebeliso ea bokaholimo ho latela Karolo ea 53 ea Molao oa Ntlafatso ea Mehloli ea Liminerale le Petroliamo (nomoro ea 28 ea 2002)							
NHRA	Karolo 38(8)	Tlhahlobo ea Tlhahlobo ea Tšusumetso e amanang le kopo ea Tumello ea Tikoloho							

NGOLISISO

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e khethiloe e le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) ke Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd ho laola mekhoe 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 fetisetša 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 ditshebetsong .

NAKONG E HLAHANG TEKOLo EA MOTHEO

Moralo oa Tlaleho ea Tlhahlobo ea Motheo e tla fumaneha ho WSP ka kopo le/kapa libakeng tse ka tlase bakeng sa tlhahlobo le maikutlo bakeng sa matsatsi a 30 ho tloha ka la 25 Mphalane 2024 ho isa la 24 Pulungoana 2024:

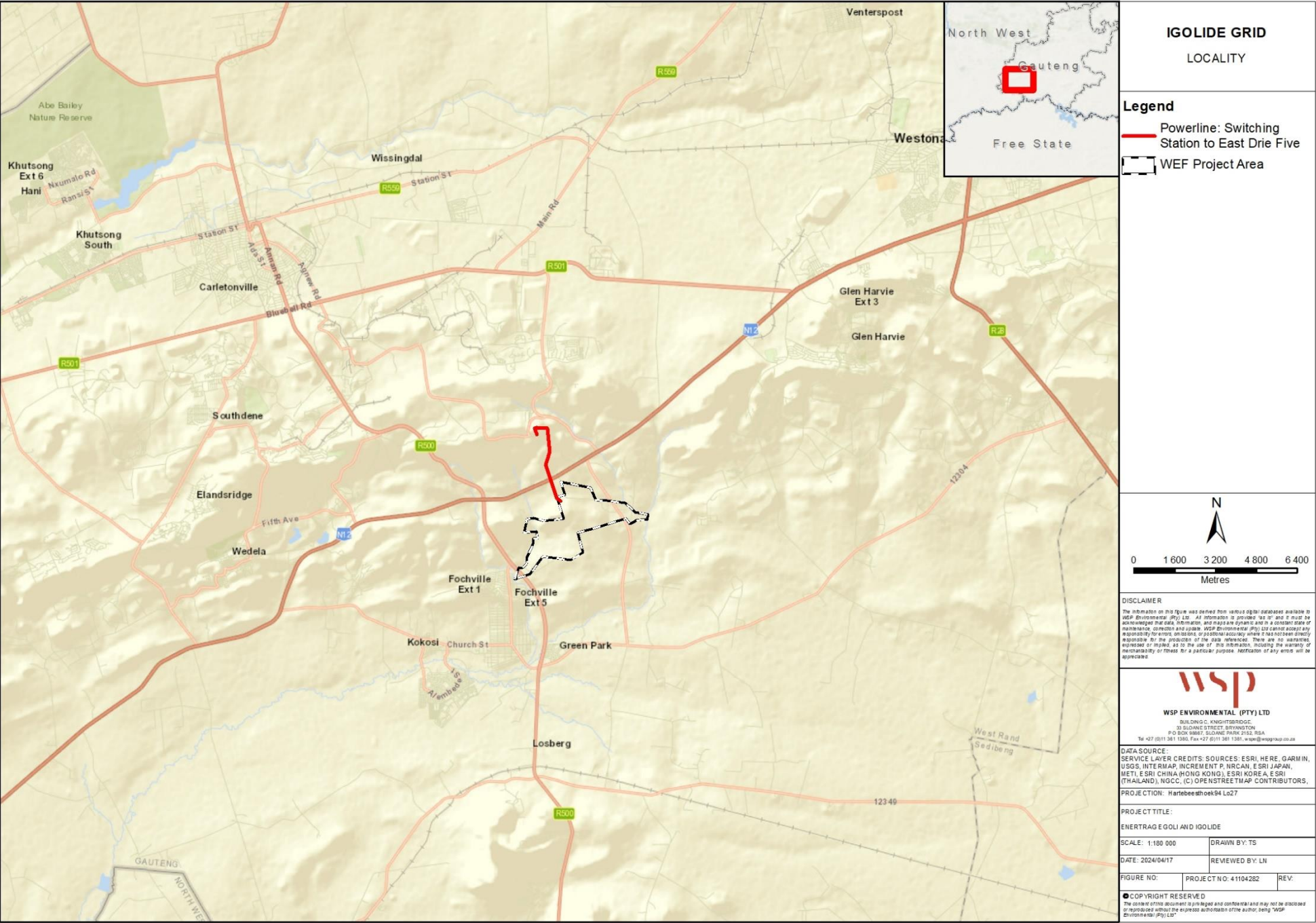
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Lintlha tsa ho ikopanya le EAP ke:

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Aterese: PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

Tšireletso ea Boitsebisoe ba Botho: WSP e tla be e sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding e itseng ea botho ka uena joaloka motho ea nang le thahasello le ea amehileng (I&AP) molemong oa ho u nolofalletsa ho ingolisa 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 tlhahisoleseling 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 hlakola ho ba I & AP kapa ha u se joalo. Ke batla hore lintlha tsa hau tsa puisano li kenyelletsoe polokelong ea rona .





Setšoantšo 1: Sebaka (a) le moralo (b) oa Setsi sa Eneji ea Igolide sa Moya

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG

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);
- Section 38 (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for the submission of a development application;
- Section 39 or 41(4) of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of a General Authorisation (GA) or Water Use Licence (WUL) Application (as applicable); and
- Section 53(1) application under the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) for land use contrary to the objectives of the Act, relating to electrical grid infrastructure development

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd, proposes to establish the Igolide 100MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF), and electrical grid infrastructure, near Fochville in Gauteng. The proposed authorisations includes the following Basic Assessment (BA) and Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) processes:

Proponent	Project	Technology	Process	Farm Name
Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd	Up to 100MW WEF including associated infrastructure.	Wind	S&EIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Portions 14, 20 and RE/22 of Farm Kraalkop 147 IQPortions 8, 57, 65, and 66 of Farm Leeuwpoort 356 IQ
	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation and associated infrastructure	Wind	BA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Portion 14 of Farm Kraalkop 147 IQPortions 5, 6 and 22 of Farm Doornkloof 350 IQPortion RE/0 of Farm Leeudoorn 351 IQPortions 4, 22 and 28 of the Farm 355 DriefonteinPortions 1, 8, 33, 35, 36, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 68, 70, 71, 75, and 76 of Farm Leeuwpoort 356 IQ

ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

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							
S&EIA for Igolide WEF (up to 100MW) and associated infrastructure	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(c)(iv)	12(ii)	14(ii)(a)(c)(c)(iv)	18(c)(iv)	23(ii)(a)(c)(iv)			
BA for Igolide 132kV powerline, on-site substation and associated infrastructure	GNR 983	11	12		19	27	28		
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (as applicable)	Section 21	21 (a), 21 (c), 21 (i) and 21 (g)							
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 Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd to manage the respective S&EIR, BA, and public participation 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 processes.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Scoping report will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from **26 June 2023 to 27 July 2023**.

Area	Venue	Street Address	Contact No.
Fochville	Fochville Public Library	Fochville Library, 15b Froneman St, Fochville, 2515	018 771 4301
	Kokosi Public Library	181 Ben Shiburi Street, Kokosi	018 788 9822/44/45
	Carletonville Public Library	Beryl Street, Carletonville	018 788 9541
WSP Website/ WSP Webwerf	https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents		
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The contact details of the EAP are:

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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.



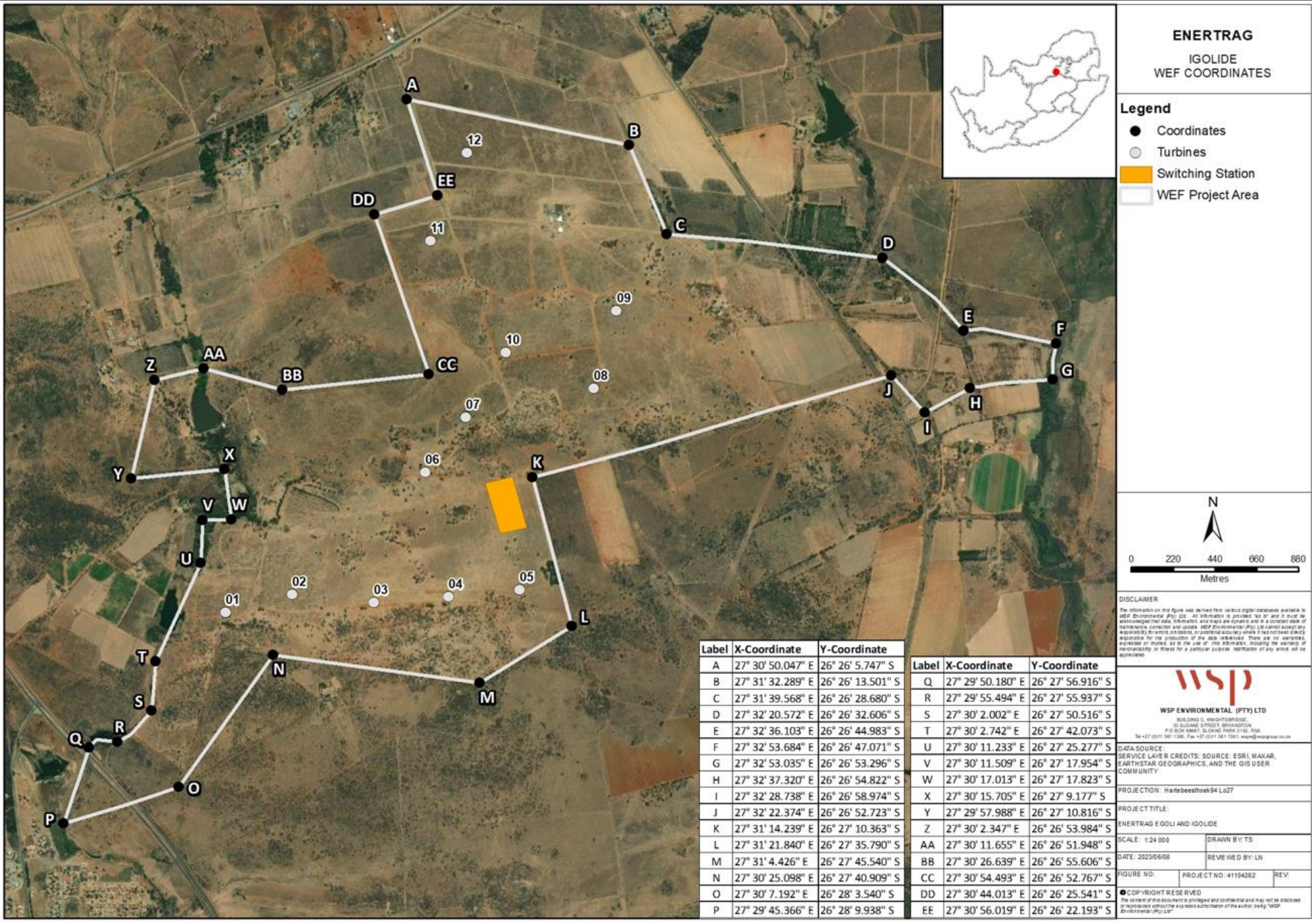
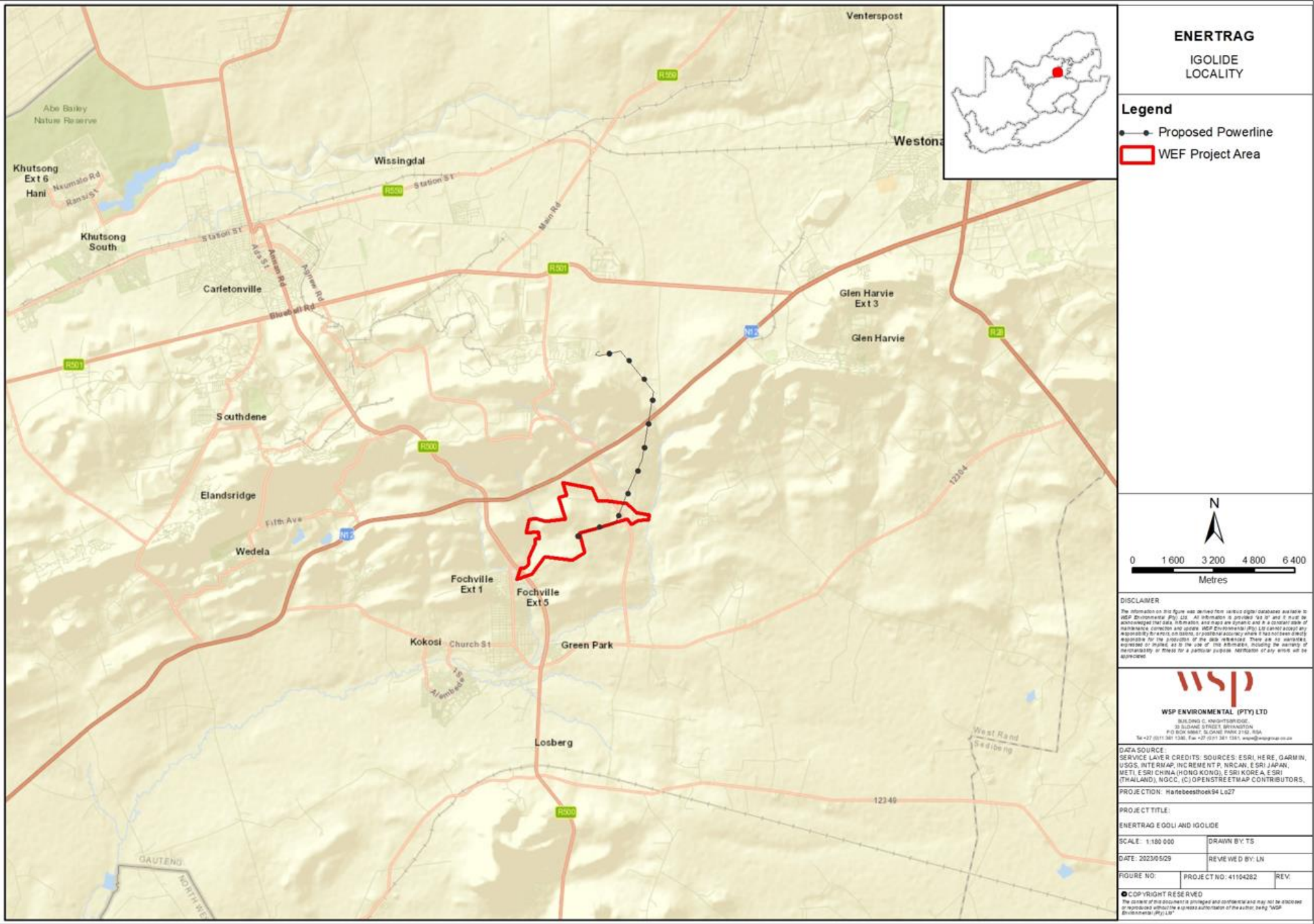


Figure 1: Locality and layout of the Igolide Wind Energy Facility

OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGS AANSOEK EN PUBLIEKE DEELNAME PROSESSE

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE OPRIGTING VAN DIE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGIE FASILITEIT EN GEASSOSIEERDE NETWERKVERBINDINGS INFRASTRUKTUUR, NABY FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG

KENNISGEWING WORD GEGEE IN TERME VAN:

- Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982 (soos gewysig) gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Nr. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) vir die indiening van verskeie aansoeke om omgewingsmagtiging (EA's) in terme van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig);
- Artikel 38 (8) van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenishulpbronne, (Nr. 25 van 1999) (NHRA) vir die indiening van 'n ontwikkelingsaansoek;
- Artikel 39 of 41(4) van die Nasionale Waterwet (Nr. 36 van 1998) (NWA), vir die indiening van 'n Algemene Magtiging (GA) of Watergebruik Lisensie Aansoek (WUL) (soos van toepassing); en
- Artikel 53(1)-aansoek kragtens die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr. 28 van 2002) (MPRDA) vir grondgebruik strydig met die doelwitte van die Wet, met betrekking tot die ontwikkeling van elektriese netwerk infrastruktuur.

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk stel voor om die Igolide-wind energie fasiliteit (WEF), met 'n maksimum kapasiteit van 100MW, en netwerkverbindings infrastruktuur, wat bestaan uit 'n 132Kv-kraglyn, 'n 33/132Kv-substasie op die perseel en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur, naby Fochville in Gauteng, op te rig. Ingevolge artikels 24 en 24D van die NEMA (No. 107 van 1998), soos gelees saam met GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig), vereis die voorgestelde hernubare-energie-fasiliteit en netwerkverbindings infrastruktuur onderskeidelik 'n Omvangsbepaling en Omgewingsimpakbepalingsproses (OB&OIB) en 'n Basiese Assesseringsproses (BA). Die volgende eiendomme sal deur die projekte geraak word:

- Igolide wind energie fasiliteit
 - Gedeeltes 14, 20 en RE/22 van die plaas Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeeltes 8, 57, 65 en 66 van die plaas Leeupoort 356 IQ
- Igolide 132kV-kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en geassosieerde infrastruktuur
 - Gedeelte 14 van die plaas Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeeltes 5, 6 en 22 van die plaas Doornkloof 350 IQ
 - Gedeelte RE/0 van die plaas Leeudoorn 351 IQ
 - Gedeeltes 4, 22 en 28 van die plaas Driefontein 355
 - Gedeeltes 1, 8, 33, 35, 36, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 68, 70, 71, 75 en 76 van die plaas Leeupoort 356 IQ

OMGEWINGS AANSOEKE

Die voorlopige gelyste aktiwiteite wat met die voorgestelde projekte geassosieer word, word in die tabel hieronder weerspieël. Indien u 'n volledige afskrif van die gelyste aktiwiteite wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) deur middel van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder verskaf.

Projek Naam	Noteringskennisgewing	Toepaslike aktiwiteite							
OB&OIB vir Igolide WEF (tot en met 100MW) en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur	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(c)(iv)	12(ii)	14(ii)(a)(c)(c)(iv)	18(c)(iv)	23(ii)(a)(c)(iv)			
BA vir Igolide 132kV kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur	GNR 983	11	12		19	27	28		
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (soos van toepassing)	Artikel 21	21 (a), 21 (c), 21 (i) en 21 (g)							
MPRDA aansoek	Artikel 53	Oppervlaktegebruik ingevolge Artikel 53 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr. 28 van 2002)							
NHRA aansoek	Artikel 38(8)	Hersiening van 'n impakstudie wat verband hou met 'n aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging.							

REGISTRASIE

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is aangestel deur Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om onderskeidelik die OB&OIB, BA, en openbare deelname prosesse te bestuur. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbendes wil registreer om hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projekte te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die OEP te stuur deur middel van die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal toekomstige korrespondensie aangaande die voorgestelde projek ontvang en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die prosesse deel te neem.

KONSEP-OMVANGBEPALINGSVERSLAG OORSIG TYDPERK

Die Konsep-Omvangbepalingsverslag sal op versoek en/of by die openbare plekke hieronder gelys beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening en kommentaar vir 'n tydperk van ten minste 30 dae vanaf **26 Junie 2023 tot 27 Julie 2023** :

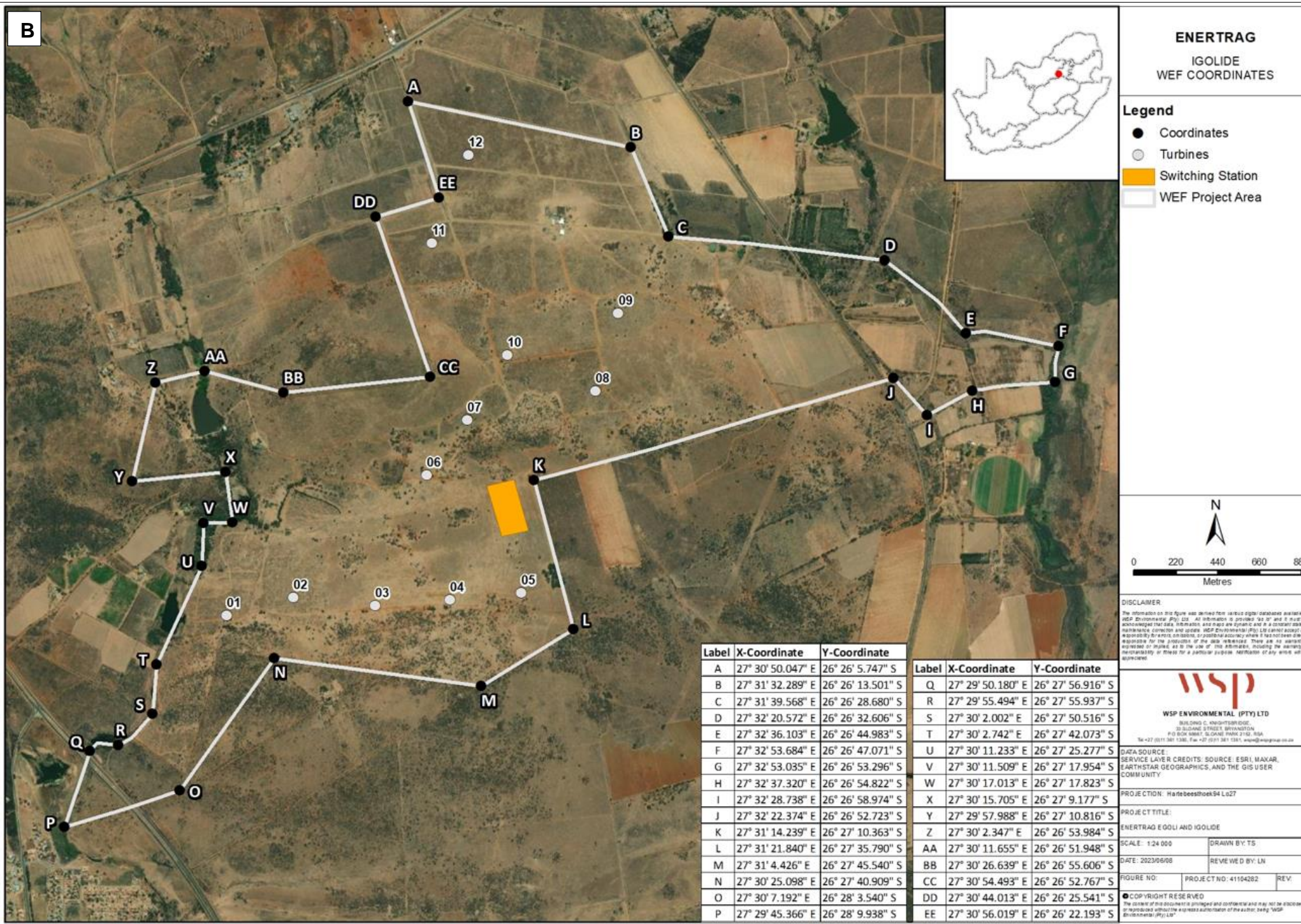
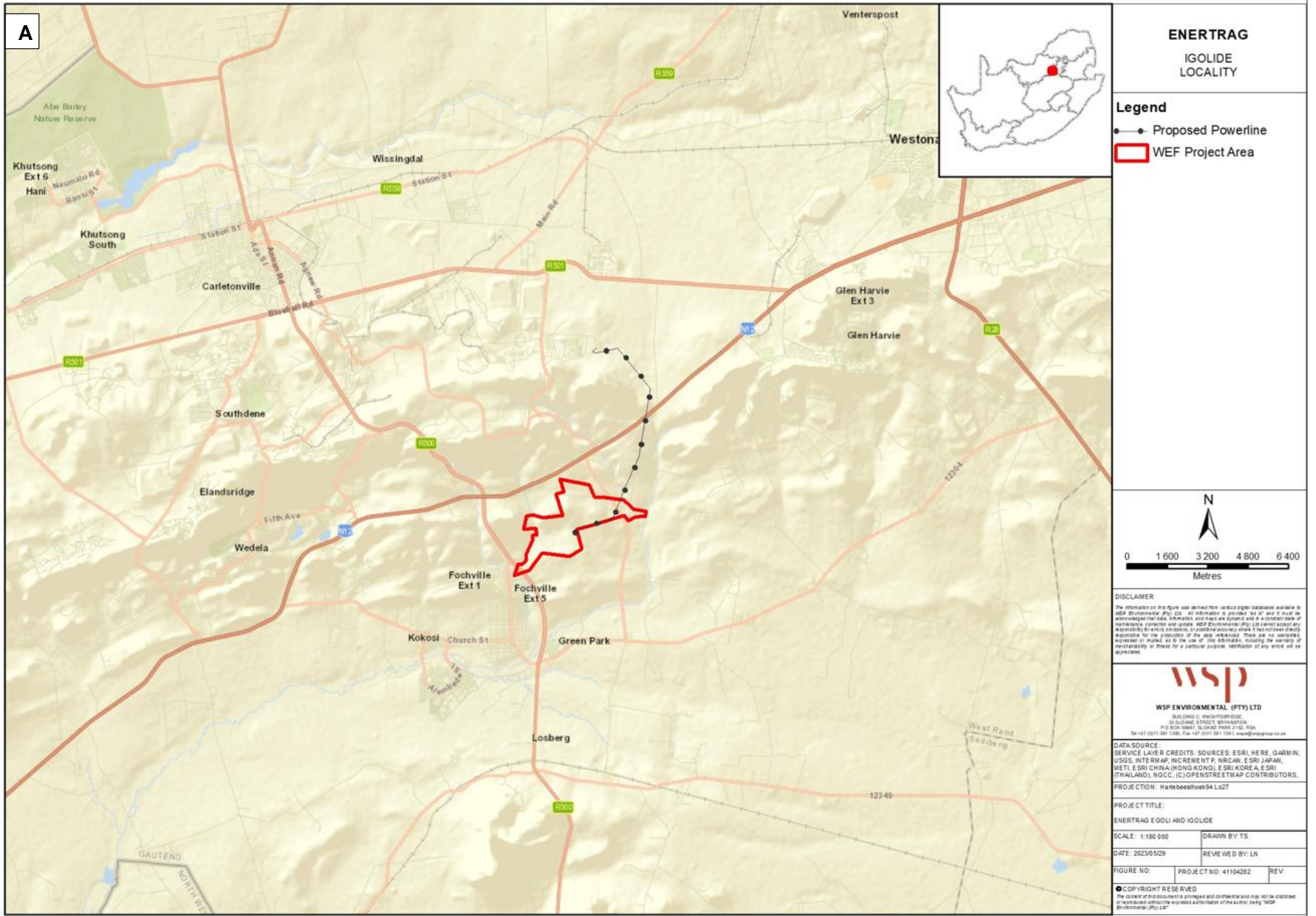
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Die kontakbesonderhede van die OEP is:

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Beskerming van persoonlike inligting: WSP sal sekere persoonlike inligting oor u as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) verwerk vir doeleindes om u registrasie as 'n B&GP moontlik te maak en u besonderhede op ons databasis te stoor, indien u daartoe instem. WSP sal hierdie besonderhede gebruik om u in die toekoms oor ander relevante projekte te kontak. WSP sal altyd u persoonlike inligting verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (Nr. 4 van 2013). U is geregtig om u regte uit te oefen en ons te laat weet as u as 'n B&GP gederegistreer wil word of as u nie langer wil hê dat u kontakbesonderhede op ons databasis ingesluit moet word nie.





