DFFE Reference Number:
14/12/16/3/3/2/2803

Our Ref: 41106304

24 August 2026

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- Ratanda Proper Library - Nkomo St, Ratanda, Heidelberg - GP, 1443
- Heidelburg Public Library - 7 Jacobs St, Heidelberg, Heidelberg - GP, 1441
- Ward 3 Public Library - Joubert street, Balfour, 2410
- Grootvlei Power Station Stores - Seventh Street, Grootvlei
- WSP Website - https://www.wsp.com/en-ZA/services/public-documents
- Datafree Website - https://wsp-engage.com/

The following documents are available for public review and comment:

- DEIAr and associated appendices

Kindly ensure that all comments on the proposed project or requests to be registered as an Interested and Affected Party are submitted to the contact details provided herewith, by **28 September 2026**.

Should you have any queries/comments, or to register as a stakeholder and to receive further information, please do not hesitate to contact the WSP Public Participation Office:

Public Participation Office; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd
Tel: 011 361 1300;
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All comments received will be recorded and responded to in the Final Stakeholder Engagement Report that will be submitted to the DFFE for decision-making.

Yours Your faithfully

Jashmika Maharaj
Senior Environmental Consultant

JM/AS
cc:Ashlea Strong (Principal Associate - EAP)

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From: Mashudu Mudau <[redacted]
Sent: Friday, 25 September 2026 13:29
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Cc: Thivhulawi Nethononda; Nompumelelo Mtshali
Subject: RE: REMINDER: 41106304 - NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE ABO UVEMVANE WIND ENERGY FACILITY 1, ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION PROCESS, MPUMALANGA AND GAUTENG (DFFE Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2803)

Dear PPP practitioner

The DFFE Directorate: Protected Areas Planning and Management Effectiveness would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report for the proposed development of the ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility (WEF) 1, near Heidelberg and Balfour in the Gauteng and Mpumalanga Provinces, respectively.

After conducting the review of the submitted documents, we have noted that the proposed developments will not take place within any kind of protected areas in terms of Section 9 of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act (NEMPAA), Act No. 57 of 2003, however, the proposed site falls within 5km (buffer) of Protected Areas identified in terms of NEMPAA. The Alice