KOPO YA TUMELO YA TIKOLOGO LE DITSELA TSA HO KAROLO HO SETJHABA

TLHOKOMELISO EA NTSHETSO-PELE E KOPITSOANG EA SEBAKA SA IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY LE KHOKANO EA GRID E AMANG, HAUFI FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG

TSEBISO E FUMANA KA MELAO EA:

- Molawana 41(2) wa GNR 982 (jwalo kaha o fetotswe) o phatlaladitsweng tlasa karolo ya 24 le 24D ya Molao wa Naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho (Nomoro. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) bakeng sa ho kenya dikopo tse fapaneng tsa ditumello tsa tikoloho (EAs) ho tlhompho ea mesebetsi e khethiloeng ho latela GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (joalokaha e fetotsoe);
- Karolo ea 38 (8) ea Molao oa Mehloli ea Lefa la Naha, Molao oa 25 oa 1999 (NHRA) bakeng sa ho kenya kopo ea ntlafatso;
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- Kopo ya Karolo ya 53(1) tlasa Molao wa Ntshetsopele ya Mehlodi ya Diminerale le Petroleum (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) bakeng sa tshebediso ya mobu kgahlano le maikemisetso a Molao, e amanang le ntshetsopele ya mafaratlhatlha a marangrang a motlakase .

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd e sisinya ho theha Setsi sa Eneji sa Moyeng sa Igolide sa Moya (WEF) sa ho fihla ho 100MW, le tharollo ya keriti e nang le mohala wa motlakase wa 132Kv1, seteishene sa 33/132Kv se setsheng le meralo ya motheo e amanang le yona, haufi le Fochville ho la Gauteng. Ho ya ka Dikarolo tsa 24 le 24D tsa NEMA (Nomoro ya 107 ya 1998), jwaloka ha e balwa le GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (jwalo ka ha e lokisitswe), setsi sa motlakase se ka ntjhafatswang se sisintsweng le meralo ya motheo ya kgokelo ya marangrang di qholotsa Tlaleho ya Scoping le Environmental Impact Report. (S&EIR) Ts'ebetso le Ts'ebetso ea Tekolo ea Motheo, ka ho latellana. Mehaho e latelang e tla angoa ke merero:

- Setsi sa Matla a Moea oa Igolide
 - Karolo ea 14, 20 le RE/22 ea Farm Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Karolo ea 8, 57, 65, le 66 ea Farm Leeuwpoot 356 IQ
- Mohala wa motlakase wa 132kV, Seteishene se Seholo sa Setsi le Meaho ea Motheo e Amanang
 - Karolo ea 14 ea Farm Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Karolo ea 5, 6 le 22 ea Farm Doornkloof 350 IQ
 - Karolo RE/0 ea Farm Leeudoorn 351 IQ
 - Karolo ea 4, 22 le 28 ea Polasi ea 355 Driefontein
 - Likarolo 1, 8, 33, 35, 36, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 68, 70, 71, 75, le 76 tsa Farm Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

TIKO TS'ELISO

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Lebitso la Morero	Tsebisoe ea lethathamo	Lisebelisoa tse sebetsang							
S&EIA ya Igolide WEF (ho fihla ho 100MW) le meralo ya motheo e amanang le yona	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(c)(iv)	12(ii)	14(ii)(a)(c)(c)(iv)	18(c)(iv)	23(ii)(a)(c)(iv)			
BA bakeng sa mohala oa motlakase oa Igolide 132kV, seteishene sa setšeng le lisebelisoa tse amanang le tsona	GNR 983	11	12		19	27	28		
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (ha e sebetsa)	Karolo ea 21	21 (a), 21 (c), 21 (i) le 21 (g)							
MPRDA	Karolo ea 53	Tšebeliso ea bokaholimo ho latela Karolo ea 53 ea Molao oa Ntlafatso ea Mehloli ea Liminerale le Petroliamo (nomoro ea 28 ea 2002)							
NHRA	Karolo 38(8)	Tlhahlobo ea Tlhahlobo ea Tšusumetso e amanang le kopo ea Tumello ea Tikoloho							

NGOLISISO

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e khethiloe le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) ke Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd ho laola mekhoha 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 ditshebetsong .

NAKONG E HLAHANG TLALEHO EA SCOPING

Sengoliloeng sa Tlaleho ea Sekheo sa Tikoloho se tla fumaneha ho tsoa ho WSP ka kopo le/kapa libakeng tse ka tlase bakeng sa tlhahlobo le maikutlo nakong ea bonyane matsatsi a 30 ho tloha ka la **26 Phuptjane 2023 ho isa 27 Phupu 2023** :

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Lintlha tsa ho ikopanya le EAP ke:

Lebitso: Jashmika Maharaj **Tel:** 011 552 4300 **Fax:** 011 361 1381 **E-mail:** jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com

Aterese: PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

Tšireletso ea Boitsebisoe ba Botho: WSP e tla be e sebetsana le tlhahisoleseding e itseng ea botho ka uena joaloka motho ea nang le thahasello le ea amehileng (I&AP) molemong oa ho u nolofalletsa ho ingolisa 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 tlhahisoleseling 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 hlakoloe ho ba I & AP kapa ha u se joalo. Ke batla hore lintlha tsa hau tsa puisano li kenyelletsoe polokelong ea rona .



Appendix E.2 – Written notices issued as required in terms of the regulations

The Draft BAR was placed on public review for a period of 30 days from **25 October to 24 November 2024**, at the following public places:

- Fochville Public Library;
- Kokosi Public Library;
- Carletonville Public Library; and
- WSP website (<https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>).
- Datafree Website (<https://wsp-engage.com/>)

Since GDARD requested for a second round off PPP, the documents were made available for a further 30 days at the above-mentioned places, for the public review period **15 November 2024 to 06 January 2025**.

The Draft BAR was also be made available to Commenting Authorities and Landowners via a One Drive link. Proof of display of the Draft BAR.



Our Ref: 41104282

25 October 2024

Dear Stakeholder,

**NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY
GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-
25/E0031)**

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);
- Section 38 (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for the submission of a development application;
- Section 39 or 41(4) of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of a General Authorisation (GA) or Water Use Licence (WUL) Application (as applicable); and
- Section 53(1) application under the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) for land use contrary to the objectives of the Act, relating to electrical grid infrastructure development

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd, proposes to establish electrical grid infrastructure for the Igolide 100MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF), near Fochville in Gauteng. The proposed authorisations includes the following Basic Assessment (BA) process:

Proponent	Project	Technology	Process	Farm Name
Enertrag South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Up to 132kV Powerline, substation and associated infrastructure	Wind	BA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portion 20 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 31 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 45 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 46 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 53 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 68 of Kraalkop 147 IQ• Portion 11 of Leeuwpoot 356 IQ• Portion 77 of Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

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ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

The anticipated listed activity numbers associated with the Proposed Project 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							
BA for Igolide 132kV powerline, on-site substation and associated infrastructure	GNR 983	11	12	19	24	27	28	48	56
	GNR 985	4	10	12	14	18	23		
GA/WUL (as applicable)	Section 21	21 (c), 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 Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd to manage the respective S&EIR, BA, and public participation 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 processes.

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft Basic Assessment Report will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for 30 days from **25 October 2024 to 24 November 2024**.

Area	Venue	Street Address	Contact No.
Fochville	Fochville Public Library	Fochville Library, 15b Froneman St, Fochville, 2515	018 771 4301
	Kokosi Public Library	181 Ben Shiburi Street, Kokosi	018 788 9822/44/45
	Carletonville Public Library	Beryl Street, Carletonville	018 788 9541
WSP Website/ WSP Webwerf	https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents		
Datafree Website/ Datavry Webwerf	https://wsp-engage.com/		

The contact details of the EAP are:

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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.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ashlea Strong', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ashlea Strong
Principal Associate

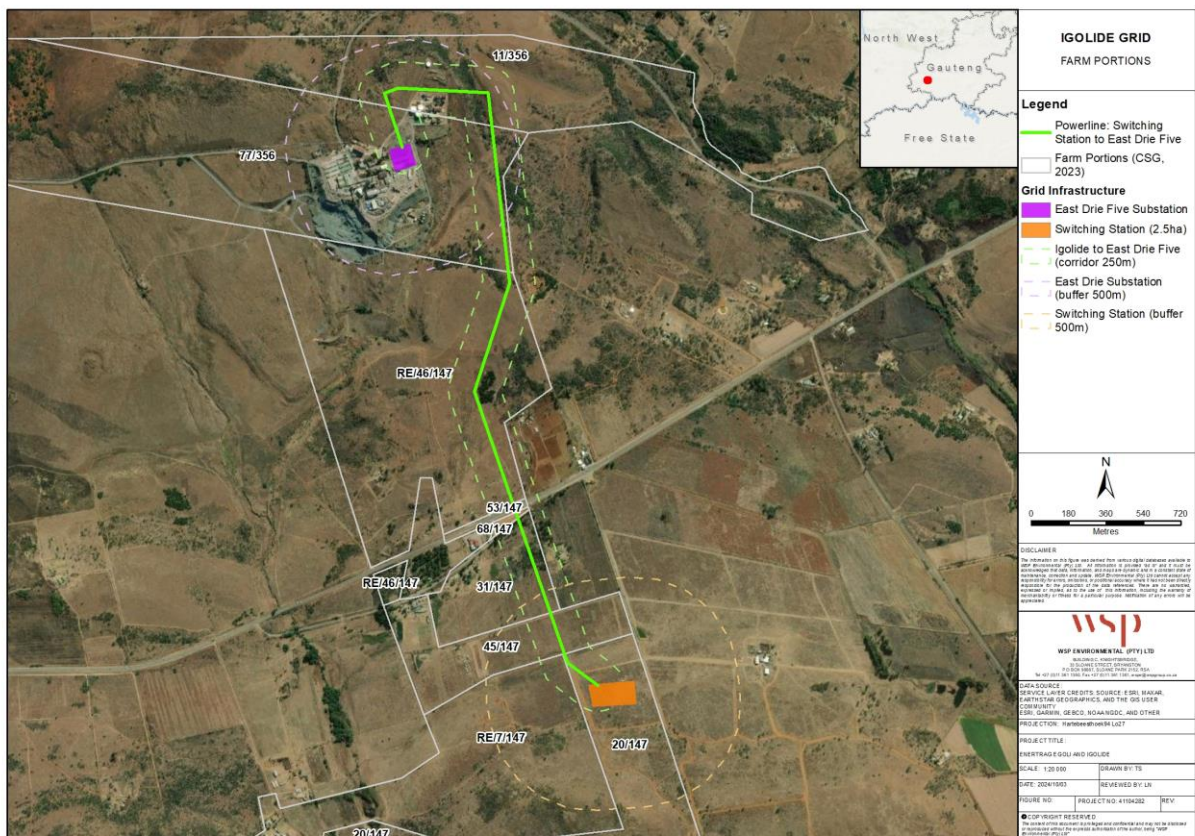


Figure 1: Locality and layout of the Igolide Wind Energy Facility

Dear Stakeholder,

**KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE ONTWIKKELING VAN DIE IGOLIDE
WINDENERGIE FASILITEIT RAASTERVERBINDING, NABY FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD
REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)**

KENNISGEWING WORD GEGEE IN TERME VAN:

- Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982 (soos gewysig) gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Nr. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) vir die indiening van verskeie aansoeke om omgewingsmagtiging (EA's) in terme van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig);
- Artikel 38 (8) van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenishulpbronne, (Nr. 25 van 1999) (NHRA) vir die indiening van 'n ontwikkelingsaansoek;
- Artikel 39 of 41(4) van die Nasionale Waterwet (Nr. 36 van 1998) (NWA), vir die indiening van 'n Algemene Magtiging (GA) of Watergebruik Lisensie Aansoek (WUL) (soos van toepassing); en
- Artikel 53(1)-aansoek kragtens die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr. 28 van 2002) (MPRDA) vir grondgebruik strydig met die doelwitte van die Wet, met betrekking tot die ontwikkeling van elektriese netwerk infrastruktuur.

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk., stel voor om elektriese netwerkinfrastruktuur vir die Igolide 100MW Windenergiefasiliteit (WEF), naby Fochville in Gauteng, te vestig. Die voorgestelde magtigings sluit die volgende Basiese Assessering (BA) prosesse in:

- Igolide 132kV-kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en geassosieerde infrastruktuur
 - • Gedeelte 20 van Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - • Gedeelte 31 van Kraalkop 147 IQ
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OMGEWINGS AANSOEKE

Die voorlopige gelyste aktiwiteite wat met die voorgestelde projekte geassosieer word, word in die tabel hieronder weerspieël. Indien u 'n volledige afskrif van die gelyste aktiwiteite wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) deur middel van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder verskaf.

Projek Naam	Noteringskennisgewing	Toepaslike aktiwiteite							
BA vir Igolide 132kV kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur	GNR 983	11	12	19	24	27	28	48	56
	GNR 985	4	10	12	14	18	23		
GA/WUL (soos van toepassing)	Artikel 21	21 (c), 21 (i)							
MPRDA aansoek	Artikel 53	Oppervlaktegebruik ingevolge Artikel 53 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr.. 28 van 2002)							
NHRA aansoek	Artikel 38(8)	Hersiening van 'n impakstudie wat verband hou met 'n aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging.							

REGISTRASIE

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is aangestel deur Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om onderskeidelik die OB&OIB, BA, en openbare deelname prosesse te bestuur. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbendes wil registreer om hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projekte te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die OEP te stuur deur middel van die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal toekomstige korrespondensie aangaande die voorgestelde projek ontvang en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die prosesse deel te neem.

KONSEP BASIESE ASSESSERING OORSIGTYDPERK

Die Konsep Basiese Evalueeringsverslag sal op aanvraag en/of by die lokale hieronder beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening en kommentaar vir 30 dae vanaf **25 Oktober 2024 tot 24 November 2024**:

- Fochville openbare biblioteek: Fochville Biblioteek, Fronemanstraat 15b, Fochville , 2515 (Tel: 018 771 4301)
- Kokosi openbare biblioteek: 181 Ben Shiburi Street, Kokosi (Tel: 018 788 9822/44/45)
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- WSP-webwerf: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
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Die kontakbesonderhede van die OEP is:

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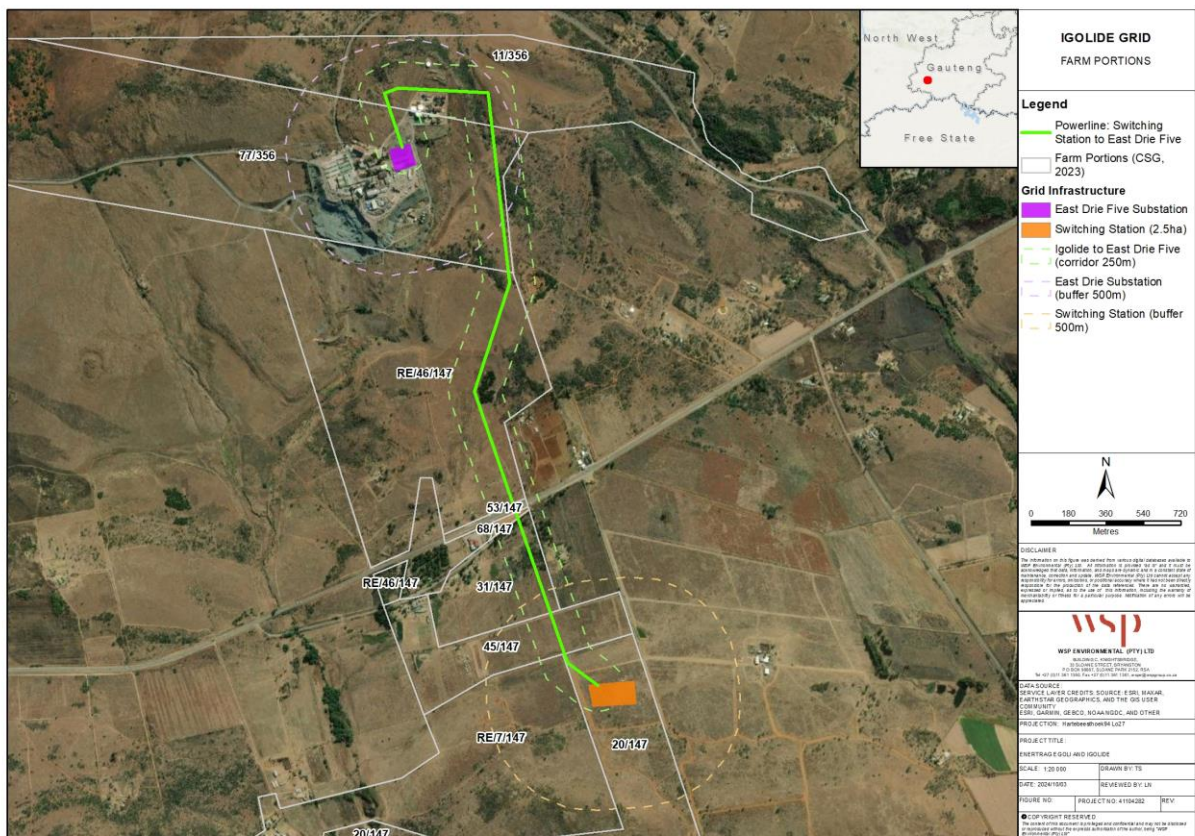
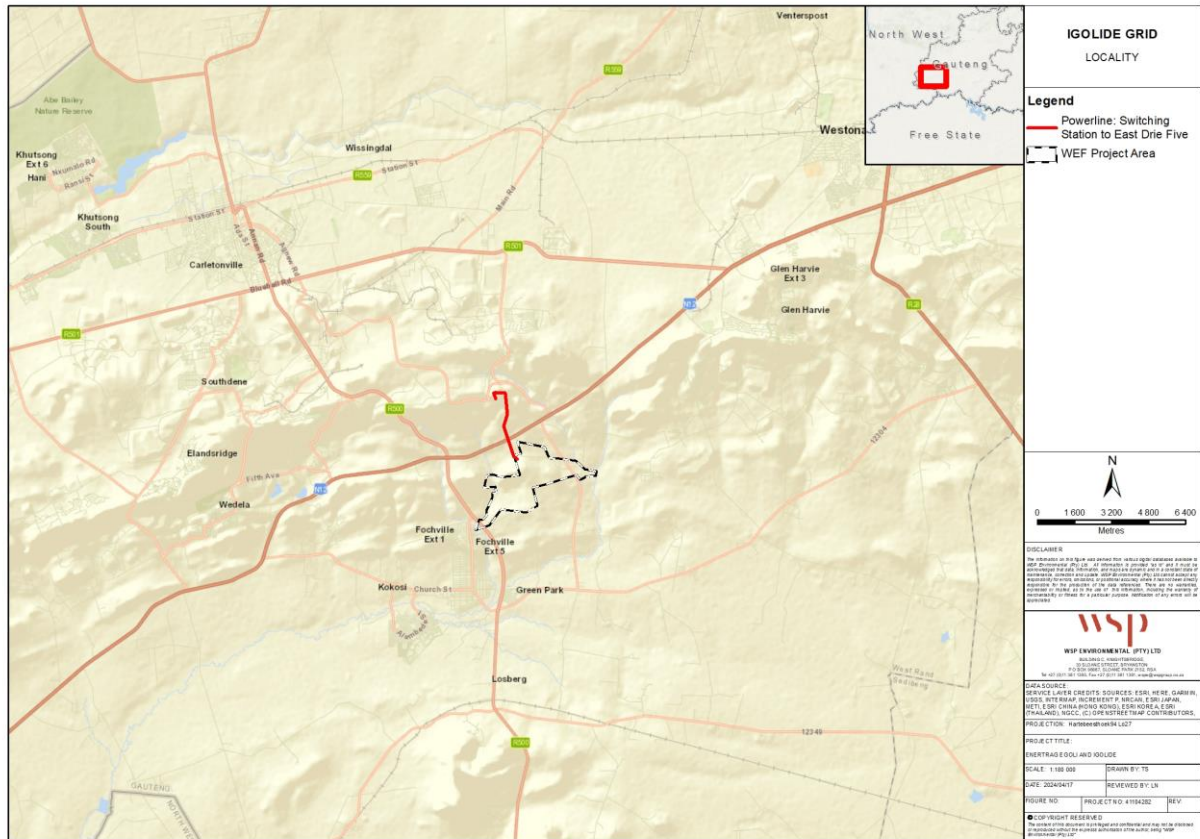


Beskerming van persoonlike inligting: WSP sal sekere persoonlike inligting oor u as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) verwerk vir doeleindes om u registrasie as 'n B&GP moontlik te maak en u besonderhede op ons databasis te stoor, indien u daartoe instem . WSP sal hierdie besonderhede gebruik om u in die toekoms oor ander relevante projekte te kontak. WSP sal altyd u persoonlike inligting verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (Nr. 4 van 2013). U is geregtig om u regte uit te oefen en ons te laat weet as u as 'n B&GP gederegistreer wil word of as u nie langer wil hê dat u kontakbesonderhede op ons databasis ingesluit moet word nie.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ashlea Strong', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ashlea Strong
Principal Associate



Figuur 1: Ligging (a) en uitleg (b) van die Igolide-windenergiefasiliteit

Dear Stakeholder,

**TLHOKOMELISO EA NTSHETSO-PELE EA KHOPOTSO EA KHOPO EA LEFU LA ENERGY
EA IGOLIDE, HAUFI LE FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG ((GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)**

TSEBISO E FUMANA KA MELAO EA:

- Molawana 41(2) wa GNR 982 (jwalo kaha o fetotswe) o phatlaladitsweng tlasa karolo ya 24 le 24D ya Molao wa Naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho (Nomoro. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) bakeng sa ho kenya dikopo tse fapaneng tsa ditumello tsa tikoloho (EAs) ho tlhomphe ea mesebetsi e khethiloeng ho latela GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (joalokaha e fetotsoe);
- Karolo ea 38 (8) ea Molao oa Mehloli ea Lefa la Naha, Molao oa 25 oa 1999 (NHRA) bakeng sa ho kenya kopo ea ntlafatso;
- Karolo ea 39 kapa 41(4) ea Molao oa Naha oa Metsi (36 oa 1998) (NWA), bakeng sa tlhahiso ea Kopo ea Tumello e Akaretsang (GA) kapa ea License ea Tšebeliso ea Metsi (WUL) (joalokaha e sebetsa); le
- Kopo ya Karolo ya 53(1) tlasa Molao wa Ntshetsopele ya Mehlodi ya Diminerale le Petroleum (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) bakeng sa tshebediso ya mobu kgahlano le maikemisetso a Molao, e amanang le ntshetsopele ya mafaratlhatlha a marangrang a motlakase .

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd, e sisinya ho thea meralo ya motheo ya keriti ya motlakase bakeng sa Setsi sa Motlakase sa Motlakase sa Igolide sa 100MW (WEF), haufi le Fochville ho la Gauteng. Ditumello tse sisintsweng di kenyeletsa tshebetso e latelang ya Tekolo ya Motheo:

- Mohala wa motlakase wa 132kV, Seteishene se Seholo sa Setsi le Meaho ea Motheo e Amanang
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TIKO TS'ELISO

Mesebetsi e lebelletsoeng e thathamisoeng e amanang le merero e sisintsoeng e bonts'itsoe lethathamong le ka tlase. Haeba u lakatsa ho fumana khopi e felletseng ea mesebetsi ena e thathamisoeng, ka kopo ikopanye le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) u sebelisa lintlha tse fanoeng ka tlase.

Lebitso la Morero	Tsebisoe ea lethathamong	Lisebelisoa tse sebetsang							
BA bakeng sa mohala oa motlakase oa Igolide 132kV, seteishene sa setšeng le lisebelisoa tse amanang le tsona	GNR 983	11	12	19	24	27	28	48	56
	GNR 985	4	10	12	14	18	23		
GA/WUL (ha e sebetsa)	Karolo ea 21	21 (c), 21 (i)							
MPRDA	Karolo ea 53	Tšebeliso ea bokaholimo ho latela Karolo ea 53 ea Molao oa Ntlatso ea Mehloli ea Liminerale le Petroliamo (nomoro ea 28 ea 2002)							
NHRA	Karolo 38(8)	Tlhahlobo ea Tlhahlobo ea Tšusumetso e amanang le kopo ea Tumello ea Tikoloho							

NGOLISISO

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e khethiloe e le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) ke Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd ho laola mekhoe 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 ditshehetsong .

NAKONG E HLAHANG TEKOLLO EA MOTHEO

Moralo oa Tlaleho ea Tlhahlobo ea Motheo e tla fumaneha ho WSP ka kopo le/kapa libakeng tse ka tlase bakeng sa tlhahlobo le maikutlo bakeng sa matsatsi a 30 ho tloha ka la 25 Mphalane 2024 ho isa la 24 Pulungoana 2024:

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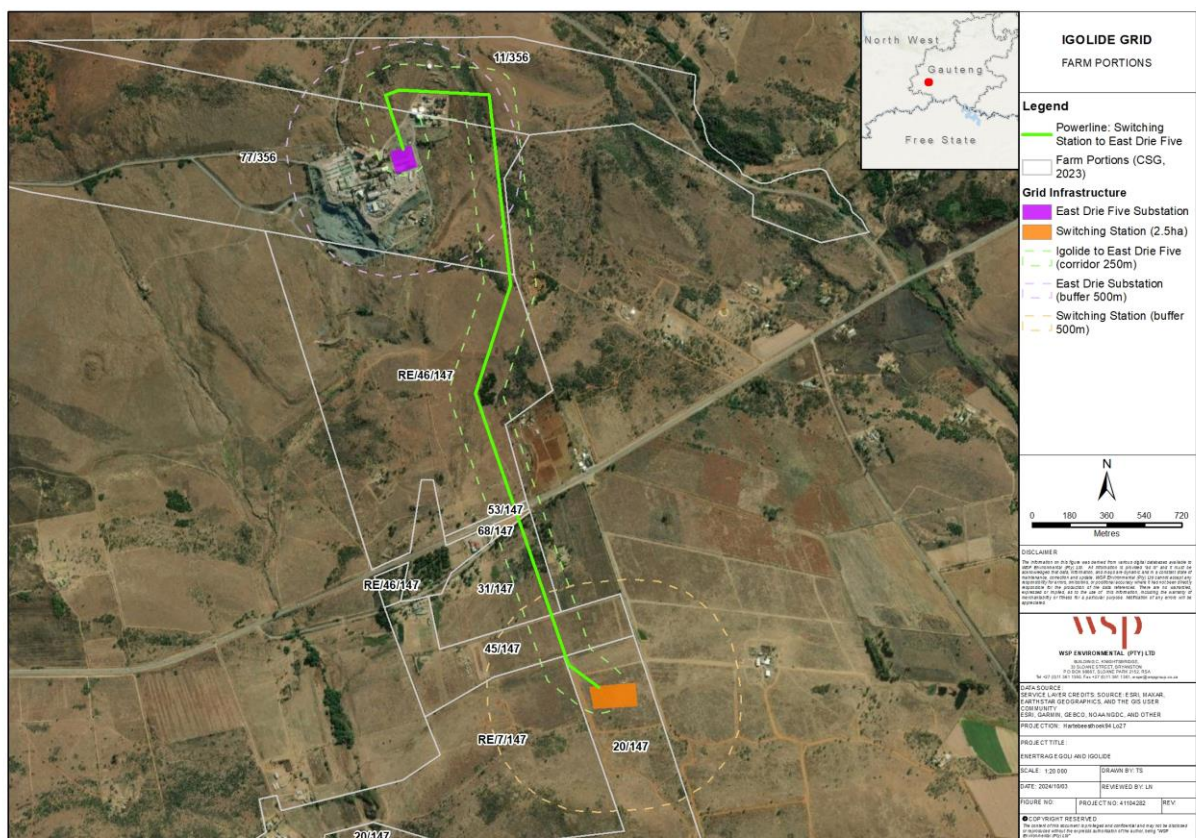
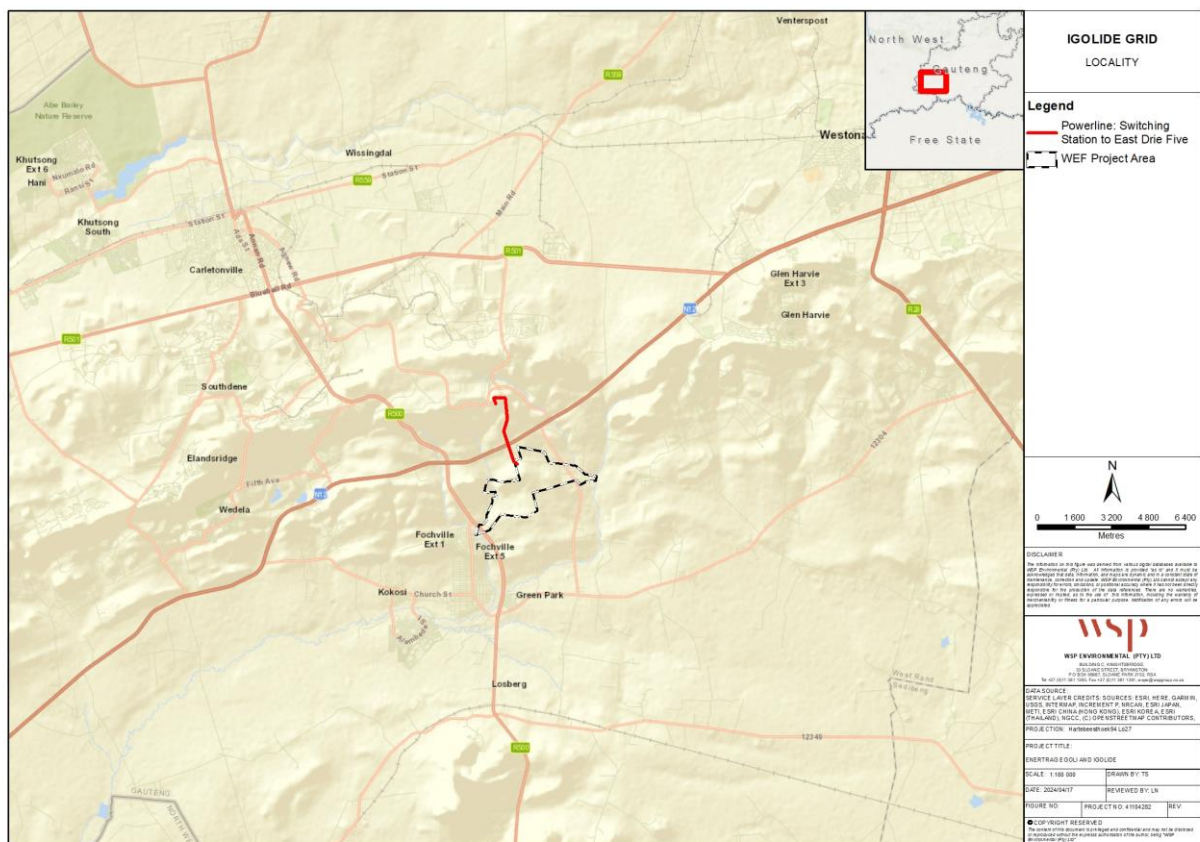
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Kind regards,

Ashlea Strong
Principal Associate



Setšoantšo 1: Sebaka (a) le moralo (b) oa Setsi sa Eneji ea Igolide sa Moya



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GDARD Ref: GAUT 002/24-25/E0031

Document on Public Display: Draft Basic Assessment Report (on GDARD Template)

Public Review Period: 15 November 2024 to 06 January 2025

Contact Person: Jashmika Maharaj (jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com)

- Igolide 13kV OHPL_Draft BAR_GAUT 002.24-25.E0031_GDARD Template
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- Appendix G.7_Avifaunal
- Appendix G.8_Heritage
- Appendix G.9_Paleontological

Appendix E.3 – Proof of newspaper advertisements

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG

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);
- Section 38 (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for the submission of a development application;
- Section 39 or 41(4) of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of a General Authorisation (GA) or Water Use Licence (WUL) Application (as applicable); and
- Section 53(1) application under the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) for land use contrary to the objectives of the Act, relating to electrical grid infrastructure development.

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd proposes to establish the up to 100MW Igolide Wind Energy Facility (WEF), and a grid solution comprising a 132Kv powerline, a 33/132Kv on-site substation and associated infrastructure, near Fochville in Gauteng. In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the NEMA (No. 107 of 1998), as read with GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended), the proposed renewable energy facility and grid connection infrastructure trigger a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) Process and a Basic Assessment Process, respectively. The following properties will be affected by the projects:

- Igolide Wind Energy Facility
 - Portions 14, 20 and RE/22 of Farm Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Portions 8, 57, 65, and 66 of Farm Leeuwpoot 356 IQ
- Igolide 132kV Powerline, On-site Substation and Associated Infrastructure
 - Portion 14 of Farm Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Portions 5, 6 and 22 of Farm Doornkloof 350 IQ
 - Portion RE/0 of Farm Leeudoorn 351 IQ
 - Portions 4, 22 and 28 of the Farm 355 Driefontein
 - Portions 1, 8, 33, 35, 36, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 68, 70, 71, 75, and 76 of Farm Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

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OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGS AANSOEK EN PUBLIEKE DEELNAME PROSESSE

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE OPRIGTING VAN DIE I GOLIDE WIND ENERGIE FASILITEIT EN GEASSOSIEERDE NETWERKVERBINDINGS INFRASTRUKTUUR, NABY FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG

KENNISGEWING WORD GEGEE IN TERME VAN:

- Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982 (soos gewysig) gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Nr. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) vir die indiening van verskeie aansoeke om omgewingsmagtiging (EA's) in terme van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig);
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- Artikel 39 of 41(4) van die Nasionale Waterwet (Nr. 36 van 1998) (NWA), vir die indiening van 'n Algemene Magtiging (GA) of Watergebruik Lisensie Aansoek (WUL) (soos van toepassing); en
- Artikel 53(1)-aansoek kragtens die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr. 28 van 2002) (MPRDA) vir grondgebruik strydig met die doelwitte van die Wet, met betrekking tot die ontwikkeling van elektriese netwerk infrastruktuur.

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk stel voor om die Igolide-wind energie fasiliteit (WEF), met 'n maksimum kapasiteit van 100MW, en netwerkverbindings infrastruktuur, wat bestaan uit 'n 132Kv-kraglyn, 'n 33/132Kv-substasie op die perseel en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur, naby Fochville in Gauteng, op te rig. Ingevolge artikels 24 en 24D van die NEMA (No. 107 van 1998), soos gelees saam met GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig), vereis die voorgestelde hernubare-energie-fasiliteit en netwerkverbindings infrastruktuur onderskeidelik 'n Omvangsbepaling en Omgewingsimpakbepalingsproses (OB&OIB) en 'n Basiese Assesseringsproses (BA). Die volgende eiendomme sal deur die projekte geraak word:

- Igolide wind energie fasiliteit
 - Gedeeltes 14, 20 en RE/22 van die plaas Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeeltes 8, 57, 65 en 66 van die plaas Leeuwpoot 356 IQ
- Igolide 132kV-kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en geassosieerde infrastruktuur
 - Gedeelte 14 van die plaas Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Gedeeltes 5, 6 en 22 van die plaas Doornkloof 350 IQ
 - Gedeelte RE/0 van die plaas Leeudoorn 351 IQ
 - Gedeeltes 4, 22 en 28 van die plaas Driefontein 355
 - Gedeeltes 1, 8, 33, 35, 36, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 68, 70, 71, 75 en 76 van die plaas Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

OMGEWINGS AANSOEKE

Die voorlopige gelyste aktiwiteite wat met die voorgestelde projekte geassosieer word, word in die tabel hieronder weerspieël. Indien u 'n volledige afskrif van die gelyste aktiwiteite wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) deur middel van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder verskaf.

Projek Naam	Noteringskennisgewing	Toepaslike aktiwiteite							
OB&OIB vir Igolide WEF (tot en met 100MW) en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur	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 Igolide 132kV kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur	GNR 983	11	12		19	27	28		
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GA/WUL (soos van toepassing)	Artikel 21	21 (a), 21 (c), 21 (i) en 21 (g)							
MPRDA aansoek	Artikel 53	Oppervlaktegebruik ingevolge Artikel 53 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr.. 28 van 2002)							
NHRA aansoek	Artikel 38(8)	Hersiening van 'n impakstudie wat verband hou met 'n aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging.							

REGISTRASIE

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is aangestel deur Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk as die Omgewingsevalueringspraktisyn (OEP) om onderskeidelik die OB&OIB, BA, en openbare deelname prosesse te bestuur. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbendes wil registreer om hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projekte te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die OEP te stuur deur middel van die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal toekomstige korrespondensie aangaande die voorgestelde projek ontvang en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die prosesse deel te neem.

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Die Konsep-Omvangbepalingsverslag sal op versoek en/of by die openbare plekke hieronder gelys beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening en kommentaar vir 'n tydperk van ten minste 30 dae vanaf **26 Junie 2023 tot 27 Julie 2023** :

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Beskerming van persoonlike inligting: WSP sal sekere persoonlike inligting oor u as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) verwerk vir doeleindes om u registrasie as 'n B&GP moontlik te maak en u besonderhede op ons databasis te stoor, indien u daartoe instem . WSP sal hierdie besonderhede gebruik om u in die toekoms oor ander relevante projekte te kontak. WSP sal altyd u persoonlike inligting verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (Nr. 4 van 2013). U is geregtig om u regte uit te oefen en ons te laat weet as u as 'n B&GP gederegistreer wil word of as u nie langer wil hê dat u kontakbesonderhede op ons databasis ingesluit moet word nie.



KOPO YA TUMELO YA TIKOLOGO LE DITSELA TSA HO KAROLO HO SETJHABA

TLHOKOMELISO EA NTSHETSO-PELE E KOPITSOANG EA SEBAKA SA IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY LE KHOKANO EA GRID E AMANG, HAUFI FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG.

TSEBISO E FUMANA KA MELAO EA:

- Molawana 41(2) wa GNR 982 (jwalo kaha o fetotswe) o phatlaladitsweng tlasa karolo ya 24 le 24D ya Molao wa Naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho (Nomoro. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) (jwalo ka ha o fetotswe) bakeng sa ho kenya dikopo tse fapaneng tsa ditumello tsa tikoloho (EAs) ho tlhomphe ea mesebetsi e khethiloeng ho latela GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (joalokaha e fetotsoe);
- Karolo ea 38 (8) ea Molao oa Mehloli ea Lefa la Naha, Molao oa 25 oa 1999 (NHRA) bakeng sa ho kenya kopo ea ntlafatso;
- Karolo ea 39 kapa 41(4) ea Molao oa Naha oa Metsi (36 oa 1998) (NWA), bakeng sa tlhahiso ea Kopo ea Tumello e Akaretsang (GA) kapa ea License ea Tšebeliso ea Metsi (WUL) (joalokaha e sebetsa); le
- Kopo ya Karolo ya 53(1) tlasa Molao wa Ntshetsopele ya Mehlodi ya Diminerale le Petroleum (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) bakeng sa tshebediso ya mobu kgahlano le maikemisetso a Molao, e amanang le ntshetsopele ya mafaratlhatlha a marangrang a motlakase .

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd e sisinya ho theha Setsi sa Eneji sa Moyeng sa Igolide sa Moya (WEF) sa ho fihla ho 100MW, le tharollo ya keriti e nang le mohala wa motlakase wa 132Kv1, seteishene sa 33/132Kv se setsheng le meralo ya motheo e amanang le yona, haufi le Fochville ho la Gauteng. Ho ya ka Dikarolo tsa 24 le 24D tsa NEMA (Nomoro ya 107 ya 1998), jwaloka ha e balwa le GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (jwalo ka ha e lokisitswe), setsi sa motlakase se ka ntjhafatswang se sisintsweng le meralo ya motheo ya kgokelo ya marangrang di qholotsa Tlaleho ya Scoping le Environmental Impact Report. (S&EIR) Ts'ebetso le Ts'ebetso ea Tekolo ea Motheo, ka ho latellana. Mehaho e latelang e tla angoa ke merero:

- Setsi sa Matla a Moea oa Igolide
 - Karolo ea 14, 20 le RE/22 ea Farm Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Karolo ea 8, 57, 65, le 66 ea Farm Leeuwpoot 356 IQ
- Mohala wa motlakase wa 132kV, Seteishene se Sehola sa Setsi le Meaho ea Motheo e Amanang
 - Karolo ea 14 ea Farm Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Karolo ea 5, 6 le 22 ea Farm Doornkloof 350 IQ
 - Karolo RE/0 ea Farm Leeudoorn 351 IQ
 - Karolo ea 4, 22 le 28 ea Polasi ea 355 Driefontein
 - Likarolo 1, 8, 33, 35, 36, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 68, 70, 71, 75, le 76 tsa Farm Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

TIKO TS'ELISO

Mesebetsi e lebelletsoeng e thathamisoeng e amanang le merero e sisintsoeng e bonts'itsoe lethathamong le ka tlase. Haeba u lakatsa ho fumana khopi e felletseng ea mesebetsi ena e thathamisoeng, ka kopo ikopanye le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) u sebelisa lintlha tse fanoeng ka tlase.

Lebitso la Morero	Tsebisoea lethathamoe	Lisebelisoa tse sebetsang							
S&EIA ya Igolide WEF (ho fihla ho 100MW) le meralo ya motheo e amanang le yona	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 bakeng sa mohala oa motlakase oa Igolide 132kV, seteishene sa setšeng le lisebelisoa tse amanang le tsona	GNR 983	11	12		19	27	28		
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GA/WUL (ha e sebetsa)	Karolo ea 21	21 (a), 21 (c), 21 (i) le 21 (g)							
MPRDA	Karolo ea 53	Tšebeliso ea bokaholimo ho latela Karolo ea 53 ea Molao oa Ntlafatso ea Mehloli ea Liminerale le Petroliamo (nomoro ea 28 ea 2002)							
NHRA	Karolo 38(8)	Tlhahlobo ea Tlhahlobo ea Tšusumetso e amanang le kopo ea Tumello ea Tikoloho							

NGOLISISO

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e khethiloe e le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) ke Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd ho laola mekhoha 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 fetisetša 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 ditshehetsong .

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Lintlha tsa ho ikopanya le EAP ke:

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ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESSES NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG

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);
- Section 38 (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for the submission of a development application;
- Section 39 or 41(4) of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of a General Authorisation (GA) or Water Use Licence (WUL) Application (as applicable); and
- Section 53(1) application under the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) for land use contrary to the objectives of the Act, relating to electrical grid infrastructure development.

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd proposes to establish the up to 100MW Igolide Wind Energy Facility (WEF), and a grid solution comprising a 132kV powerline, a 33/132kV on-site substation and associated infrastructure, near Fochville in Gauteng. In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the NEMA (No. 107 of 1998), as read with GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended), the proposed renewable energy facility and grid connection infrastructure trigger a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting (S&EIR) Process and a Basic Assessment Process, respectively. The following properties will be affected by the projects:

- Igolide Wind Energy Facility
 - Portions 14, 20 and RE/22 of Farm Kraalkop 147 IQ
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Notice of Water Use Licence Application for several water uses at the Corobrik Driefontein II Factory in Carletonville, Gauteng.

Notice is given in terms of the Section 41(4) of the National Water Act (No 36 of 1998) as amended, and Regulation 17 of GN 267 of the intention of Corobrik (Pty) Ltd to apply for several water uses on its property.

Location: The site is approximately 14km west of Carletonville, within the West Rand District Municipality, Gauteng Province. The extent of the property is 337.4556Ha.

Nature of activity: The water uses being applied for, in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act are:-

Water Uses	Description
21(a) – Abstraction of water	Abstraction of water from quarry C for brick manufacturing.
21(b) – Storing of water	Storing water in quarry B, C & D
21(c) – Impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse. 21(i) – Altering the bed, banks, course, or characteristic of a watercourse.	Disposal of treated wastewater into an artificial wetland.
21(g) – Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource.	Use of water in quarry B & D for dust suppression.

The draft report will be available for public review within 30 days of the publication of this notice and can be downloaded from <https://www.corobrik.co.za>. To register as an interested and affected party or to raise any issues with regards to the water use license application, submit the comments in writing within 30 days of the publication of this notice to Martha Monoke on:-

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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 TRANSFER T24461/1959 PASSED BY JACOBUS PERCIVAL BARNARD IN FAVOUR OF THE TRUSTEES VAN DIE CORNELIA SAAL VERENIGING IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN PORTION 68 (PORTION OF PORTION "C" OF PORTION "D") OF THE FARM KALBAS-FONTEIN NR. 365, REGISTRASION DIVISION I.Q., PROVINCE GAUTENG 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 DEED AT PRETORIA WITHIN TWO WEEKS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

DATED AT FOCHVILLE THIS 14 DAY OF JUNE 2023

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KOPO YA TUMELO YA TIKOLOGO LE DITSELA TSA HO KAROLO HO SETJHABA TLHOKOMELISO EA NTSHETSO-PELE E KOPITSOANG EA SEBAKA SA IGLIDE WIND ENERGY LE KHOKANO EA GRID E AMANG, HAUFU FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG.

TSEBISO E FUMANA KA MELAO EA:

- Molawana 41(2) wa GNR 982 (jwalo kaha o fetotswa) o phatlaladitsweng tlasa karolo ya 24 le 24D ya Molao wa Naha wa Taolo ya Tikoloho (Nomoro. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA) (jwalo ka ha o fetotswa) bakeng sa ho kenya dikopo tse fapaneng tsa ditumello tsa tikoloho (EAs) ho tlhomphe ea mesebetsi e khethiloeng ho latela GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (joalokaha e fetotsoe);
- Karolo ea 38 (8) ea Molao oa Mehlooli ea Lefa la Naha, Molao oa 25 oa 1999 (NHRA) bakeng sa ho kenya kopo ea ntlafatso;
- Karolo ea 39 kapa 41(4) ea Molao oa Naha oa Metsi (36 oa 1998) (NWA), bakeng sa tlhahiso ea Kopo ea Tumello e Akaretsang (GA) kapa ea License ea Tsebeliso ea Metsi (WUL) (joalokaha e sebetse); le
- Kopo ya Karolo ya 53(1) tlasa Molao wa Ntshetsopele ya Mehlooli ya Diminerale le Petroleum (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) bakeng sa tsebediso ya mobu kgahlano le maikemisetso a Molao, e amanang le ntshetsopele ya mafaratlhathla a marangrang a motlakase.

TLHALOSO LE SEBAKA

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd e sisinya ho theha Setsi sa Eneji sa Moyeng sa Igolide sa Moya (WEF) sa ho fihla ho 100MW, le tharollo ya keriti e nang le mohala wa motlakase wa 132kV1, seteishene sa 33/132kV se setsheng le meralo ya motheo e amanang le yona, haufi le Fochville ho la Gauteng. Ho ya ka Dikarolo tsa 24 le 24D tsa NEMA (Nomoro ya 107 ya 1998), jwaloka ha e balwa le GNR 983, GNR 984 le GNR 985 (jwalo ka ha e lokisitswe), setsi sa motlakase se ka ntjafatswang se sisintsweng le meralo ya motheo ya kgokelo ya marangrang di qholotsa Tialeho ya Scoping le Environmental Impact Report. (S&EIR) Ts'ebetso le Ts'ebetso ea Tekolo ea Motheo, ka ho latellana. Mehaho e latelang e tla angoa ke merero:

- Setsi sa Matla a Moea oa Igolide
 - Karolo ea 14, 20 le RE/22 ea Farm Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Karolo ea 8, 57, 65, le 66 ea Farm Leeuwpoot 356 IQ
- Mohala wa motlakase wa 132kV, Seteishene se Seholo sa Setsi le Meaho ea Motheo e Amanang
 - Karolo ea 14 ea Farm Kraalkop 147 IQ
 - Karolo ea 5, 6 le 22 ea Farm Doornkloof 350 IQ
 - Karolo RE/0 ea Farm Leeudoorn 351 IQ
 - Karolo ea 4, 22 le 28 ea Polasi ea 355 Driefontein
 - Likarolo 1, 8, 33, 35, 36, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 68, 70, 71, 75, le 76 tsa Farm Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

TIKO TS'ELISO

Mesebetsi e lebelletsoeng e thathamisoeng e amanang le merero e sisintsoeng e bonts'itsoe lethathamong le ka tlase. Haeba u lakatsa ho fumana khopi e felletseng ea mesebetsi ena e thathamisoeng, ka kopo ikopanye le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) u sebelisa lintlha tse fanoeng ka tlase.

Lebitso la Morero	Tsebisano ea lethathamano	Lisebelisoa tse sebetsehang							
S&EIA ya Igolide WEF (ho fihla ho 100MW) le meralo ya motheo e amanang le yona	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(c)(iv)	12(ii)	14(ii)(a)(c) (c)(iv)	18(c)(iv)	23(ii)(a)(c)(iv)			
BA bakeng sa mohala oa motlakase oa Igolide 132kV, seteishene sa setsheng le lisebelisoa tse amanang le tsona	GNR 983	11	12		19	27	28		
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (ha e sebetse)	Karolo ea 21	21 (a), 21 (c), 21 (i) and 21 (g)							
MPRDA	Karolo ea 53	Tsebeliso ea bokaholimo ho latela Karolo ea 53 ea Molao oa Ntla-fatso ea Mehlooli ea Limerale le Petrolimo (nomoro ea 28 ea 2002)							
NHRA	Karolo ea 38(8)	Tlhahlobo ea Tlhahlobo ea Tsusumetso e amanang le kopo ea Tumello ea Tikoloho							

NGOLISISO

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) e khethiloe e le Setsebi sa Tekolo ea Tikoloho (EAP) ke Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd ho laola mekhoe 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 kopijoa ho fetsetsa 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 menyella e eketsehileng ya ho nka karolo ditshebetsoeng

NAKONG E HLAHANG TLAHO EA SCOPING

Sengoliloeng sa Tialeho ea Sekheo sa Tikoloho se tla fumaneha ho tsoa ho WSP ka kopo le/kapa libakeng tse ka tlase bakeng sa tlhahlobo le maikutlo nakong ea bonyane matsatsi a 30 ho tloha ka la **26 Phupjane 2023 ho isa 27 Phupu 2023**:

- Laeborari ea Sechaba ea Fochville, 15b Froneman St, Fochville, 2515 (018 771 4301)
- Laeborari ea Sechaba ea Kokosi: 181 Ben Shiburi Street, Kokosi (018 788 9822/44/45)
- Laeborari ea Sechaba ea Carletonville: Beryl Street, Carletonville (018 788 9541)
- Webosaete ea WSP: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Webosaete e se nang data: <https://wsp-engage.com/>

Lintlha tsa ho ikopanya le EAP ke:

Lebitso: Jashmika Maharaj Tel: 011 552 4300 Fax: 011 361 1381
E-mail: jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com Aterese: PO Box 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

Tsireletso ea Boitsebiso ba Botho: WSP e tla ba e sebetse e tlhahisoleseding e itseng ea botho ka uena joaloka motho ea nang le thahasello le ea amehileng (I&AP) molemong oa ho u nolofalletsa ho ingolisa joaloka I&AP le ho boloka lintlha tsa hau polokelong ea rona, haeba u lumela hore re etse joalo. WSP e tla sebelisa lintlha tse na ho ikopanya le uena ka merero e meng e amehang nakong e tlang. WSP e tla lula e sebetse e tlhahisoleseding ea hau ho latela Molao oa Tsireletso 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 tsebiswe haeba u lakatsa ho hlakoloha ho ba l & AP kapa ha u se joalo. Ke batla hore lintlha tsa hau tsa puisano li kenyelletsoe polokelong ea rona.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY LN FUNERAL SERVICES INTENDING TO OPERATE AS AN UNDERTAKER FROM THE PREMISES AT SHOP NO1, SCOTTISH PROPERTY, LOOPSPRUIT STREET, FOCHVILLE, 2515. AN APPLICATION WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN TERMS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACT. ANY PERSON WHO WISHES TO OBJECT TO SUCH USE OF THE PREMISES SHALL LODGE HIS/HER OBJECTION TOGETHER WITH SUBSTANTIATED REPRESENTATIONS WITH THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY GOVERNMENT IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THIS NOTICE.

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NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT AND GENERAL AUTHORISATION FOR PROPOSED UPGRADE OF NATIONAL ROAD R501 AND ASSOCIATED BRIDGES AND CULVERTS FROM POTCHEFSTROOM TO CARLETONVILLE WITHIN NORTHWEST AND GAUTENG PROVINCES.

Ref: R.501-030-2019/1ENV

Notice is given in terms of Section 41 of Government Notice Regulation (GNR.) No. 982 in Government Gazette No. 38202 (04 December 2014) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, promulgated in terms of Section 24(5) and 44 of the of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No.107 of 1998), as amended (NEMA); and in terms of Section 21 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) the General Authorisation for Section 21(c) or section 21(i) activities. South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) SOC Limited Proposes to upgrade the existing National Road R501 and associated bridges and culverts.

The proposed upgrade of National Road R501 and associated bridges and culverts from Potchefstroom to Carletonville. The proposed road and associated bridges and culverts extend between Northwest and Gauteng Provinces. The road runs through the JB Marks Local Municipality (Northwest Province) and Merafong Local Municipality (Gauteng Province).

Urban Icon (Pty) Ltd on behalf of SANRAL have appointed Qpoint Group (Pty) Ltd as an Independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), to undertake the Basic Assessment (BA) and General Authorisation (GA) Application processes for the proposed project.

In terms of GNR. 327 (Listing Notice No. 1: Activity 19.27 and 56), and GNR 324 (Listing Notice No.3: Activities 12.14 and 23), a Basic Assessment (BA) process is required in order to obtain an EA from the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). Water uses listed under section 21 (c) and (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No.36 of 1998) (NWA) will be triggered by the proposed project. A General Authorisation Application (GA) is being lodged with the Regional Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) office.

The Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the abovementioned project is available for public review and comments from **Thursday, 22 June 2023 to Monday, 24 July 2023** as well as on request from EAP, and at the following public place:

Location	Contact Person	Time
Carletonville Public Library Beryl St, Carletonville	Library Receptionist: Tel: 018 788 9541	Mon-Fri: 07:30-16:00 Sat: 07:00-13:00
Biblioteek Library 25 Wolmarans St, Potchefstroom	Library Receptionist Tel: 018 299 5090	Mon-Fri: 09:00-16:00

Interested and Affected Party (I&APs) are invited to participate by providing written comments, having specified the above reference number and their contact details, to **Ms. Amukelani Khosa** at the below contact details on or before **Monday, 24 July 2023**:

Qpoint Group (Pty) Ltd on Tel: 011 568 0916; Fax: 086 474 5173; E-mail: r501@qpoint.co.za; or Post: Postnet Suite 39, P. Bag X11, Honeydew, 2040.

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS IN THE PROJECT BY NO LATER THAN 24 JULY 2023

OMGEWINGSMAGTIGINGS AANSOEK EN PUBLIEKE DEELNAME PROSESSE

KENNISGEWING VAN DIE VOORGESTELDE OPRIGTING VAN DIE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGIE FASILITEIT EN GEASSOSIEERDE NETWERKVERBINDINGS INFRASTRUKTUUR, NABY FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG

KENNISGEWING WORD GEDEE IN TERME VAN:

- Regulasie 41(2) van GNR 982 (soos gewysig) gepubliseer kragtens artikel 24 en 24D van die Nasionale Wet op Omgewingsbestuur (Nr. 107 van 1998) (NEMA) (soos gewysig) vir die indiening van verskeie aansoeke om omgewingsmagtiging (EA's) in terme van aktiwiteite geïdentifiseer ingevolge GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig);
- Artikel 38 (8) van die Wet op Nasionale Erfenishulpbronne, (Nr. 25 van 1999) (NHRA) vir die indiening van 'n ontwikkelingsaansoek;
- Artikel 39 of 41(4) van die Nasionale Waterwet (Nr. 36 van 1998) (NWA), vir die indiening van 'n Algemene Magtiging (GA) of Watergebruik Lisensie Aansoek (WUL) (soos van toepassing); en
- Artikel 53(1)-aansoek kragtens die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale en Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr. 28 van 2002) (MPRDA) vir grondgebruik strydig met die doelwitte van die Wet, met betrekking tot die ontwikkeling van elektriese netwerk infrastruktuur.

BESKRYWING EN LIGGING

Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk stel voor om die Igolide-wind energie fasiliteit (WEF), met 'n maksimum kapasiteit van 100MW, en netwerkverbinding infrastruktuur, wat bestaan uit 'n 132Kv-kraglyn, 'n 33/132Kv-substasie op die perseel en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur, naby Fochville in Gauteng, op te rig. Ingevolge artikels 24 en 24D van die NEMA (No. 107 van 1998), soos gelees saam met GNR 983, GNR 984 en GNR 985 (soos gewysig), vereis die voorgestelde hernubare-energie-fasiliteit en netwerkverbinding infrastruktuur onderskeidelik 'n Omvangsbepaling en Omgewingsimpakbepalingsproses (OB&OIB) en 'n Basiese Asseseringsproses (BA). Die volgende eiendomme sal deur die projekte geraak word:

- Igolide wind energie fasiliteit
 - Gedeeltes 14, 20 en RE/22 van die plaas Kraakop 147 IQ
 - Gedeeltes 8, 57, 65 en 66 van die plaas Leeuwpoot 356 IQ
- Igolide 132kV-kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en geassosieerde infrastruktuur
 - Gedeelte 14 van die plaas Kraakop 147 IQ
 - Gedeeltes 5, 6 en 22 van die plaas Doornkloof 350 IQ
 - Gedeelte RE/0 van die plaas Leeudoorn 351 IQ
 - Gedeeltes 4, 22 en 28 van die plaas Driefontein 355
 - Gedeeltes 1, 8, 33, 35, 36, 57, 58, 59, 62, 63, 68, 70, 71, 75 en 76 van die plaas Leeuwpoot 356 IQ

OMGEWINGS AANSOEKE

Die voorlopige gelyste aktiwiteite wat met die voorgestelde projekte geassosieer word, word in die tabel hieronder weerspieël. Indien u 'n volledige afskrif van die gelyste aktiwiteite wil bekom, kontak asseblief die Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) deur middel van die kontakbesonderhede hieronder verskaf.

Projek Naam	Noterings-kennisgewing	Applicable Triggers							
OB&OIB vir Igolide WEF (tot & met 100MW) & gepaardgaande infrastruktuur	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(c)(iv)	12(ii)	14(ii)(a)(c)	(c)(iv)	18(c)(iv)	23(ii)(a)(c)(iv)		
BA vir Igolide 132kV kraglyn, substasie op die perseel en gepaardgaande infrastruktuur	GNR 983	11	12		19	27	28		
	GNR 985	4	12	14	18	24			
GA/WUL (soos van toepassing)	Artikel 21	21 (a), 21 (c), 21 (i) and 21 (g)							
MPRDA aansoek	Artikel 53	Oppervlaktegebruik ingevolge Artikel 53 van die Wet op die Ontwikkeling van Minerale & Petroleum Hulpbronne (Nr. 28 van 2002)							
NHRA aansoek	Artikel 38(8)	Hersiening van 'n impakstudie wat verband hou met 'n aansoek om omgewingsmagtiging.							

REGISTRASIE

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) is aangestel deur Igolide Wind (Edms) Bpk as die Omgewingsevalueringpraktisyn (OEP) om onderskeidelik die OB&OIB, BA, en openbare deelname prosesse te bestuur. Partye wat formeel as belanghebbendes wil registreer om hul kommentaar oor die voorgestelde projekte te lewer, word versoek om hul volledige kontakbesonderhede aan die OEP te stuur deur middel van die besonderhede hieronder verskaf. Geregistreerde belanghebbendes sal toekomstige korrespondensie aangaande die voorgestelde projek ontvang en individueel in kennis gestel word van bykomende geleenthede om aan die prosesse deel te neem.

KONSEP-OMVANGBEPALINGSVERSLAG OORSIG TYDPERK

Die Konsep-Omvangbepalingsverslag sal op versoek en/of by die openbare plekke hieronder gelys beskikbaar gestel word vir hersiening en kommentaar vir 'n tydperk van ten minste 30 dae vanaf **26 Junie 2023 tot 27 Julie 2023**:

- Fochville openbare biblioteek: Fochville Biblioteek, Fronemanstraat 15b, Fochville, 2515 (Tel: 018 771 4301)
- Kokosi openbare biblioteek: 181 Ben Shiburi Street, Kokosi (Tel: 018 788 9822/44/45)
- Carletonville openbare biblioteek: Berylstraat, Carletonville (Tel: 018 788 9541)
- WSP-webwerf: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Datavrye webwerf: <https://wsp-engage.com/>

Die kontakbesonderhede van die OEP is:

Naam: Jashmika Maharaj **Tel:** 011 552 4300 **Faks:** 011 361 1381
E-pos: jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com **Adres:** Posbus 98867, Sloane Park, 2152

Beskerming van persoonlike inligting: WSP sal sekere persoonlike inligting oor u as 'n belangstellende en geaffekteerde party (B&GP) verwerk vir doeleindes om u registrasie as 'n B&GP moontlik te maak en u besonderhede op ons databasis te stoor, indien u daartoe instem. WSP sal hierdie besonderhede gebruik om u in die toekoms oor ander relevante projekte te kontak. WSP sal altyd u persoonlike inligting verwerk in ooreenstemming met die Wet op die Beskerming van Persoonlike Inligting (Nr. 4 van 2013). U is geregtig om u regte uit te oefen en ons te laat weet as u as 'n B&GP gederegistreer wil word of as u nie langer wil hê dat u kontakbesonderhede op ons databasis ingesluit moet word nie.

Carletonville/Fochville

Herald Vertel

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mense van jou besigheid vir slegs



Eenhonderd Rand

Skakel Kaylene: 071 320 1748

Drug awareness campaign at Carletonville

Kagiso Segone

Black Ladies' Organization (BLO) hosted a drug awareness campaign at Carletonville Civic Centre Park on Friday, 16 June, to commemorate Youth Day. The relatively new organisation proved its commitment to developing the Merafong community with several initiatives this year. BLO invited youth affected by substance abuse to the event, where guest speakers from local stakeholders like Masac (Merafong Anti Substance Abuse Centre, SAVF and the Carletonville SAPS supported the initiative. The campaign aimed to assist the youth sleeping on the streets and using drugs by alerting



Residents of various ages attended the event.

them to the implications and consequences. They got information about rehabilitation and support from various institutes. BLO worked as a team of foot soldiers, a cooking crew, and events management to prepare the Civic Centre Park to make a difference in the Merafong commu-

nity. They ensured that each beneficiary received individual attention and information to assist them and advise them about the support structures and institutions to help them if they want to clean up their act. A representative of Masac, Miss Milliecent Sathikge, spoke about drug addiction

and issues related to substance abuse and offered advice. Sergeant Mathebula and his team from Carletonville SAPS addressed crime-related issues, and Ms Rebekah Makiti, the general secretary of BLO, spoke on behalf of the organisation. Miss Kaybela Monyane was the MC of the event.

Don't shop, rather adopt

Many beautiful dogs and cats at the Carletonville SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) are looking for new homes.

Several puppies and kittens, in particular, are up for adoption.

Anyone who wants to take a pet home can visit the SPCA's kennels in Beerster Street from 09:00 to 16:00 on weekdays or 08:00 to 11:00 on Saturdays.

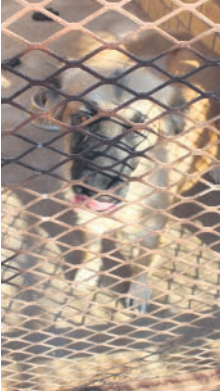
The SPCA reminds pet owners that, should their furry friend get lost, they must contact the organisation because many people take strays there. For more information, contact 018 788 6262. The emergency number is. 064 752 6035.



These two beautiful and friendly cats are also looking for new homes.



This little dog is one of several smaller dogs looking for new homes at the Carletonville SPCA.



This beautiful and extremely friendly and loving female dog would make a wonderful pet.


***Appendix E.4 –Communications to and from interested
and affected parties***

From: [Maharaj, Jashmika](#)
Sent on: Monday, 28 October 2024 19:44:41
To: [Yolindie Dirker](#)
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Good day,

Thank you for your interest in the project and the contact information provided.
I confirm that the contact information provided has been added to the project's database.

Kind regards,



Jashmika Maharaj
Senior Consultant

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M +27 81 401-8337

From: Yolindie Dirker Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Sent: Friday, 25 October 2024 11:50
To: Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>
Cc: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>; Mathulwe, Tumelo <tumelo.mathulwe@wsp.com>; Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Good day

In order to assist with the completeness of your database, please find below the contact details (name, cell phone number and email address) of the below:

Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.

Regards

Yolindie Dirker

From: Yolindie Dirker Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Sent: Friday, October
To: Yolindie Dirker <yolindie.dirker@enertrag.com>
Subject: Fwd: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Maharaj, Jashmika** <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>

Date: Fri, 25 Oct 2024, 11:21

Subject: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

To: ZA - GLD - PPOffice <ZA-GLD-PPOffice@wsp.com>

Cc: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>, Mathulwe, Tumelo <tumelo.mathulwe@wsp.com>, Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>, Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>

Dear Landowner,

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

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);**
- **Section 38 (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for the submission of a development application;**
- **Section 39 or 41(4) of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of a General Authorisation (GA) or Water Use Licence (WUL) Application (as applicable); and**
- **Section 53(1) application under the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) for land use contrary to the objectives of the Act, relating to electrical grid infrastructure development**

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd, proposes to establish electrical grid infrastructure (132 kV) for the Igolide 100MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF), near Fochville in Gauteng. In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the NEMA (No. 107 of 1998), as read with GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended), the proposed project triggers a Basic Assessment Process, respectively.

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd to manage the Basic Assessment (BA), and public participation 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 processes.

DRAFT BA REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft BA Report will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for a period of at least 30 days from **25 October to 24 November 2024**:

- Fochville Public Library: Fochville Library, [24 Froneman St, Fochville](#), 2515 (018 771 4301)
- Kokosi Public Library: [181 Ben Shiburi Street, Kokosi](#) (018 788 9822/44/45)
- Carletonville Public Library: Beryl Street, Carletonville (018 788 9541)
- WSP Website: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Datafree Website: <https://wsp-engage.com/>

In order to assist with the completeness of our database, please can you provide us with the contact details (name, cell phone number and email address) of the below:

1. Tenants on your properties.
2. Employees at your properties.
3. Neighbouring land owner.
4. Neighbouring tenants.
5. Any other interested party

WSP contact details:

Name: Jashmika Maharaj

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From: Yolindie Dirker
Sent: Friday, 15 November 2024 10:40
To: Maharaj, Jashmika
Cc: ZA - GLD - PPOffice; Strong, Ashlea; Zinzi Sithole
Subject: Re: FW: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Good day

It is all good that communication regarding the said development is made available electronic. But as a directly affected stakeholder why is their no contact sessions regarding the development arranged to inform the people in person of the development.

Explaining the effect the development will have on the environment, birdlife, noise pollution, pollution, change in the estetics of the natural environment. Not all who the documents are sent to or have access to realize the impact of such a development especially on the birdlife.

A lot is mentioned with regards to bats but since the testing tower has been erected their has been a major change in birdlife movement, especially crows and eagles. This just indicates that most certainly their is some disturbance and distress to the birds.

It is understandable that energy is a major concern but to erect these structures most certainly does have a long term effect. Birdlife being affected the worst.

Hope this will also be noted once the said report is being amended.

Regards

Yolindie Dirker
Concerned Resident and Stakeholder

On Fri, 15 Nov 2024, 10:23 Maharaj, Jashmika, <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com> wrote:

Dear Landowner,

RE: GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031- NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG

In addition to the preceding email, please take note that the Gauteng Department: Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) has requested that WSP resubmit the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the above-mentioned project using the GDARD BAR template. Therefore, the draft BAR has been placed under public review again. Please take note of the information below in respect of the Public Participation Period which will run from **15 November 2024 to 06 January 2025**.

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Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Dear Landowner,

Please note that the Igolide 132kV powerline project is being applied for under the Applicant name, ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd and not Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd.

Therefore, your attention is drawn to the following correction to the email below.

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Appendix E.5 – Minutes of any public and/or stakeholder meetings

Not Applicable

Appendix E.6 - Comments and Responses Report



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11 April 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT:
132KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND
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INTRODUCTION

This comments and Responses Report (CRR) was compiled as part of the Basic Assessment (BA) process and must be read in conjunction with the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) in support of the EA application.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

DIRECT NOTIFICATION

Notification of the proposed Project was issued to potential Stakeholders, via direct correspondence (i.e. site notices, SMS and e-mail) on 26 June 2023. The notification letter circulated has been included in Appendix E-2 of the Final BAR. Proof of email and SMS notification is included in **Appendix E-4** of the Final BAR.

Stakeholders also received notification specific to the Draft BAR for the 132kV Powerline Connection (i.e. SMS and email) on 25 October 2024. Proof of email and SMS notification is included in **Appendix E-4** of the Final BAR.

On 12 November 2024, GDARD requested for the Draft BAR to be resubmitted using the GDARD template and to undertake a second round of Public Participation Process (PPP). Therefore, stakeholders were given additional notification regarding the resubmission of the draft BAR via direct correspondence (i.e. site notices, SMS and e-mail) on 15 November 2024 for the public review period 15 November 2024 to 06 January 2025. Proof of email and SMS notification is included in **Appendix E-4** of the Final BAR.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

In accordance with the requirements of GNR 982, as amended, the Project was advertised in one local newspaper (Carletonville/ Fochville Herald). The purpose of the advertisement was to notify the public of the proposed Project and to invite them to register as stakeholders. A copy of the

advertisement and proof of placement has been included in **Appendix E-3** of the Final BAR. The advertisement publication details are listed in **Table 1**.

Table 1: Dates on which the Adverts were published

Newspaper	Publication Date	Language
Carletonville/ Fochville Herald	22 June 2023	English, Afrikaans and Sesotho

SITE NOTICES

The official site notices were erected as per GNR 982, as amended, on the boundary fence of the proposed site. In addition, general project notices, announcing the Project and inviting stakeholders to register, were placed at various locations in and around the project area on 26 June 2023.

Site notices were also erected on 25 October 2024 to announce the public review period for the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR). Additional site notices were placed on 19 November 2024 to announce the second round of PPP for the public review period 15 November 2024 to 06 January 2025. Copies of the site notices is included in **Appendix E-1** of the Final BAR.

PUBLIC REVIEW

AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT

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STAKEHOLDER REGISTRATION

All Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) that either called in or sent written correspondence, such as emails, fax, or post, to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) were added to the database (**Appendix E-9**) of the Final BAR and their comments and/or queries is responded to in this CRR (**Table 2**).



Table 2: Comments and response to date

Stakeholder Details	Comment	Response	Report Reference
South African Civil Aviation Authority			
Canny Mosebjadi Mothapo 25 October 2024 Email	<p>Good morning,</p> <p>Thank you for the EIA notification, may you kindly resend the attachments to [Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act] and delist all other SACAA email addresses on your database. Kindly save and send your environmental impact analysis reports/meeting requests and request for comments to [Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act], going forward please.</p> <p>Regards Canny Mothapo Database Coordinator Procedure Design & Cartography, Air Navigation Services, Aviation Safety Infrastructure</p> <p>[Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act]</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The notification email was sent to [Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act] as advised.</p>	Appendix E-4 – Final BAR
Nrateng Mashiloane 30 October 2024 Email	<p>Good day,</p> <p>I hope this email finds you well.</p> <p>SACAA has no comments for the proposed development. The proposed development is outside the vicinity of aviation infrastructure which show no indication of major/negative impacts to aviation infrastructure and activities within the airport. However, a formal obstacle assessment is required for the proposed development as it includes the establishment of powerlines and associated infrastructure. Kindly lodge an application as published on the SACAA website:</p>	-	Appendix E-7 – Final BAR

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<p>Canny Mosebjadi Mothapo</p> <p>18 November 2024</p> <p>Email</p>	<p>Good morning,</p> <p>Thank you for the EIA notification, may you kindly resend the attachments to Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act. and delist all other SACAA email addresses on your database. Kindly save and send your environmental impact analysis reports/meeting requests and request for comments to Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act., going forward please.</p> <p>Regards Canny Mosebjadi Mothapo Data Coordinator Air Navigation Services</p> <p>Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.</p>	<p>EAP: The notification email was sent to Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act. as advised.</p>	<p>Appendix E-7– Final BAR</p>
<p>Nrateng Mashiloane</p> <p>20 November 2024</p> <p>Email</p>	<p>Good day,</p> <p>I hope this email finds you well.</p> <p>SACAA has no comments for the proposed development. The proposed development is outside the vicinity of aviation infrastructure which show no indication of major/negative impacts to aviation infrastructure and activities within the airport. However, a formal obstacle assessment is required for the proposed</p>	<p>EAP: Good day, Thank you, your response to the project well received and noted. Kind regards, Jashmika Maharaj</p>	<p>Appendix E-8 – Final BAR</p>

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SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AUTHORITY (SAHRA)			
<p>Stephen van der Heever</p> <p>25 November 2024</p> <p>Letter (Via Email)</p>	<p>A draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will entail the construction of 132kV grid connection overhead powerline including associated grid connection infrastructure, in order to connect the authorised Igolide WEF (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2385) to the nearby existing East Drie Five Substation. The proposed powerline is ±4 km in length grid connection corridor is 250m wide (i.e., 125m on either side of centre line). Pylons are proposed to be 250 m apart and have a foundation of up to 140m² each, with depth of up to 4 m. Associated infrastructure includes an onsite Eskom switching station will be up to 2.5 ha with a high voltage substation yard to allow for multiple 132kV feeder bays and transformers, control building, operation and control room, telecommunication infrastructure, and other substation components, as required, as well as a 500m buffer around the switching station. Temporary and permanent access road along the length of the powerline corridor, between 4 – 6m wide will be established to allow for</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The draft BAR was uploaded to SAHRA on the 25 October 2024 and the draft BAR was reuploaded on the 15 November 2024 during the second round of PPP.</p> <p>Responses to the specific comments are detailed below.</p>	<p>Appendix E-8 – Final BAR</p>

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	<p>large crane movement. Permanent access roads to and within the substation, up to 8m wide, will be established.</p> <p>ASHA Consulting (Pty) Ltd and Prof Marion Bamford have been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the EIA process as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(3) and 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).</p> <p>Bamford, M. 2023. Desktop Study (Phase 1) for the Palaeontological Impact Assessment for the proposed Igolide Electrical Grid Infrastructure, north of Fochville and southeast of Carletonville, Gauteng Province.</p> <p>The proposed development is located in an area of High palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. It is underlain by on potentially highly sensitive rocks of the Timeball Hill Formation, in the northern part of the project area, and on moderately fossiliferous rocks of the Hekpoort Formation in the southern section. Based on the published records it is unlikely that any trace fossils such as stromatolites or microbialites, occur in the project footprint. Any impact would only occur during the Construction Phase. As far as the palaeontology is concerned, the impact will be low negative pre-mitigation and very low positive postmitigation; there is no no-go area for the EGI for the Igolide WEF</p>		
	<p>Recommendations provided in the report include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Fossil Chance Finds Protocol should be added to the EMPr. • No further palaeontological impact assessment is required unless fossils are found by the contractor, environmental officer or other designated responsible person once excavations or drilling activities have commenced. 	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The recommendations provided by SAHRA are acknowledged and are included in the Final BAR and EMPR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A Fossil Chance Finds Protocol is included in Section 7.12.3.1 of the EMPr. b. It is noted that no further palaeontological impact assessment is required. The final study is included in Appendix G of the Final BAR. 	<p>Section 7.12.3.1 – EMPr;</p> <p>Appendix G - Final BAR</p>

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	<p>Orton, J. 2023. Heritage Impact Assessment: Proposed Igolide Wef 132kv Grid Connection, Potschefstroom Magisterial District, Gauteng Province.</p> <p>A total of 13 heritage resources were identified within the proposed development boundary which include a number of stone-walled sites. Most are likely to be from the Late Iron Age and include settlements with circular enclosures and three elongated stone walls. Some small historical stone ruins were also found but are severely degraded and not likely to be very old. These sites include three Medium GPA, seven graded as Low GPB, three Very Low GPC.</p> <p>It is recommended that the proposed powerline be authorised, but subject to the following recommendations which should be included as conditions of authorisation:</p> <p>The final alignment of the powerline and service track must be evaluated by an archaeologist relative to the known heritage sites in the area. The results of this evaluation must be reported to SAHRA with any required mitigation actions noted;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The powerline should preferably avoid the steep slope in the northeast with the ridge immediately to its west being favoured for use; • No stones may be removed from any archaeological sites; • The Fossil Chance Finds Procedure must be included in the project EMPr; • If any archaeological material or human burials are uncovered during the course of development then work in the immediate area should be halted. The find would need to be reported to the heritage authorities and may require inspection by an archaeologist. Such heritage is 	<p>EAP:</p> <p>All recommendations provided have been included in Section E-5 of the Final BAR and Section 6 of the EMPr.</p> <p>A Chance Find Protocol is included in Section 7.12.3.1 of the EMPr.</p>	<p>Section E-5 – Final BAR;</p> <p>Section 6 – EMPr;</p> <p>Section 7.12.3.1 - EMPr</p>

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	the property of the state and may require excavation and curation in an approved institution.		
	<p>Final Comment:</p> <p>The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMPr:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38(4)a - The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) has no objections to the proposed development; 38(4)b - The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. No further additional specific conditions are provided for the development; 38(4)c(i) - If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA DAU (Stephen van den Heever svandenheever@sahra.org.za, Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8660/ nhiggitt@sahra.org.za) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with this section of the NHRA is an offence in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule; 38(4)c(ii) - If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA DAU (Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8660/ nhiggitt@sahra.org.za) must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with this section of the NHRA is an offence in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule; 38(4)d - See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offences; 	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The final comments provided by SAHRA are acknowledged and are addressed in Section E-5 the Final BAR and Section 6 of the EMPr; and confirms that the Final BAR and decision of the EA will be uploaded to SAHRIS as requested.</p>	<p>Section E-5 – Final BAR;</p> <p>Section 6 - EMPr</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 38(4)e - The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA; The Final BAR must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record purposes; The decision regarding the EA application must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record purposes. <p>Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.</p> <p>Yours Faithfully Stephen van der Heever Heritage Officer South African Heritage Resources Agency</p>		
Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) – Biodiversity Conservation			
Mmatlala Rabothata 25 November 2024 Letter (Via Email)	<p>Dear Ms.Strong,</p> <p>Kindly find the attached comments from Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation for your attention and implementation.</p> <p>Regards Ms Mmatlala Rabothata</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledges the comments received from this Department. Responses to the specific comments are detailed below.</p>	<p>Appendix E7– Final BAR</p>

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	<p>Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment Environment House 473 Steve Biko Road Arcadia PRETORIA 0083 Tel: 012 399 9174</p>		
	<p>Dear Ms. Strong</p> <p>COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 132KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NEAR FOCHVILLE IN THE GAUTENG PROVINCE.</p>		
	<p>The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the report and noted that according to the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act's (NEMBA) Revised National List of Threatened Ecosystems (2022), the vegetation type in the study area is not listed as threatened (i.e., it is classed as Least Concern). The Gauteng Conservation Plan delineations indicate that a large patch of land in the far south of the study area is designated 'Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) -Important Areas' and a small patch is designated 'Ecological Support Areas' (ESA). Large patches of land in the north of the N12 Highway are also delineated as Ecological Support Areas (ESA).</p>		
	<p>The study area is not located within or in the vicinity of a protected area. But portions of land in the far south of the study area are mapped as Priority Focus Area, as per the National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (2018). According to the sensitivity report output, the Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme is rated 'Very High' sensitivity due to the presence of Ecological Support Area 1 and Ecological Support Area 2 (ESA).</p>		

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	<p>With regards to the Plant Species Theme sensitivity rating for the study area, the Rocky Ridge/Outcrop Grassland and Mixed Rocky Ridge Bushveld units are rated as having 'High' sensitivity, with the remainder of the study area regarded as 'Medium' sensitivity.</p> <p>In terms of flora Species of Conservation Concern (SCC), several suspected <i>Adromischus umbraticola subsp. umbraticola</i> (Near Threatened) plants were recorded in an area of <i>Lopholaena corifolia</i> Rocky Ridge/Outcrop Grassland in the study area. In addition, five flora species that are listed as Protected at a provincial level, according to the Gauteng Nature Conservation Ordinance (12 of 1983) were also recorded on-site. Three NEMBA declared alien invasive were recorded in <i>Hyparrhenia hirta</i> - <i>Eragrostis chloromelas</i> Grasslands including <i>Cirsium vulgare</i>, <i>Verbena bonariensis</i> and <i>Verbena brasiliensis</i>.</p> <p>The National Web Based Screening Tool rated the Animal Species Theme for the study area as 'medium' sensitivity on account of the potential presence of several threatened fauna species. The study area has a potentially rich fauna community. Of mammal species recorded in/adjacent to the study area, two are SCC namely Mountain Reedbuck (<i>Redunca fulvorufula fulvorufula</i>) - Endangered and Black Wildebeest (<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>) - Protected (NEMBA ToPS List, 2007). The study area is not located within an Important Bird Area (IBA), as per Marnewick et al., (2015).</p> <p>A total of 307 species could potentially occur within the Broader Area where the Project Site is located. Of these, 81 are classified as priority species for EGI developments (i.e. EGI sensitive species). Of the 81 EGI sensitive species, 40 have a medium to high likelihood of regular occurrence within the Project Area of Influence (PAOI). The PAOI was defined as a 2km zone around the proposed EGI.</p>		

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	<p>According to the Tool, the Aquatic Biodiversity Theme for the Project Area is rated 'Very High Sensitivity' due to the Project intercepting areas mapped as 'Wetlands of the Central Bushveld Bioregion (Valley bottom). The Study Area in relation to FEPA sub-catchments and mapped National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas (NFEPA) wetlands. The study area is not located in a strategic water source area (SWSA). The nearest SWSA (Far West Karst Region) is located to the north of the study area. There are six dams located within or near the PAOI.</p>		
	<p>Notwithstanding the above, the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation recommends the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. To prevent the loss and fragmentation of vegetation communities and the CBA areas in the vicinity of the study area. Developments are not permitted on CBA irreplaceable. 	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledges the recommendations provided by this Department and confirms that the recommendations are included in Section E-5 the Final BAR and Section 6 of the EMPr.</p>	<p>Section E-5 – Final BAR;</p> <p>Section 6 – EMPr</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Permit must be obtained from relevant National or Provincial Authorities prior to removal or damage of any protected plant species. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> e. The Alien Invasive Plant Species Management Plan and Rehabilitation Plan must be developed and submitted as part of the final report to mitigate habitat degradation due to erosion and alien plant invasion. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> f. Pylons placement must be prioritized within the adjacent area with medium and low SEI of the assessment area. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> g. A detailed walk-through must be conducted to finalise the pylon positions and locate SCC that can be trans-located or avoided to minimise any impacts. 		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> h. Very highly sensitive habitats near the development footprint must be avoided or demarcated as No-Go areas (i.e. Drainage lines, watercourses etc.). 		

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	<p>i. Appropriate buffer must be established around highly sensitive habitats (i.e. Watercourses).</p> <p>All the Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; BCAdmin@dfre.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota.</p> <p>Yours faithfully Mr Seoka Lekota Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>The comment is acknowledged. All Public Participation Process documents related to the proposed project were submitted BCAdmin@dfre.gov.za for the attention of Mr. Seoka Lekota. All correspondence with this Department is included in Appendix E-7 of the Final BAR.</p>	<p>Appendix E-7 – Final BAR</p>
MTN South Africa			
<p>Conny Dubula 25 October 2024 Email</p>	<p>Good Day Can you kindly please send me your application letter and kmz file for the below application, thank you. Warm regards, Conny Dubula Coordinator - Way-Leave Co-ordinator</p> <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.</p> </div>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>Good day, Thank you for your response to the proposed project. All documents can be downloaded using the links below. The kmz for the project is attached. Please confirm if you would like me to add your contact information to the project database?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WSP Website: https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents Datafree Website: https://wsp-engage.com/ <p>Kind regards, Jashmika Maharaj</p>	<p>Appendix E-7 – Final BAR</p>
<p>Siyabonga Shange 28 October 2024 Email</p>	<p>Hello Will you please forward me the documents associated with the email, they seem to have all been lost along the way. Warm regards, Siyabonga Shange</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>Good day, Please find the links below to the project documents.</p>	

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Conny Dubula 09 December 2024 Letter (via Email)	<p>Dear Sirs</p> <p>RE: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (WEF)</p> <p>We refer to your Wind Farm application in respect of the development of a Wind Farm Energy Facility, namely, Igolide Wind energy Facility, the proposed project is located near Fochville in Gauteng.</p> <p>We confirm that the affected land parcels are as follows:</p> <table><tr><th>Farm name</th><th>Portion number</th><th>Farm Number</th></tr><tr><td>Kraalkop</td><td>Portion 20</td><td>147 IQ</td></tr><tr><td>Kraalkop</td><td>Portion 31</td><td>147 IQ</td></tr><tr><td>Kraalkop</td><td>Portion 45</td><td>147 IQ</td></tr><tr><td>Kraalkop</td><td>Portion 46</td><td>147 IQ</td></tr><tr><td>Kraalkop</td><td>Portion 53</td><td>147 IQ</td></tr><tr><td>Kraalkop</td><td>Portion 68</td><td>147 IQ</td></tr><tr><td>Leeuwpoot</td><td>Portion 11</td><td>356 IQ</td></tr><tr><td>Leeuwpoot</td><td>Portion 77</td><td>356 IQ</td></tr></table> <p>MTN has conducted an analysis of your project in relation to its network and we advise that there is no related impact.</p> <p>Accordingly, we wish to inform you that your application has been approved. Kindly note that this approval is granted for a period of 12 months whereafter, a new renewal application must be submitted.</p> <p>Lester Molea (Site Acquisition Manager)</p>	Farm name	Portion number	Farm Number	Kraalkop	Portion 20	147 IQ	Kraalkop	Portion 31	147 IQ	Kraalkop	Portion 45	147 IQ	Kraalkop	Portion 46	147 IQ	Kraalkop	Portion 53	147 IQ	Kraalkop	Portion 68	147 IQ	Leeuwpoot	Portion 11	356 IQ	Leeuwpoot	Portion 77	356 IQ	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledges MTN's approval of the application for the proposed project and confirmation of the affected land parcels.</p>	
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Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)			
<p>Bongani Shabangu</p> <p>30 October 2024</p> <p>Email</p>	<p>Good Day</p> <p>Please note we have received your application for the above mentioned Ref no your are kindly requested to use the attached basic Assessment template in order for us to continue to process this application.</p> <p>Regards, Bongani Shabangu Environmental Support Services Gauteng Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment 56 Eloff Street, Umnotho House, JOHANNESBURG 2000</p> <p>Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>Good day sir,</p> <p>Thank you for your email. I tried to call as well but could not reach you.</p> <p>Please confirm whether this report must be reshared to for public review once the information is transferred to the GDARD Basic Assessment template?</p> <p>Kind regards, Jashmika Maharaj</p> <p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP resubmitted the Draft BAR (using the GDARD template) to environmentsue@gauteng.gov.za on the 15 November 2024. The amended Draft BAR was also made available for a second round of public review between 15 November 2024 to 06 January 2025. All comments received during the public review period has been addressed in this SER and the original comments is included in Appendix D of this SER.</p>	<p>Appendix E-7 – Final BAR</p>
<p>Nhlanhla Makhathini</p> <p>24 January 2025</p>	<p>Good day</p> <p>We cannot give an exact date but 30 days from the receipt of an acknowledgement letter for application 002/24-25/E0031.</p> <p>We are counting 90 days from the acknowledgement (14/01/2025) to cover the timeframes for the applicant.</p> <p>Regards, WM</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>Dear Wesi,</p> <p>Thank you for providing confirmation.</p> <p>The Applicant kindly requests that the acknowledgement letter be amended to also state that the 90 days will begin from the date of the letter, Please advise if this can be addressed, thank you.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>	<p>Appendix E-8 – Final BAR</p>

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	<p>Dear Sir/Madam</p> <p>BA APPLICATION & DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: 132 KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY,NORTHEAST OF FOCHVILLE WITHIN THE MERA FONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY GAUTENG PROVINCE</p> <p>The Department acknowledges having received the BA Application & Draft Basic Assessment Report for environmental authorisation of the above-mentioned project on 25/10/2024 and amendments received on 15/11/2024.</p> <p>You are required to upload the Final Basic Assessment Report after the completion of the review process of the Department.</p> <p>In terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, this application will lapse should you fail to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).</p> <p>For status queries on your submission, please contact Strategic Administration Support at environmenquiries@gauteng.gov.za</p> <p>Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to a decision being issued by the Department.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>Nhlanhla Makhathini</p> <p>Deputy Director: Strategic Administration Support</p> <p>14/01/2025</p>	Jashmika Maharaj	
Wesi Moagi 27 January 2025	<p>Good day</p> <p>I've attached the amended acknowledgement letter.</p>		

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Letter (via Email)	Please keep in mind that you can attach/quote the email dated 24/01/2025 about 90 days when you submit the Final BAR. Regards, WM		
Wesi Magao 06 March 2025 Letter (via email)	Dear Ashlea Strong, DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 132 KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHEAST OF FOCHVILLE, MERAFAONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY Regarding the above-mentioned Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) received by the Department on 25 October 2024 and additional information on 15 November 2024, herewith receive the comments from the Department.	EAP: The comment received from this Department is acknowledged. Responses to the specific comments are detailed below.	
	1. Description of the site/property/route and development The proposal entails the construction of 132kV Grid Connection and associated Infrastructure for the Igolide Wind Energy Facility, northeast of Fochville, which falls under the jurisdiction of Merafong City Local Municipality. Development footprint of the proposed development is approximately 4 hectares.	EAP: WSP acknowledges this comment and confirm that the information is correct.	
	2. Applicable legislation and policies The report has made provision to accommodate some applicable legislation, policies and guidelines. The activity entails the construction of 132kV Grid Connection and associated Infrastructure on the above-mentioned site which has an impact in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, (Act No. 10 of 2004), National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) (NHRA), Promotion of Access to Information Act (Act No.	EAP: WSP acknowledges this comment and confirm that the information is correct.	

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	2 of 2000), The Gauteng Provincial Environmental Management Framework (GPEMF), 2021, National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA), Act No 59 of 2008, DEA Guidelines on Public Participation, Approval in terms of town planning and National Building Regulations, Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.						
	3. Listed activities applied for						
	The following listed activities have been applied for-	EAP: WSP acknowledges this comment and confirm that the information is correct. WSP confirms that the list of activities provided in the letter is correct.					
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	<p>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse; or</p> <p>(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse. excluding—</p> <p>(aa) the development of infrastructure or structures within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour;</p> <p>(bb) where such development activities are related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies;</p> <p>(cc) activities listed in activity 14 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 or activity 14 in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, in which case that activity applies;</p> <p>(dd) where such development occurs within an urban area;</p> <p>(ee) where such development occurs within existing roads, road reserves or railway line reserves; or</p> <p>(ff) the development of temporary infrastructure or structures where such infrastructure or structures will</p>	<p>corridor, or within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourse within the corridor as the powerline traverses watercourses.</p>	

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	be removed within 6 weeks of the commencement of development and where indigenous vegetation will not be cleared.		
	Listing Notice: 1, Activity 19 The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse. but excluding where such infilling, depositing, dredging, excavation, removal or moving— (a) will occur behind a development setback; (b) is for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan [or] (c) falls within the ambit of activity 21 in this Notice, in which case that activity applies; (d) occurs within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour; or (e) where such development is related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies.	The construction of the Electrical Grid Infrastructure, including associated infrastructure, will result in construction activities which require the excavation, infilling or removal of soil exceeding 10m ³ from delineated watercourses along the powerline alignment.	
	Listing Notice: 1, Activity 24 (ii) The development of a road—	An access road will be required along the length of the powerline alignment. The road will be wider than 8 meters. Where required for	

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	<p>(ii) with a reserve wider than 13,5 meters, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres; but excluding a road—</p> <p>(a) which is identified and included in activity 27 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014;</p> <p>(b) where the entire road falls within an urban area; or</p> <p>(c) which is 1 kilometre or shorter.</p>	<p>turning circle/bypass areas, access or internal roads will be up to 20m wide to allow for larger component transport. The length of the access roads will be more than 1km and will be related to the length of the powerline as access roads will be required along the length of the powerline alignment whilst being located outside an urban area.</p>	
	<p>Listing Notice: 1, Activity 27 (i)</p> <p>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—</p> <p>(i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or</p> <p>(ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.</p>	<p>The powerlines and access roads are considered a linear activity and therefore this activity is not triggered by the proposed construction of the powerlines or roads. However, the construction of the 132kV powerline will require the clearance of indigenous vegetation of approximately 0.12ha; the switching station will require the removal of approximately 2.49ha, and the proposed access road will require the removal of approximately 2.30ha. Application Reference Number: Gaut002/24-25/E0031. Therefore, the proposed infrastructure will require a total of approximately 4.63ha of natural habitat to be cleared</p>	
	<p>Listing Notice: 1, Activity 28 (ii)</p> <p>Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or</p>	<p>The overhead powerline and switching/substations are considered a commercial and/or industrial development and will be located on farm portions outside an urban area, used for agricultural purposes on or after 01 April 1998. The total area to be developed for</p>	

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	<p>afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development:</p> <p>(ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare. excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes.</p>	<p>the powerline and substation will exceed 1 hectare within agricultural use land.</p>	
	<p>Listing Notice: 1, Activity 48 (i)(a)(c)</p> <p>The expansion of—</p> <p>(i) infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 100 square metres or more; or where such expansion occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse; excluding—</p> <p>(aa) the expansion of infrastructure or structures within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour;</p> <p>(bb) where such expansion activities are related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies;</p> <p>(cc) activities listed in activity 14 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 or</p>	<p>Transport of large infrastructure components related to the facility will require the expansion of existing access and/or internal roads, culverts or similar drainage crossing infrastructure collectively exceeding 100m2 or more beyond existing roads or road reserves located within delineated watercourses on site, or within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourses on site.</p>	

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	activity 14 in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, in which case that activity applies; (dd) where such expansion occurs within an urban area; or (ee) where such expansion occurs within existing roads, road reserves or railway line.		
	Listing Notice: 1, Activity 56 (ii) The widening of a road by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre— (ii) where no reserve exists, where the existing road is wider than 8 metres; excluding where widening or lengthening occur inside urban areas.	The construction of access roads along the powerline alignment will require the widening of existing access roads by more than 6 meters. Where required for turning circle/bypass areas, access or internal roads will be up to 20m wide (where no reserve exists) to allow for larger component transport. The length of the access roads will be more than 1km and will be related to the length of the powerline as access roads will be required along the length of the powerline alignment. In addition, the project is located within a rural area.	
	Listing Notice: 3, Activity 4 (c)(iv) The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres. C. Gauteng (i) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies; (ii) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas; (iii) Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas; (iv).Sites identified as Critical	The proposed 132kV grid connection transmission line will be constructed on undisturbed areas. An access road up to 20m wide will be required along the powerline alignment and substation sites. The proposed 132kV grid connection transmission line will be constructed on undisturbed areas. In addition, the Gauteng C-Plan (3.3) delineations indicate that a large patch of land in the far south	

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	<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 10 (c) (iv) The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the storage, or storage and handling of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 30 but not exceeding 80 Cubic metres. C. Gauteng (i) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies; (ii) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas; (iii) Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas; iv. Sites identified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) and Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or in bioregional plans; (v) Sites identified within threatened ecosystems listed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004); (vi) Sensitive areas identified in an environmental management framework adopted by relevant environmental authority; (vii) Sites identified as high potential agricultural land in terms of Gauteng Agricultural Potential Atlas;</p>	<p>The proposed 132kV grid connection transmission line and associated infrastructure will require storage of fuel (diesel & petrol), oils, paints and other necessary dangerous goods of approximately 79m³ combined. In addition, part of the site falls on an Ecological Support Areas (ESA).</p>	

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	<p>(viii) Sites or areas identified in terms of an International Convention</p> <p>(ix) Sites managed as protected areas by provincial authorities, or declared as nature reserves in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 12 of 1983) or the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act No. 57 of 2003);</p> <p>(x) Sites designated as nature reserves within municipal SDFs; or xi. Sites zoned for conservation or public open space or equivalent zoning.</p>		
	<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 12 (c)(ii)</p> <p>The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.</p> <p>C. Gauteng</p> <p>(i) Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004;</p>	<p>The construction of the 132 kV Powerline and switching stations will require the clearance of indigenous vegetation of more than 300 square metres.</p>	

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	<p>(ii) Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(iii) Within the littoral active zone or 100 metres inland from high water mark of the sea or an estuarine functional zone, whichever distance is the greater, excluding where such removal will occur behind the development setback line on erven in urban areas; or</p> <p>(iv) On land, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Notice or thereafter such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning.</p>		
	<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 14 (ii) (a) (c)(iv)</p> <p>The development of—</p> <p>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a Physical footprint of 10 Square metres or more;</p> <p>where such development occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) if no development setback has been adopted, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;</p> <p>b. Gauteng</p> <p>(i) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;</p> <p>(ii) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas;</p>	<p>The construction of the Electrical Grid Infrastructure and associated infrastructure will result in construction activities occurring within delineated watercourses on site, or within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourses on site. The powerline will traverse watercourses. In addition, part of the site falls on an Ecological Support Areas (ESA).</p>	

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	<p>(iii) Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas;</p> <p>(iv) Sites identified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) and Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(v) Sites identified within threatened ecosystems listed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004);</p> <p>(vi) Sensitive areas identified in an environmental management framework adopted by relevant environmental authority;</p> <p>(vii) Sites or areas identified in terms of an International Convention</p> <p>(viii) Sites managed as protected areas by provincial authorities, or declared as nature reserves in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 12 of 1983) or the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act No. 57 of 2003);</p> <p>(ix) Sites designated as nature reserves within municipal SDFs; or</p> <p>(x) Sites zoned for conservation or public open space or equivalent zoning.</p>		
	<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 18 (c)(iv)</p> <p>The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the</p>	<p>The construction of the access road along the powerline alignment will require the widening of the existing access road by not more</p>	

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	<p>lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre.</p> <p>c. Gauteng</p> <p>i. A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;</p> <p>ii. National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas;</p> <p>iii. Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas;</p> <p>iv. Sites identified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) or Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>v. Sites identified within threatened ecosystems listed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004);</p> <p>vi. Sensitive areas identified in an environmental management framework adopted by the relevant environmental authority;</p> <p>vii. Sites identified as high potential agricultural land in terms of Gauteng Agricultural Potential Atlas;</p> <p>viii. Sites or areas identified in terms of an international convention;</p> <p>ix. Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA);</p>	<p>than 20m (where no reserve exists) and lengthening exceeding 1km in length. The project is located within a rural area. In addition, part of the site falls on an Ecological Support Areas (ESA).</p>	
	<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 23 (ii) (a) (c)(iv)</p> <p>The expansion of—</p>	<p>The construction of the access road along the powerline alignment will require the expansion of</p>	

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	<p>(ii) infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 10 square metres or more; where such expansion occurs —</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) if no development setback has been adopted, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;</p> <p>c. Gauteng</p> <p>(i) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;</p> <p>(ii) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas;</p> <p>(iii) Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas;</p> <p>(iv) Sites identified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) and Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(v) Sites identified within threatened ecosystems listed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004)</p> <p>(vi) Sensitive areas identified in an environmental management framework adopted by relevant environmental authority;</p> <p>(vii) Sites or areas identified in terms of an International convention;</p>	<p>existing access roads, culverts or similar drainage crossing infrastructure collectively exceeding 10m² or more within delineated watercourses on site, or within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourses on site. In addition, part of the site falls on an Ecological Support Areas (ESA).</p>	

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	<div> <div> (viii) Sites managed as protected areas by provincial authorities, or declared as nature reserves in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 12 of 1983) or the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act No. 57 of 2003); or (ix) Sites designated as nature reserves within municipal SDFs; (x) Sites zoned for conservation or public open space or equivalent zoning. </div> <div></div> </div>		
	<p>4. Specialist studies</p> <p>All the attached specialist reports are noted by the Department and must form part of the final Basic Assessment Report.</p>	WSP acknowledges this comment and confirms that all specialist studies are included in the Appendix G of the Final BAR.	Appendix G - Final BAR
	<p>5. Services required</p> <p>A bulk service comments from the Local Authority to determine infrastructure capacity to cater for the development must be included in the final Basic Assessment Report. This must include assurance of roads upgrade to cater for the proposed activity and waste management facility (dumping site).</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledges the comments provided by the Competent Authority and would like to bring the following to the Department's attention:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following requests have been submitted to the local authority: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The confirmation of the capacity of solid waste removal from the authorised Igolide Wind Energy Facility (which the 132kV grid connection will be evacuating power from to East Drie Five Substation) for the required volumes of solid waste during the Construction Phase (estimated period of 18 months) and Operational Phase (estimated period of 20 years) The confirmation of the water availability and allocation to the Igolide Wind Energy Facility during the 	Appendix E-8 – Final BAR

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		<p>Construction Phase (estimated period of 18 months) and Operational Phase (estimated period of 20 years).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of the local authority's confirmation of infrastructure capacity to cater to the development is acknowledged as these are also required for internal processes informing the project's Financial Close. Despite the applicant's efforts to follow up with the local authority, no correspondence has been received (email correspondence Appendix E-8 of the Final BAR). Therefore, ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd is submitting the final Basic Assessment without the inclusion of the service comments from the local authority as this would indefinitely affect the application's timelines. However, the letters will be shared with the competent authority once received from the local authority. In the event that the local authority does not have the capacity to service the project's waste disposal requirements, the project company, or its associated EPC contractors, will appoint a licensed third-party contractor to ensure responsible waste disposal at a registered landfill site, in compliance with applicable regulations and standards. In the event that the local authority is unable to supply water to the project, the project company will engage a registered third-party water service provider, ensuring compliance with the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998) and relevant regulations. If necessary, the project company will explore the use of borehole water, which will require a full Water Use License which the project company will secure outside of this application. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The local authority is not liable for road upgrades, the applicant is but this only applies to roads impacted by the project, including internal and access roads. Note that the local authority is not the custodian of the road traversed by the powerline. The South African National Roads Agency (SANRAL) is the custodian and has been registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for the project. Landowner consent has been provided by SANRAL as landowners of the road reserve (Appendix F of the Final BAR). The Wayleave approval will only be sought after the Environmental Authorization (EA) of the powerline has been granted and the detailed designs of the powerline have been finalized. 	
	<p>6. Impacts Identification, Assessment and Mitigation</p> <p>Identification of impacts and the proposed impact assessment methodology provided in the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is supported as this will lead to reliable conclusion that the mitigation measures identified will reduce impacts to an acceptable level.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledges this comment and confirm that the information is correct.</p>	-
	<p>7. Assessment of alternatives</p> <p>There is no alternative site for the proposed development and the reason (motivation) has been given in the process of assessing other alternatives including the “No-Go” alternative.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledges this comment and confirm that the information is correct.</p>	-
	<p>8. Need and desirability of the development.</p> <p>The need and desirability of the proposed development is justified and is noted by the Department.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledge this comment and confirm that the information is correct.</p>	-
	<p>9. Maps, layout plans, services route positioning</p>	<p>EAP:</p>	<p>Appendix A, C and D - Final BAR</p>

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	<p>All the Maps included in the Draft Basic Assessment Report are noted by the Department and they must be attached in the final Basic Assessment Report and a legible layout plan showing all the structures (facility illustration of all activities proposed) on the site must be included. The layout plan must show all sensitivities on site and must have a legend linked to activity alternatives. Furthermore, the location of dangerous goods on site must be clearly indicated and clarity is also required as to whether it's going to be underground or above ground storage tanks</p>	<p>WSP confirms that all the final maps, layouts plans and sensitivity maps have been included in Appendix A, C and D of the Final BAR.</p>	
	<p>10. Public Participation Process</p> <p>Attached Public participation process is noted by the Department. Furthermore, public participation process must be undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Comments from all relevant stakeholders must be adequately addressed and submitted to the Department with the Final BAR. Clear proof of correspondence (site notice, newspaper advertisement, email, fax, delivery etc.) with stakeholders must be included in the Final BAR. Attached Public participation process must be conducted in terms of chapter 6 of EIA regulations, 2014 (as amended) and proof must be attached to the Final Basic Assessment Report. Should you be unable to submit comments, proof that attempts were made to obtain comments must be attached also.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledges this comments and confirms that all comments from the Public Participation Process have been addressed in this comment and response report. The original comments are attached in Appendix E-8 of the Final BAR.</p>	<p>Appendix E-8 – Final BAR</p>
	<p>11. Environmental Management Programme (EMPr)</p> <p>The final EMPr to be part of the final Basic Assessment Report must comply with the content requirements as stipulated in Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and must adequately address the impacts that may arise because of the proposed activity as well as the mitigation measures. The final EMPr must also consider specialist mitigations and recommendations.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledges this comment and confirms that the final EMPr adequately addressed the identified impacts and includes all mitigation measures and recommendations provided by specialists and key stakeholders.</p>	<p>Section E-4 – Final BAR;</p> <p>Section 6 - EMPr</p>

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	<p>12. Other issue/s</p> <p>It is noted from page 21 to 26 of 315 of the draft BAR and from page 13 to 17 of the application form that activities applied for are not aligning. The draft BAR refers to activities on Listing Notice 3 whilst the application form refers to activities as GN R 327 (Listing Notice 1). Clarity is required in this regard and if it means the application form has to be amended, let it be.</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP acknowledges this comment and confirms that the listed activities included in the application form are correct.</p> <p>WSP have ensure that the Final BAR has been updated to ensure that the listed activities listed in Section 2 align with the listed activities in the application form.</p>	-
	<p>Notwithstanding the above, your attention is drawn to the fact that the success of the application may be prejudiced by failure to provide relevant information as requested above.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please contact the official of the Department using any of the above indicated contact details.</p> <p>Yours faithfully, Ms. Caroline Sithi CEO-Grade B: Impact Management</p>	<p>WSP acknowledges this comments.</p>	-
Interested and Affected Parties			
<p>Yolindie Dirker</p> <p>25 October 2024</p> <p>Email</p>	<p>Good day</p> <p>In order to assist with the completeness of your database, please find below the contact details (name, cell phone number and email address) of the below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act. 	<p>EAP:</p> <p>Good day,</p> <p>Thank you for your interest in the project and the contact information provided.</p> <p>I confirm that the contact information provided has been added to the project's database.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Jashmika Maharaj</p>	<p>Appendix E-7</p> <p>– Final BAR</p>

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<p>Yolindi Dirker</p> <p>15 November 2024</p> <p>Email</p>	<p>Good day</p> <p>It is all good that communication regarding the said development is made available electronic. But as a directly affected stakeholder why is their no contact sessions regarding the development arranged to inform the people in person of the development.</p> <p>Explaining the effect the development will have on the environment, birdlife, noise pollution, pollution, change in the estetics of the natural environment. Not all who the documents are sent to or have access to realize the impact of such a development especially on the birdlife.</p> <p>A lot is mentioned with regards to bats but since the testing tower has been erected their has been a major change in birdlife</p>	<p>EAP:</p> <p>WSP and the Applicant acknowledges and understands the concerns raised by the I&AP. However, the concerns raised apply to the Approved WEF (100MW Igolide Wind Energy Facility, DFFE reference number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2385, EA date 31 January 2024), and not only the grid connection for the facility.</p> <p>A comprehensive Public Participation Process was undertaken for the Scoping and EIA Phase for the Authorised Igolide WEF, and the I&AP requested to be registered as an I&AP for the EIA process, however, did not raise these concerns previously.</p>	<p>Appendix E-7 – Final BAR;</p> <p>Section E-4– Final BAR & Section 6 - EMPr</p>



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	<p>movement, especially crows and eagles. This just indicates that most certainly there is some disturbance and distress to the birds.</p> <p>It is understandable that energy is a major concern but to erect these structures most certainly does have a long term effect. Birdlife being affected the worst.</p> <p>Hope this will also be noted once the said report is being amended.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Yolindie Dirker Concerned Resident and Stakeholder</p>	<p>WSP acknowledges the concern raised regarding the impact to avifauna and confirms that the identified impacts and associated mitigations measures recommended by the appointed specialists for the project is included in the Final BAR (Section E-4) and EMPr (Section 6).</p>	



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***Appendix E.7 –Comments from I&APs on Basic
Assessment (BA) Report***

From: Maharaj, Jashmika
Sent: Monday, 28 October 2024 19:49
To: Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Good day,

The email below refers.

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Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd, proposes to establish electrical grid infrastructure (132 kV) for the Igolide 100MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF), near Fochville in Gauteng. In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the NEMA (No. 107 of 1998), as read with GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended), the proposed project triggers a Basic Assessment Process, respectively.

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DRAFT BA REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft BA Report will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for a period of at least 30 days from **25 October to 24 November 2024:**

- Fochville Public Library: Fochville Library, 24 Froneman St, Fochville, 2515 (018 771 4301)
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- Carletonville Public Library: Beryl Street, Carletonville (018 788 9541)
- WSP Website: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>

- Datafree Website: <https://wsp-engage.com/>

WSP contact details:

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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

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Kind regards,



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Regards

Canny Mothapo

Database Coordinator

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From: Aviation Environmental Compliance <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2024 10:11
To: Maharaj, Jashmika
Cc: Evelyn Shogole; Pamela Madondo
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

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Sent: Monday, October 28, 2024 7:49 PM

To: Aviation Environmental Compliance <

Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

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Sent: Friday, 25 October 2024 11:45

To: Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>; ZA - GLD - PPOffice <ZA-GLD-PPOffice@wsp.com>

Cc: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>; Mathulwe, Tumelo <tumelo.mathulwe@wsp.com>; Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>; Aviation Environmental Compliance <environment@caa.co.za>

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Regards

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From: Maharaj, Jashmika
Sent: Wednesday, 20 November 2024 13:13
To: 'Aviation Environmental Compliance'
Cc: Pamela Madondo; Evelyn Shogole; Strong, Ashlea
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

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Dear Stakeholder,

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Therefore, your attention is drawn to the following correction to the email below.

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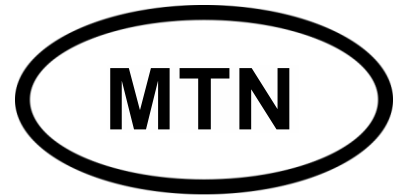
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Attention: The Directors
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Dear Sirs

RE: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (WEF)

We refer to your Wind Farm application in respect of the development of a Wind Farm Energy Facility, namely, Igolide Wind energy Facility, the proposed project is located near Fochville in Gauteng.

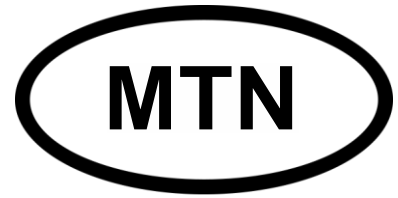
We confirm that the affected land parcels are as follows:

Farm name	Portion number	Farm Number
Kraalkop	Portion 20	147 IQ
Kraalkop	Portion 31	147 IQ
Kraalkop	Portion 45	147 IQ
Kraalkop	Portion 46	147 IQ
Kraalkop	Portion 53	147 IQ
Kraalkop	Portion 68	147 IQ
Leeuwpoot	Portion 11	356 IQ
Leeuwpoot	Portion 77	356 IQ

MTN has conducted an analysis of your project in relation to its network and we advise that there is no related impact.

Accordingly, we wish to inform you that your application has been **approved**. Kindly note that this approval is granted for a period of 12 months whereafter, a new renewal application must be submitted.

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From: [Natasha Higgitt](#)
Sent on: Monday, 28 October 2024 07:57:39
To: [Maharaj, Jashmika](#); [ZA - GLD - PPOffice](#)
CC: [Strong, Ashlea](#); [Mathulwe, Tumelo](#); [Zinzi Sithole](#)
Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Good day,

Please note that all development applications are processed via our online portal, the South African Heritage Resources Information System (SAHRIS) found at the following link: <http://sahra.org.za/sahris/>. We do not accept emailed, posted, hardcopy, faxed, website links or DropBox links as official submissions.

Please create an application on SAHRIS for each EA application and upload all documents pertaining to the Environmental Authorisation Application Process. As per section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA), an assessment of heritage resources must form part of the process and the assessment must comply with section 38(3) of the NHRA. If a case already exists on SAHRIS regarding the development, please upload the documents to that case using the "Make an additional submission to an existing case" in the application selector wizard <https://sahris.org.za/form/application-selector>. Please ensure that all documents produced as part of the EA process are submitted as part of the application.

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From: Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>
Sent: Friday, 25 October 2024 11:22
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Cc: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>; Mathulwe, Tumelo <tumelo.mathulwe@wsp.com>; Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>; Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>
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Dear Commenting Authority,

**NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION,
NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)**

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);
- Section 38 (8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act No. 25 of 1999 (NHRA) for the submission of a development application;
- Section 39 or 41(4) of the National Water Act (36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of a General Authorisation (GA) or Water Use Licence (WUL) Application (as applicable); and
- Section 53(1) application under the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act (28 of 2002) (MPRDA) for land use contrary to the objectives of the Act, relating to electrical grid infrastructure development

Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd, proposes to establish electrical grid infrastructure (132 kV) for the Igolide 100MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF), near Fochville in Gauteng. In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the NEMA (No. 107 of 1998), as read with GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended), the proposed project triggers a Basic Assessment Process, respectively.

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd to manage the Basic Assessment (BA), and public participation 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 processes.

DRAFT BA REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft BA Report will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for a period of at least 30 days from **25 October to 24 November 2024**:

- Fochville Public Library: Fochville Library, 24 Froneman St, Fochville, 2515 (018 771 4301)
- Kokosi Public Library: 181 Ben Shiburi Street, Kokosi (018 788 9822/44/45)
- Carletonville Public Library: Beryl Street, Carletonville (018 788 9541)
- WSP Website: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Datafree Website: <https://wsp-engage.com/>
- Onedrive link:  [_Igolide Draft BA Documentation](#)

Please note that you will receive a separate email with the link to the one drive. This link will then request a verification number which will automatically be sent to your email address – if it doesn’t seem to come through please check your “spam” folder.

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Manager: Development Applications Unit



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132kV Grid Connection and Associated Infrastructure for the Igolide Wind Energy Facility, northeast of Fochville, within the Merafong City Local Municipality in the Gauteng Province



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Final Comment

In terms of Section 38(4) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

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WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd has been appointed by ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd to conduct an Environmental Authorisation (EA) Application for the proposed construction of a 132KV Grid Connection and Associated Infrastructure (GDARD Ref.: GAUT 002/24-25/E0031), some 4 km to 6 km north of Fochville, Merafong City Local Municipality, in Gauteng Province. Affected farm portion/s include: Portion 20 of Kraalkop 147 IQ, Portion 31 of Kraalkop 147 IQ, Portion 40 of Kraalkop 147 IQ, Portion 45 of Kraalkop 147 IQ, Portion 46 of Kraalkop 147 IQ, Portion 68 of Kraalkop 147 IQ, Portion 11 of Leeuwpoot 356 IQ, Portion 77 of Leeuwpoot 356 IQ.

A draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) has been submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations. The proposed development will entail the construction of 132kV grid connection overhead powerline including associated grid connection infrastructure, in order to connect the authorised Igolide WEF (DFFE Ref.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2385) to the nearby existing East Drie Five Substation. The proposed powerline is ± 4 km in length grid connection corridor is 250m wide (i.e., 125m on either side of centre line). Pylons are proposed to be 250 m apart and have a foundation of up to 140m² each, with depth of up to 4 m. Associated infrastructure includes an onsite Eskom switching station will be up to 2.5 ha with a high voltage substation yard to allow for multiple 132kV feeder bays and transformers, control building, operation and control room, telecommunication infrastructure, and other substation components, as required, as well as a 500m buffer around the switching station. Temporary and permanent access road along the length of the powerline corridor, between 4 – 6m wide will be established to allow for large crane movement. Permanent access roads to and within the substation, up to 8m wide, will be established.

ASHA Consulting (Pty) Ltd and Prof Marion Bamford have been appointed to provide heritage specialist input as part of the EIA process as required by section 24(4)b(iii) of NEMA and section 38(3) and 38(8) of the



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National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA).

Bamford, M. 2023. Desktop Study (Phase 1) for the Palaeontological Impact Assessment for the proposed Igolide Electrical Grid Infrastructure, north of Fochville and southeast of Carletonville, Gauteng Province.

The proposed development is located in an area of High palaeontological sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. It is underlain by on potentially highly sensitive rocks of the Timeball Hill Formation, in the northern part of the project area, and on moderately fossiliferous rocks of the Hekpoort Formation in the southern section. Based on the published records it is unlikely that any trace fossils such as stromatolites or microbialites, occur in the project footprint. Any impact would only occur during the Construction Phase. As far as the palaeontology is concerned, the impact will be low negative pre-mitigation and very low positive post-mitigation; there is no no-go area for the EGI for the Igolide WEF.

Recommendations provided in the report include the following:

- A Fossil Chance Finds Protocol should be added to the EMPr.
- No further palaeontological impact assessment is required unless fossils are found by the contractor, environmental officer or other designated responsible person once excavations or drilling activities have commenced.

Orton, J. 2023. Heritage Impact Assessment: Proposed Igolide Wef 132kv Grid Connection, Potchefstroom Magisterial District, Gauteng Province.

A total of 13 heritage resources were identified within the proposed development boundary which include a number of stone-walled sites. Most are likely to be from the Late Iron Age and include settlements with circular enclosures and three elongated stone walls. Some small historical stone ruins were also found but are severely degraded and not likely to be very old. These sites include three Medium GPA, seven graded as Low GPB, three Very Low GPC. It is recommended that the proposed powerline be authorised, but subject to the following recommendations which should be included as conditions of authorisation:

- The final alignment of the powerline and service track must be evaluated by an archaeologist relative to the known heritage sites in the area. The results of this evaluation must be reported to SAHRA with any required mitigation actions noted;
- The powerline should preferably avoid the steep slope in the northeast with the ridge immediately to its

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west being favoured for use;

- No stones may be removed from any archaeological sites;
- The Fossil Chance Finds Procedure must be included in the project EMPr;
- If any archaeological material or human burials are uncovered during the course of development then work in the immediate area should be halted. The find would need to be reported to the heritage authorities and may require inspection by an archaeologist. Such heritage is the property of the state and may require excavation and curation in an approved institution.

Final Comment

The following comments are made as a requirement in terms of section 38(8) of the NHRA in the format provided in section 38(4) of the NHRA and must be included in the Final BAR and EMPr:

- 38(4)a - The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) has no objections to the proposed development;
- 38(4)b - The recommendations of the specialists are supported and must be adhered to. No further additional specific conditions are provided for the development;
- 38(4)c(i) - If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA DAU (Stephen van den Heever svandenheever@sahra.org.za, Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8660/ nhiggitt@sahra.org.za) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with this section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)c(ii) - If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA DAU (Natasha Higgitt 021 202 8660/ nhiggitt@sahra.org.za) must be alerted immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA. Non-compliance with this section of the NHRA is an offense in terms of section 51(1)e of the NHRA and item 5 of the Schedule;
- 38(4)d - See section 51(1) of the NHRA regarding offences;
- 38(4)e - The following conditions apply with regards to the appointment of specialists:
- If heritage resources are uncovered during the course of the development, a professional archaeologist or palaeontologist, depending on the nature of the finds, must be contracted as soon as possible to inspect the heritage resource. If the newly discovered heritage resources prove to be of archaeological or palaeontological significance, a Phase 2 rescue operation may be required subject to permits issued by SAHRA;

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- The Final BAR must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record purposes;
- The decision regarding the EA application must be submitted to the SAHRIS application for record purposes.

Should you have any further queries, please contact the designated official using the case number quoted above in the case header.

Yours faithfully

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Natasha Higgitt
Manager: Development Applications Unit
South African Heritage Resources Agency

Terms & Conditions:

1. This approval does not exonerate the applicant from obtaining local authority approval or any other necessary approval for proposed work.
2. If any heritage resources, including graves or human remains, are encountered they must be reported to SAHRA immediately.
3. SAHRA reserves the right to request additional information as required.



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Cc: Lindiwe Victoria Dlamini <[redacted]@za>

Subject: DBAR COMMENRS FOR THE PROPOSED 132KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NEAR FOCHVILLE IN THE GAUTENG PROVINCE.

Dear Ms.Strong,

Kindly find the attached comments from Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation for your attention and implementation.

Regards

Ms Mmatlala Rabothata

Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment

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PER E-MAIL

Dear Ms. Strong

COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 132KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NEAR FOCHVILLE IN THE GAUTENG PROVINCE.

The Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation has reviewed and evaluated the report and noted that according to the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act's (NEMBA) Revised National List of Threatened Ecosystems (2022), the vegetation type in the study area is not listed as threatened (i.e., it is classed as Least Concern). The Gauteng Conservation Plan delineations indicate that a large patch of land in the far south of the study area is designated 'Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) - Important Areas' and a small patch is designated 'Ecological Support Areas' (ESA). Large patches of land in the north of the N12 Highway are also delineated as Ecological Support Areas (ESA).

The study area is not located within or in the vicinity of a protected area. But portions of land in the far south of the study area are mapped as Priority Focus Area, as per the National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (2018). According to the sensitivity report output, the Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme is rated 'Very High' sensitivity due to the presence of Ecological Support Area 1 and Ecological Support Area 2 (ESA).

With regards to the Plant Species Theme sensitivity rating for the study area, the Rocky Ridge/Outcrop Grassland and Mixed Rocky Ridge Bushveld units are rated as having 'High' sensitivity, with the remainder of the study area regarded as 'Medium' sensitivity.



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COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE POPOSED 132KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NEAR FOCHVILLE IN THE GAUTENG PROVINCE.

In terms of flora Species of Conservation Concern (SCC), several suspected *Adromischus umbraticola* subsp. *umbraticola* (Near Threatened) plants were recorded in an area of *Lopholaena corifolia* Rocky Ridge/Outcrop Grassland in the study area. In addition, five flora species that are listed as Protected at a provincial level, according to the Gauteng Nature Conservation Ordinance (12 of 1983) were also recorded on-site. Three NEMBA declared alien invasive were recorded in *Hyparrhenia hirta* - *Eragrostis chloromelas* Grasslands including *Cirsium vulgare*, *Verbena bonariensis* and *Verbena brasiliensis*.

The National Web Based Screening Tool rated the Animal Species Theme for the study area as 'medium' sensitivity on account of the potential presence of several threatened fauna species. The study area has a potentially rich fauna community. Of mammal species recorded in/adjacent to the study area, two are SCC namely Mountain Reedbuck (*Redunca fulvorufula fulvorufula*) - Endangered and Black Wildebeest (*Connochaetes gnou*) - Protected (NEMBA ToPS List, 2007). The study area is not located within an Important Bird Area (IBA), as per Marnewick et al., (2015).

A total of 307 species could potentially occur within the Broader Area where the Project Site is located. Of these, 81 are classified as priority species for EGI developments (i.e. EGI sensitive species). Of the 81 EGI sensitive species, 40 have a medium to high likelihood of regular occurrence within the Project Area of Influence (PAOI). The PAOI was defined as a 2km zone around the proposed EGI.

According to the Tool, the Aquatic Biodiversity Theme for the Project Area is rated 'Very High Sensitivity' due to the Project intercepting areas mapped as 'Wetlands of the Central Bushveld Bioregion (Valley bottom). The Study Area in relation to FEPA sub-catchments and mapped National Freshwater Ecosystem Priority Areas (NFEPA) wetlands. The study area is not located in a strategic water source area (SWSA). The nearest SWSA (Far West Karst Region) is located to the north of the study area. There are six dams located within or near the PAOI.

Notwithstanding the above, the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation recommends the following:

- To prevent the loss and fragmentation of vegetation communities and the CBA areas in the vicinity of the study area. Developments are not permitted on CBA irreplaceable.
- Permit must be obtained from relevant National or Provincial Authorities prior to removal or damage of any protected plant species.
- The Alien Invasive Plant Species Management Plan and Rehabilitation Plan must be developed and submitted as part of the final report to mitigate habitat degradation due to erosion and alien plant invasion.
- Pylons placement must be prioritized within the adjacent area with medium and low SEI of the assessment area.
- A detailed walk-through must be conducted to finalise the pylon positions and locate SCC that can be trans-located or avoided to minimise any impacts.
- Very highly sensitive habitats near the development footprint must be avoided or demarcated as No-Go areas (i.e. Drainage lines, watercourses etc.).
- Appropriate buffer must be established around highly sensitive habitats (i.e. Watercourses)



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All the Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA for review and queries should be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email; BCAdmin@dfre.gov.za for the attention of **Mr. Seoka Lekota**.

Yours faithfully

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Mr Seoka Lekota

Control Biodiversity Officer Grade B: Biodiversity Conservation

Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment

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***Appendix E.8 –Comments from I&APs on amendments to
the BA Report***

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Cc: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>; Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>; Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>

Subject: FW: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Dear Commenting Authority,

RE: GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031- NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG

In addition to the preceding email, please take note that the Gauteng Department: Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) has requested that WSP resubmit the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) for the above-mentioned project using the GDARD BAR template. Therefore, the draft BAR has been placed under public review again. Please take note of the information below in respect of the Public Participation Period which will run from **15 November 2024 to 06 January 2025**.

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Sent: Monday, 27 January 2025

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Cc: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>

Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Dear Wesi,

Please note that the Applicants name and email address is also incorrectly spelled on the acknowledgement letter. Can this also be amended on the letter.

Applicant details:

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Email: Mercia.Grimbeek@enetrag.com

Kind regards,



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Sent: Monday, 27 January 2025 15:43

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From: MOAGI, WESI (GDARD) <[redacted]@wsp.com>

Sent: Friday, 24 January 2025 12:50

To: Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>

Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

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WM

From: Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>

Sent: Friday, 24 January 2025 11:29

To: MOAGI, WESI (GDARD) <[redacted]@wsp.com>

Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

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Sent: Friday, 15 November 2024 09:59

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Attachments: BA Application&Draft Acknowledgement Letter.pdf

Good day

I've attached the amended acknowledgement letter.

Please keep in mind that you can attach/quote the email dated 24/01/2025 about 90 days when you submit the Final BAR.

Regards,
WM

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Sent: Friday, 24 January 2025 12:36

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Application 002/24-25/E0031 is still under review. We will notify you once the Draft BAR comments have been finalised.

We acknowledge the delay from the Department in processing your submission.

Therefore we will consider the date of the acknowledgement letter (**14/01/2025**) to calculate the 90 days to submit Final BAR.

Regards,
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From: Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 22 January 2025

To: MOAGI, WESI (GDARD) <W[REDACTED]za>

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Importance: High

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Dear Sir/Madam

BA APPLICATION & DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: 132 KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHEAST OF FOCHVILLE WITHIN THE MERAFAONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY GAUTENG PROVINCE

The Department acknowledges having received the BA Application & Draft Basic Assessment Report for environmental authorisation of the above-mentioned project on 25/10/2024 and amendments received on 15/11/2024.

You are required to upload the Final Basic Assessment Report after the completion of the review process of the Department.

In terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, this application will lapse should you fail to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).

For status queries on your submission, please contact Strategic Administration Support at environmentenquiries@gauteng.gov.za

Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to a decision being issued by the Department.

Yours faithfully

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Nhlanhla Makhathini
Deputy Director: Strategic Administration Support
Date: **14 January 2025**

CC: ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd

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Sent: Friday, 25 October 2024 17:55

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Dear Sir/Madam

BA APPLICATION & DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: 132 KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY,NORTHEAST OF FOCHVILLE WITHIN THE MERAFAONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY GAUTENG PROVINCE

The Department acknowledges having received the BA Application & Draft Basic Assessment Report for environmental authorisation of the above-mentioned project on 25/10/2024 and amendments received on 15/11/2024.

You are required to upload the Final Basic Assessment Report after the completion of the review process of the Department.

In terms of Regulation 45 of the EIA Regulations 2014, this application will lapse should you fail to meet any of the timeframes prescribed in terms of these Regulations, unless an extension has been granted in terms of Regulation 3(7).

For status queries on your submission, please contact Strategic Administration Support at
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Please draw the applicant's attention to the fact that the activity may not commence prior to a decision being issued by the Department.

Yours faithfully

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Deputy Director: Strategic Administration Support

Date: **14 January 2025**

CC: ENERTRAG South Africa (Pty) Ltd

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Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Good day

A follow-up has been made and application Gaut002/24-25/E0031 is still under review. We will notify you once the Draft comments have been finalised.

Please note it is important to incorporate Draft comments into the Final BAR.

Regards,
WM

From: Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 18 February 2025 12:17
To: Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Cc: <N
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Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)
Importance: High

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The attached acknowledgment letter and email trail refers.

Please note that the 30-day commenting period for the above-mentioned project was completed on the 13 February 2025. The EAP has still not received comments from GDARD.

Kindly provide an update on the outstanding comments so the EAP and Applicant can proceed with the submission of the final BA.

Kind regards,



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From: Maharaj, Jashmika

Sent: Monday, 27 January 2025 16:07

To: Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.

Cc: S

Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Dear Wesi,

Please note that the Applicants name and email address is also incorrectly spelled on the acknowledgement letter. Can this also be amended on the letter.

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Dear Wesi,

Thank you for providing confirmation.

The Applicant kindly requests that the acknowledgement letter be amended to also state that the 90 days will begin from the date of the letter, Please advise if this can be addressed, thank you.

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Sent: Fr

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Good day

We cannot give an exact date but 30 days from the receipt of an acknowledgement letter for application 002/24-25/E0031.

We are counting 90 days from the acknowledgement (14/01/2025) to cover the timeframes for the applicant.

Regards,
WM

From: Maharaj, Jashmika

Sent: Friday, 24 January 2025 00:41

To: M [Redacted]
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Cc: St [Redacted]

Subject: RE: NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY GRID CONNECTION, NEAR FOCHVILLE, GAUTENG (GDARD REF NO. GAUT 002/24-25/E0031)

Dear Wesi,

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We appreciate the Departments efforts to provide us with the draft BAR comments, and we note the adjustment to the application timeframe based on the receipt of the Departments acknowledgement letter.

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From: [Redacted]

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Sent: [Redacted]

To: Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>

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Good day

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We acknowledge the delay from the Department in processing your submission.

Therefore we will consider the date of the acknowledgement letter (**14/01/2025**) to calculate the 90 days to submit Final BAR.

Regards,
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From: Maharaj, Jashmika <jashmika.maharaj@wsp.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 22 January 2025 14:18

To: [Redacted]
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Importance: High

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Will it be possible to get a timeframe on when we can expect the Departments comments?

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From: Maharaj, Jashmika

Sent: Thursday, 09 January 2025 11:46

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We also have not received confirmation of receipt of our application submitted to
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Thank you.

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From: Maharaj, Jashmika

Sent: Monday, 06 January 2025 10:22

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Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd, proposes to establish electrical grid infrastructure (132 kV) for the Igolide 100MW Wind Energy Facility (WEF), near Fochville in Gauteng. In terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the NEMA (No. 107 of 1998), as read with GNR 983, GNR 984 and GNR 985 (as amended), the proposed project triggers a Basic Assessment Process, respectively.

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) by Igolide Wind (Pty) Ltd to manage the Basic Assessment (BA), and public participation 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 processes.

DRAFT BA REPORT REVIEW PERIOD

The Draft BA Report will be made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues below for review and comment for a period of at least 30 days from **25 October to 24 November 2024:**

- Fochville Public Library: Fochville Library, 24 Froneman St, Fochville, 2515 (018 771 4301)
- Kokosi Public Library: 181 Ben Shiburi Street, Kokosi (018 788 9822/44/45)
- Carletonville Public Library: Beryl Street, Carletonville (018 788 9541)
- WSP Website: <https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents>
- Datafree Website: <https://wsp-engage.com/>
 - Onedrive link: [\[Icon\] Igolide Draft BA Documentation](#)

Please note that you will receive a separate email with the link to the one drive. This link will then request a verification number which will automatically be sent to your email address – if it doesn't seem to come through please check your "spam" folder.

WSP contact details:

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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

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Kind regards,

Maharaj, Jashmika

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Response Draft Basic Assessment Report: 002-24-25-E0031

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Gaut002-24-25-E0031 DBAR Powerline 6km north-east of Fochville.pdf

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find the attached letter for your attention.

Regards,

Wesi Moagi

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Dear Ashlea Strong,

DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 132 KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE IGOLIDE WIND ENERGY FACILITY, NORTHEAST OF FOCHVILLE, MERAUFONG CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Regarding the above-mentioned Draft Basic Assessment Report (DBAR) received by the Department on 25 October 2024 and additional information on 15 November 2024, herewith receive the comments from the Department.

1. Description of the site/property/route and development

The proposal entails the construction of 132kV Grid Connection and associated Infrastructure for the Igolide Wind Energy Facility, northeast of Fochville, which falls under the jurisdiction of Merafong City Local Municipality. Development footprint of the proposed development is approximately 4 hectares.

2. Applicable legislation and policies

The report has made provision to accommodate some applicable legislation, policies and guidelines. The activity entails the construction of 132kV Grid Connection and associated Infrastructure on the above-mentioned site which has an impact in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, (Act No. 10 of 2004), National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) (NHRA), Promotion of Access to Information Act (Act No. 2 of 2000), The Gauteng Provincial Environmental Management Framework (GPEMF), 2021, National Environmental Management: Waste Act (NEMWA), Act No 59 of 2008, DEA Guidelines on Public Participation, Approval in terms of town planning and National Building Regulations, Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations.

3. Listed activities applied for

The following listed activities have been applied for-

Activity No and description	Description of the development related to the listed activity
<p>Listing Notice 1: Activity 11 (i)</p> <p>The development of facilities or infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity—</p> <p>(i) outside urban areas or industrial complexes with a capacity of more than 33 but less than 275 kilovolts; excluding the development of bypass infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity where such bypass infrastructure is —</p> <p>(a) temporarily required to allow for maintenance of existing infrastructure;</p> <p>(b) 2 kilometres or shorter in length;</p> <p>(c) within an existing transmission line servitude; and</p> <p>(d) will be removed within 18 months of the commencement of development.</p>	<p>The proposed powerline and substation are located outside urban areas. The project entails the construction of a 132kV overhead powerline and associated grid connection substation (the existing East Drie Five Substation), including termination works to connect the Igolide Wind Energy Facility (WEF) to the 132kV switching station.</p> <p>Exclusions:</p> <p>(a) The proposed project will be permanent.</p> <p>(b) The grid connection corridor will be more than 2km in length.</p> <p>(c) The proposed grid connection corridor is not within an existing transmission line servitude.</p> <p>(d) The proposed project will not be removed within 18 months and is permanent.</p>
<p>Listing Notice 1: Activity 12 (ii)(a)(c)</p> <p>The development of—</p> <p>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse; or</p> <p>(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse. excluding—</p> <p>(aa) the development of infrastructure or structures within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour;</p> <p>(bb) where such development activities are related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies;</p> <p>(cc) activities listed in activity 14 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 or activity 14 in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, in which case that activity applies;</p> <p>(dd) where such development occurs within an urban area;</p> <p>(ee) where such development occurs within existing roads, road reserves or railway line reserves; or</p> <p>(ff) the development of temporary infrastructure or structures where such infrastructure or structures will be</p>	<p>The construction of the Electrical Grid Infrastructure will result in construction activities within delineated watercourses within the corridor, or within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourse within the corridor as the powerline traverses watercourses.</p>

removed within 6 weeks of the commencement of development and where indigenous vegetation will not be cleared.	
<p>Listing Notice: 1, Activity 19</p> <p>The infilling or depositing of any material of more than 10 cubic metres into, or the dredging, excavation, removal or moving of soil, sand, shells, shell grit, pebbles or rock of more than 10 cubic metres from a watercourse. but excluding where such infilling, depositing, dredging, excavation, removal or moving—</p> <p>(a) will occur behind a development setback;</p> <p>(b) is for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan [or]</p> <p>(c) falls within the ambit of activity 21 in this Notice, in which case that activity applies;</p> <p>(d) occurs within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour; or</p> <p>(e) where such development is related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies.</p>	<p>The construction of the Electrical Grid Infrastructure, including associated infrastructure, will result in construction activities which require the excavation, infilling or removal of soil exceeding 10m³ from delineated watercourses along the powerline alignment.</p>
<p>Listing Notice: 1, Activity 24 (ii)</p> <p>The development of a road—</p> <p>(ii) with a reserve wider than 13,5 meters, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres; but excluding a road—</p> <p>(a) which is identified and included in activity 27 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014;</p> <p>(b) where the entire road falls within an urban area; or</p> <p>(c) which is 1 kilometre or shorter.</p>	<p>An access road will be required along the length of the powerline alignment. The road will be wider than 8 meters. Where required for turning circle/bypass areas, access or internal roads will be up to 20m wide to allow for larger component transport. The length of the access roads will be more than 1km and will be related to the length of the powerline as access roads will be required along the length of the powerline alignment whilst being located outside an urban area.</p>
<p>Listing Notice: 1, Activity 27 (i)</p> <p>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—</p> <p>(i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or</p> <p>(ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.</p>	<p>The powerlines and access roads are considered a linear activity and therefore this activity is not triggered by the proposed construction of the powerlines or roads.</p> <p>However, the construction of the 132kV powerline will require the clearance of indigenous vegetation of approximately 0.12ha; the switching station will require the removal of approximately 2.49ha, and the proposed access road will require the removal of approximately 2.30ha.</p>

	Therefore, the proposed infrastructure will require a total of approximately 4.63ha of natural habitat to be cleared
<p>Listing Notice: 1, Activity 28 (ii)</p> <p>Residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional developments where such land was used for agriculture, game farming, equestrian purposes or afforestation on or after 01 April 1998 and where such development:</p> <p>(ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare. excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes.</p>	<p>The overhead powerline and switching/substations are considered a commercial and/or industrial development and will be located on farm portions outside an urban area, used for agricultural purposes on or after 01 April 1998. The total area to be developed for the powerline and substation will exceed 1 hectare within agricultural use land.</p>
<p>Listing Notice: 1, Activity 48 (i)(a)(c)</p> <p>The expansion of—</p> <p>(i) infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 100 square metres or more; or where such expansion occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse; excluding—</p> <p>(aa) the expansion of infrastructure or structures within existing ports or harbours that will not increase the development footprint of the port or harbour;</p> <p>(bb) where such expansion activities are related to the development of a port or harbour, in which case activity 26 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 applies;</p> <p>(cc) activities listed in activity 14 in Listing Notice 2 of 2014 or activity 14 in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, in which case that activity applies;</p> <p>(dd) where such expansion occurs within an urban area; or</p> <p>(ee) where such expansion occurs within existing roads, road reserves or railway line.</p>	<p>Transport of large infrastructure components related to the facility will require the expansion of existing access and/or internal roads, culverts or similar drainage crossing infrastructure collectively exceeding 100m² or more beyond existing roads or road reserves located within delineated watercourses on site, or within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourses on site.</p>
<p>Listing Notice: 1, Activity 56 (ii)</p> <p>The widening of a road by more than 6 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre—</p> <p>(ii) where no reserve exists, where the existing road is wider than 8 metres; excluding where widening or lengthening occur inside urban areas.</p>	<p>The construction of access roads along the powerline alignment will require the widening of existing access roads by more than 6 meters. Where required for turning circle/bypass areas, access or internal roads will be up to 20m wide (where no reserve exists) to allow for larger component transport.</p> <p>The length of the access roads will be more than 1km and will be related to</p>

	the length of the powerline as access roads will be required along the length of the powerline alignment. In addition, the project is located within a rural area.
<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 4 (c)(iv)</p> <p>The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres.</p> <p>C. Gauteng</p> <p>(i) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies; (ii) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas; (iii) Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas; (iv).Sites identified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) and Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or in bioregional plans; (v) Sites identified within threatened ecosystems listed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004); (vi) Sensitive areas identified in an environmental management framework adopted by relevant environmental authority; (vii) Sites identified as high potential agricultural land in terms of Gauteng Agricultural Potential Atlas; (viii) Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA); (ix) Sites or areas identified in terms of an International Convention; (x) Sites managed as protected areas by provincial authorities, or declared as nature reserves in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 12 of 1983) or the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act No. 57 of 2003); (xi) Sites designated as nature reserves within municipal SDFs; or (xii) Sites zoned for a conservation or public open space or equivalent zoning.</p>	<p>The proposed 132kV grid connection transmission line will be constructed on undisturbed areas.</p> <p>An access road up to 20m wide will be required along the powerline alignment and substation sites.</p> <p>The proposed 132kV grid connection transmission line will be constructed on undisturbed areas.</p> <p>In addition, the Gauteng C-Plan (3.3) delineations indicate that a large patch of land in the far south of the proposed Igolide Grid Infrastructure area is designated Critical Biodiversity Area (CBA) consisting of Rand Highveld Grassland and a small patch is designated Ecological Support Areas (ESA). Furthermore, large patches of land in the north of the N12 Highway are also delineated as ESA consisting of Gauteng Shale Mountain Bushveld (iv).</p>
<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 10 (c) (iv)</p> <p>The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the storage, or storage and handling of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 30 but not exceeding 80 Cubic metres.</p> <p>C. Gauteng</p> <p>(i) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;</p>	<p>The proposed 132kV grid connection transmission line and associated infrastructure will require storage of fuel (diesel & petrol), oils, paints and other necessary dangerous goods of approximately 79m³ combined.</p> <p>In addition, part of the site falls on an Ecological Support Areas (ESA).</p>

<p>(ii) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas;</p> <p>(iii) Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas; iv. Sites identified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) and Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(v) Sites identified within threatened ecosystems listed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004);</p> <p>(vi) Sensitive areas identified in an environmental management framework adopted by relevant environmental authority;</p> <p>(vii) Sites identified as high potential agricultural land in terms of Gauteng Agricultural Potential Atlas;</p> <p>(viii) Sites or areas identified in terms of an International Convention</p> <p>(ix) Sites managed as protected areas by provincial authorities, or declared as nature reserves in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 12 of 1983) or the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act No. 57 of 2003);</p> <p>(x) Sites designated as nature reserves within municipal SDFs; or xi. Sites zoned for conservation or public open space or equivalent zoning.</p>	
<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 12 (c)(ii)</p> <p>The clearance of an area of 300 square metres or more of indigenous vegetation except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.</p> <p>C. Gauteng</p> <p>(i) Within any critically endangered or endangered ecosystem listed in terms of section 52 of the NEMBA or prior to the publication of such a list, within an area that has been identified as critically endangered in the National Spatial Biodiversity Assessment 2004;</p> <p>(ii) Within critical biodiversity areas identified in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(iii) Within the littoral active zone or 100 metres inland from high water mark of the sea or an estuarine functional zone, whichever distance is the greater, excluding where such removal will occur behind the development setback line on erven in urban areas; or</p> <p>(iv) On land, where, at the time of the coming into effect of this Notice or thereafter such land was zoned open space, conservation or had an equivalent zoning.</p>	<p>The construction of the 132 kV Powerline and switching stations will require the clearance of indigenous vegetation of more than 300 square metres.</p>
<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 14 (ii) (a) (c)(iv)</p> <p>The development of—</p> <p>(ii) infrastructure or structures with a Physical footprint of 10 Square metres or more;</p>	<p>The construction of the Electrical Grid Infrastructure and associated</p>

<p>where such development occurs—</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) if no development setback has been adopted, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;</p> <p>b. Gauteng</p> <p>(i) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;</p> <p>(ii) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas;</p> <p>(iii) Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas;</p> <p>(iv) Sites identified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) and Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(v) Sites identified within threatened ecosystems listed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004);</p> <p>(vi) Sensitive areas identified in an environmental management framework adopted by relevant environmental authority;</p> <p>(vii) Sites or areas identified in terms of an International Convention</p> <p>(viii) Sites managed as protected areas by provincial authorities, or declared as nature reserves in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 12 of 1983) or the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act No. 57 of 2003);</p> <p>(ix) Sites designated as nature reserves within municipal SDFs; or</p> <p>(x) Sites zoned for conservation or public open space or equivalent zoning.</p>	<p>infrastructure will result in construction activities occurring within delineated watercourses on site, or within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourses on site. The powerline will traverse watercourses.</p> <p>In addition, part of the site falls on an Ecological Support Areas (ESA).</p>
<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 18 (c)(iv)</p> <p>The widening of a road by more than 4 metres, or the lengthening of a road by more than 1 kilometre.</p> <p>c. Gauteng</p> <p>i. A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;</p> <p>ii. National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas;</p> <p>iii. Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas;</p> <p>iv. Sites identified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) or Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>v. Sites identified within threatened ecosystems listed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004);</p> <p>vi. Sensitive areas identified in an environmental management framework adopted by</p>	<p>The construction of the access road along the powerline alignment will require the widening of the existing access road by not more than 20m (where no reserve exists) and lengthening exceeding 1km in length. The project is located within a rural area.</p> <p>In addition, part of the site falls on an Ecological Support Areas (ESA).</p>

<p>the relevant environmental authority;</p> <p>vii. Sites identified as high potential agricultural land in terms of Gauteng Agricultural Potential Atlas;</p> <p>viii. Sites or areas identified in terms of an international convention;</p> <p>ix. Important Bird and Biodiversity Area (IBA);</p>	
<p>Listing Notice: 3, Activity 23 (ii) (a) (c)(iv)</p> <p>The expansion of—</p> <p>(ii) infrastructure or structures where the physical footprint is expanded by 10 square metres or more; where such expansion occurs —</p> <p>(a) within a watercourse;</p> <p>(c) if no development setback has been adopted, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse;</p> <p>c. Gauteng</p> <p>(i) A protected area identified in terms of NEMPAA, excluding conservancies;</p> <p>(ii) National Protected Area Expansion Strategy Focus Areas;</p> <p>(iii) Gauteng Protected Area Expansion Priority Areas;</p> <p>(iv) Sites identified as Critical Biodiversity Areas (CBAs) and Ecological Support Areas (ESAs) in the Gauteng Conservation Plan or in bioregional plans;</p> <p>(v) Sites identified within threatened ecosystems listed in terms of the National Environmental Management Act: Biodiversity Act (Act No. 10 of 2004)</p> <p>(vi) Sensitive areas identified in an environmental management framework adopted by relevant environmental authority;</p> <p>(vii) Sites or areas identified in terms of an International convention;</p> <p>(viii) Sites manages as protected areas by provincial authorities, or declared as nature reserves in terms of the Nature Conservation Ordinance (Ordinance 12 of 1983) or the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (Act No. 57 of 2003); or</p> <p>(ix) Sites designated as nature reserves within municipal SDFs;</p> <p>(x) Sites zoned for conservation or public open space or equivalent zoning.</p>	<p>The construction of the access road along the powerline alignment will require the expansion of existing access roads, culverts or similar drainage crossing infrastructure collectively exceeding 10m² or more within delineated watercourses on site, or within 32m of the outer extent of the delineated watercourses on site.</p> <p>In addition, part of the site falls on an Ecological Support Areas (ESA).</p>

4. Specialist studies

All the attached specialist reports are noted by the Department and must form part of the final Basic Assessment Report.

5. Services required

A bulk service comments from the Local Authority to determine infrastructure capacity to cater for the development must be included in the final Basic Assessment Report. This must include assurance of roads upgrade to cater for the proposed activity and waste management facility (dumping site).

6. Impacts Identification, Assessment and Mitigation

Identification of impacts and the proposed impact assessment methodology provided in the Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR) is supported as this will lead to reliable conclusion that the mitigation measures identified will reduce impacts to an acceptable level.

7. Assessment of alternatives

There is no alternative site for the proposed development and the reason (motivation) has been given in the process of assessing other alternatives including the “No-Go” alternative.

8. Need and desirability of the development.

The need and desirability of the proposed development is justified and is noted by the Department.

9. Maps, layout plans, services route positioning

All the Maps included in the Draft Basic Assessment Report are noted by the Department and they must be attached in the final Basic Assessment Report and a legible layout plan showing all the structures (**facility illustration of all activities proposed**) on the site must be included. The layout plan must show all sensitivities on site and must have a legend linked to activity alternatives. Furthermore, the location of dangerous goods on site must be clearly indicated and clarity is also required as to whether it's going to be underground or above ground storage tanks.

10. Public Participation Process

Attached Public participation process is noted by the Department. Furthermore, public participation process must be undertaken in accordance with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). Comments from all relevant stakeholders must be adequately addressed and submitted to the Department with the Final BAR. Clear proof of correspondence (site notice, newspaper advertisement, email, fax, delivery etc.) with stakeholders must be included in the Final BAR. Attached Public participation process must be conducted in terms of chapter 6 of EIA regulations, 2014 (as amended) and proof must be attached to the Final Basic Assessment Report. Should you be unable to submit comments, proof that attempts were made to obtain comments must be attached also.

11. Environmental Management Programme (EMPr)

The final EMPr to be part of the final Basic Assessment Report must comply with the content requirements as stipulated in Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 (as amended) and must adequately address the impacts that may arise because of the proposed activity as well as the mitigation measures. The final EMPr must also consider specialist mitigations and recommendations.

12. Other issue/s

It is noted from page 21 to 26 of 315 of the draft BAR and from page 13 to 17 of the application form that activities applied for are not aligning. The draft BAR refers to activities on Listing Notice 3 whilst the application form refers to activities as GN R 327 (Listing Notice 1). Clarity is required in this regard and if it means the application form has to be amended, let it be.

Notwithstanding the above, your attention is drawn to the fact that the success of the application may be prejudiced by failure to provide relevant information as requested above.

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please contact the official of the Department using any of the above indicated contact details.

Yours faithfully,

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CEO-Grade B: Impact Management
Date: 05/03/2025

Maharaj, Jashmika

From: Maharaj, Jashmika
Sent: Thursday, 06 March 2025 09:07
To: Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Cc:
Subject: RE: Response Draft Basic Assessment Report: 002-24-25-E0031

Dear All,

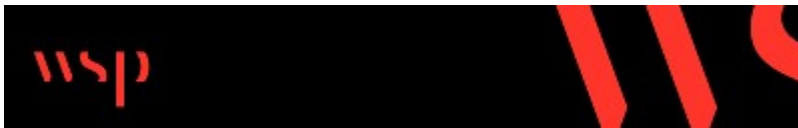
I noticed that the incorrect email address was used for the Applicant's representative, i.e Mercia Grimbreek. This was previously corrected on the BA acknowledgment letter. Please note the correct email address as follows for all future correspondence:

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Thank you.

Kind regards,
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Senior Consultant

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Subject: RE: Response Draft Basic Assessment Report: 002-24-25-E0031

Dear All,

Thank you kindly for providing the draft comments for Reference no.: 002-24-25-E0031 (Igolide WEF 132kV Grid connection).

The Final Basic Assessment will be submitted in due course.

Kind regards,
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From: [Zinzi Sithole](#)
Sent on: Monday, 17 March 2025 13:16:36
To:

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Subject: RE: Waste refuse consent letter

Good day, Itani

I hope you are well.

I am kindly following up on this request.

Please advise on the turnaround time for this request. The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) has requested that we include the Waste Refuse Consent Letter in the submission of our Final Basic Assessment Report for the project which is due on the 14th of April 2025.

Kind Regards,
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From: Zinzi Sithole
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To:

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Subject: RE: Waste refuse consent letter

Good day, Itani

Thank you for taking my call earlier.

As discussed, could you please advise on the turnaround time for this request? The Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD) has requested that we include the Waste Refuse Consent Letter in the submission of our Final Basic Assessment Report for the project which is due on the 14th of April 2025.

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To:

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Subject: RE: Waste refuse consent letter

Good day, Mr. Mavhutha

I hope you are well.

I am kindly following up on this request.

I have reattached the filled Application Form for Waste Removal Services as requested by the authority and the updated Request Letter which has relevant project information for ease of reference.

Kindly let me know if any additional information is required.

Kind Regards,
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From: Zinzi Sithole
Sent: Wednesday, 23 October 2024 15:19
To:

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Subject: RE: Waste refuse consent letter

Good day, Mr. Mavhutha

Please find the attached Application Form for Waste Removal Services from the Igolide WEF project site.

I have also attached the Request Letter which has relevant project information for ease of reference.

Kindly let me know if any additional information is required.

Kind Regards,
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From:

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Sent: V
To: Ph
Cc: Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>
Subject: RE: Waste refuse consent letter

[EXTERNAL!]

Good day Mr Muwanwa,

As discussed please find attached Application Form of Refuse Removal Service for your consideration.

Kind regards

Mavhutha Itani Milton.
Acting Manager: Solid Waste Management.
Section: Solid Waste Management.

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From:

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Sent: V
To: Ita

Cc: Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>

Subject: RE: Waste refuse consent letter

Good day Mr. Mavhutha,

I am kindly following up on our application for waste refuse consent letter regarding Igolide wind energy project. Please refer to the email below and feel free to ask me any questions should you require further clarification.

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Tel : 0801111633
SMS: 49017
Email : gpethics@behonest.co.za
[Merafong City](#)

From: [Zinzi Sithole](#)
Sent on: Monday, 17 March 2025 13:17:50
To:

Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.

Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)
Attachments: ZA BN IG 07 Igolide WEF_Merafong City Local Municipality Water Supply Confirmation Request_07032025.pdf (125.17 KB)

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Please could you also clarify the sources of water available from the municipality in your response.

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From: Zinzi Sithole
Sent: Friday, 07 March 2025 09:58
To:

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Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

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From: Zinzi Sithole
Sent: Tuesday, 22 October 2024 10:31
To: Mdletshe Siyethemba <[Redacted]> <Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.>
Subject: RE: Confirmation for water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

Dear Mr.Siyethemba,

Can you kindly provide me with feedback regarding the status of our application.

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From: P <[Redacted]> <Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.>
Sent: W <[Redacted]>
To: Mdl <[Redacted]>
Cc: Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>
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From: Phunge Muwanwa
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2024 2:44 PM
To: 'M' Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Cc: Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>
Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

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From: Phunge Muwanwa
Sent: Thursday, May 9, 2024 10:30 AM
To: 'Mr. [Redacted]'
Cc: Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>
Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

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From: Phunge Muwanwa
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2024 10:27 AM
To: 'Mr. [Redacted]'
Cc: Zinzi Sithole <Zinzi.Sithole@enertrag.com>
Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

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From: Phunge Muwanwa
Sent: Thursday, February 1, 2024 1:13 PM
To: 'Mr. [Redacted]'
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

Good day Siyethemba,

Thank you for your feedback, we will await your response. Enjoy the rest of your day.

Kind Regards,
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From: Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2024 10:04 AM
To: Phunge Muwanwa <Phunge.Muwanwa@enertrag.com>
Cc: Mmakoena Mmola <Mmakoena.Mmola@enertrag.com>
Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

[EXTERN!]

Good day Mr Phunge Muwanwa,

Please accept our apology for the delayed response. I will be having a meeting with the Water Section next week to engage on your request. I will provide an update by Wednesday 07 Feb 2024.

Kind Regards,

Mr. Siyethemba Mdletshe, Pr Tech Eng (MSAICE)
Executive Director: Infrastructure Development
Merafong City Local Municipality

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From: Phunge Muwanwa <Phunge.Muwanwa@enertrag.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 9:59 AM
To: Mdletshe Siye Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Cc: Mmakoena Mmola <Mmakoena.Mmola@enertrag.com>
Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

Good day Siyethemba,

I hope you are well and compliments of the new year.

Just wanted to touch base on this again by checking if there is anything you require clarity on.

I have re-attached the request letter for your convenience.

May you have a good week further.

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From: Mmakoena Mmola <Mmakoena.Mmola@enertrag.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2024 9:11 AM
To: Phunge Muwanwa <Phunge.Muwanwa@enertrag.com>
Subject: FW: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

Kind Regards,
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From: Mmakoena Mmola
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 2:10 PM
To: 'M' Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
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From: Mmakoena Mmola
Sent: Wednesday, December 6, 2023 11:33 AM
To: 'M' Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

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From: Mmakoena Mmola
Sent: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 11:55 AM
To: Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Subject: RE: Confirmation for water supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

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From: Mmakoena Mmola
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2023 10:29 AM
To: Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.
Cc: Pnunge Mwuwanwa <Pnunge.Mwuwanwa@enertrag.com>
Subject: RE: Confirmation for Water Supply/Availability: Igolide Wind Energy Facility (Up to 100MW)

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From: Mmakoena Mmola
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 11:03 AM
To: MPersonal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.

Cc: Phunge Muwanwa <Phunge.Muwanwa@enertrag.com>

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Appendix E.9 – Copy of the register of I&APs

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 the table below

Relevant authorities (Organs of State) have been automatically registered as I&APs. 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.

Interested and Affected Parties Table

NEMA Requirement	Discussion
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 seven portions of privately owned land. The landowner has been included on the stakeholder database.
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	The landowner has been contacted to confirm whether there are any occupiers on the land portions. Where applicable, occupiers have been included on the database.
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.
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 14 and 21 (Merfaong City Local Municipality) have been included on the stakeholder database.
the municipality which has jurisdiction in the area	The Merfaong City Local Municipality, and the West Rand District Municipality (Gauteng) have been included on the stakeholder database.
any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the activity	GDARD has been consulted as the CA.
any other party as required by the competent authority.	<p>All tiers of government, namely, national, provincial, local government and parastatals have been included on the stakeholder database. Inclusive of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ DFFE: Biodiversity and Conservation; ■ DFFE: Protected Areas; ■ Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS); ■ Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE); ■ Department of Public Works; ■ Department of Defence; ■ National Department of Transport; ■ South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL); ■ South African Heritage Resources Agency (SAHRA);

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Provincial Heritage Resources Authority Gauteng (PHRAG); ■ South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA); ■ Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS); ■ Square Kilometre Array (SKA); ■ South African Weather Service (SAWS); ■ Merafong Local Municipality; ■ West Rand District Municipality; ■ BirdLife South Africa; ■ Endangered Wildlife Trust; and ■ South African National Parks.

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Title	Name	Surname	Organisation	Position
National & Provincial Government				
Mr	Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.		Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Deputy Director: Biodiversity Mainstreaming EIA
Ms			Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Environmental Officer
Mr			Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Director: Environment
Ms			Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Biodiversity Section
Ms			Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Director: Air Quality Management
Ms			Department of Forestry Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation
			Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Protected Areas
Mr			Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Protected Areas
Mrs			Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)	Director: Air Quality
Mr			Depart of Defence	Lieutenant
			Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE)	Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation
Ms			Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)	Director: Environment Policy Planning and Coordination
Mr			Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)	Control Environmental Officer
Ms			Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)	Control Environmental Officer Grade B: Pollution and Waste Management
Ms			Land Claims Commission (Gauteng)	Deputy Director Administration
Mr			Land Claims Commission (Gauteng)	Deputy Director Information Management
Mr			Department of Water and Sanitation	Environmental Officer
Mr			Department of Water and Sanitation	Control Environmental Officer
Mr			Department of Water and Sanitation	Environmental Officer
Mr			Department of Water and Sanitation	Catchment Manager: Gauteng Project Office
Mr			Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) Gauteng	Regional Manager
Ms			Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)	Regional Manager - Secretary
Ms			Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)	Project Coordinator Renewable Projects
Ms			Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE)	Director Renewable Projects
			National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	
			National Energy Regulator of South Africa (NERSA)	
Ms			Provincial Heritage Resources Authority Gauteng (PHRA-G)	Heritage Officer
			South African Heritage Resource Agency (SAHRA)	Heritage Officer
Ms			SAHRA	Heritage Officer

Local and District Municipality			
Clr	Personal details are redacted as required by the POPI Act.	Merafong Local Municipality	Executive Mayor
Mr		Merafong Local Municipality	Municipal Manager
Mr		Merafong Local Municipality	Director: Technical and Infrastructural Services
Mr		Merafong Local Municipality	Executive Director Environment
Mr		Merafong Local Municipality	LED Manager
Clr		Merafong Local Municipality	Ward Cllr - Ward 14
Clr		Merafong Local Municipality	Ward Cllr - Ward 21
Clr		West Rand District Municipality	Executive Mayor
Mr		West Rand District Municipality	Municipal Manager
Ms		West Rand District Municipality	Senior Enironmental Officer
Mr		West Rand District Municipality	Senior Manager;Technical and Infrastructural Services
Ms		Merafong Local Municipality	Chief Librarian for the three (3) Libraries under Merafong LM
Ms		Greenspark Library	Librarian
Ms		Kokosi Public Library	Librarian
Ms		Fochville Public Library	Acting Librarian
		Greenspark District Government Office	
		Fochville Traffic Department	
		Client	
Ms		Enertrag South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Project Developer
Ms		Enertrag South Africa (Pty) Ltd	Land Portfolio Manager
		Environmental NGO's/CBO's	
Mrs		Earthlife Africa	
Ms		Earthlife Africa	
Ms		Federation for Sustainable Environment (FSE)	
		BirdLife South Africa	Head of Department
		BirdLife South Africa	Birds and Renewable Energy Project Manager
	BirdLife South Africa	Wetland Conservation Project Manager	
	Endangered Wildlife Trust	Chief Executive Officer	
	Endangered Wildlife Trust		
	Endangered Wildlife Trust	Head of Conservation	

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		South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	Chairperson
		Federation of Sustainable Environment (FSE)	Chief Executive Officer
		South African Bat Assessment Association	
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		N G Kerk Fochville Noord	
		Hoerskool Fochville High School	Principal
Ms		Fochville Hospital	Hospital Manager
		Imfudo Secondary School (Kokosi)	Principal
		The Rock Christian Ministries (Kokosi)	
Mr		Afriforum Fochville	Chairperson and Ward 14 Led ward portfolio member
		Greenspark Primary School	Irene Smith (Principle)
		Businesses	
		Sereti Green	Project Developer
		Mponeng Gold Plant	
		Sibanye Gold Kloof Op Central Services	
		Harmony Gold, Savuka Mine	
		TotalEnergies Bainskloof Service Station	
		Goldfields West Private Golf Club	
		Engene N12 Conenience Centre Gas Station	
		Wiots Gas	
		AGT Service Providers (Pty) Ltd	
		Day1Connection Group	
		JCL Logistics	
		HJD Printers & Mining Supplies (pty) Ltd	
		Intermine Engineering Fochville	
		FDC Projects cc	
		Heinal Transpport 2008 (Pty) Ltd	

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Fochville Guest House	
Pieterse High Voltage Engineering cc	
Moruledi Business Centre	
Kraalkop Hotel/Restaurant	
RenGwe Guest House	
Biecon Industrial Engineering (pty) Ltd	
Westernn Deep Levels Hospital	
Megaforce Carletonville Motorcycle Club House	
TLL Mining Solutions (Pty) Ltd	
Inry Kwekery Wholesale Plant Nursery	
Sirkel A Boerdery Corporate Office	
President Hyper Fochville	
Crocodilian Hotel & Restaurant	
Savannah Environmental	Environmental Consultant
Henorg Melkery	
MINING COMPANIES	
Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited	Snr Environmental Officer
DRD Gold Limited	Environmental Manager
Gold Fields Limited	
Sibanye Gold Rietfontein	Environmental Officer
Tau Tona - AngloAshantiGold	
Air Traffic and weather companies	
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Obstacle Inspector
South African Civil Aviation Authority (CAA)	Database Coordinator
Air Traffic and Navigation Service (ATNS)	Executive Engineering
SA Weather Service (SAWS)	Head of Technical Services
Organs of State/Parastatals	
Transnet Freight Rail	Senior Manager: Risk Management / Coal BU / Transnet Freight Rail
Transnet Freight Rail	Co-ordinator
Transnet Freight Rail	
Eskom Transmission Grid Planning Land and Rights	Senior Consultant Environmental Management
Eskom Transmission Land and Rights	Mpumalanga Co-ordinator
Telkom/Blue Tech part of Telkom	Area Manager

Landowners		
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		Landowner-portion 23 of portion 14 of farm kraalkop 147IQ
	Portion 20 of The Farm Kraalkop 147 356, IQ	Main Landowner
	Portion 20 of The Farm Kraalkop 147 356, IQ	Landowner
	Portion 45 of The Farm Kraalkop 147 356, IQ	Landowner
	Portion 31 of The Farm Kraalkop 147 356, IQ	Landowner
	Seasons Star Trading – Portion 68 of The Farm Kraalkop 147 356, IQ	Landowner
	Sibanye Gold – Portion 46 of The Farm Kraalkop 147 356, IQ	Landowner
	Sibanye Gold – Portion 77 of The Farm Leeuwpoot 356, IQ	Landowner
	Portion 11 of The Farm Leeuwpoot 356, IQ	Landowner
Media		
	Carletonville Herald	Afrikaans & English: Carletonville, Welverdiend, Glenharvie, Fochville, Oberholzer and Blyvooruitzicht
Renewable Energy Businesses		
	Environmental Project Developer	
	Development Director	
	Senior Project Manager	
	Assistant Project Manager	
	Project Assistant	
CELL PHONE COMPANIES		
	Regional Manager	
	Head of Department	
	Area Manager	
Igolide Mineral Rights Owners		
	Sibanye Kloof Mine (Leeuwpoot; Farm Portion: 5/356)	
	Sibanye Kloof Mine (Leeuwpoot; Farm Portion: 6/356)	
	Sibanye Kloof Mine (Leeuwpoot; Farm Portion: 8/356)	
	Sibanye Kloof Mine (Leeuwpoot; Farm Portion: 57/356)	
	Sibanye Kloof Mine (Leeuwpoot; Farm Portion: 65/356)	
	Sibanye Kloof Mine (Leeuwpoot; Farm Portion: 66/356)	
	Dream Weaver Trading 56 (Kraalkop; Farm Portion 14/147)	
	(Kraalkop; Farm Portion 20/147)	
	Amplivect (Kraalkop; Farm Portion 20/147)	
	Thamsanqa Wilmont Mazibuko (Kraalkop; 14/147; 20/147; RE/22/147)	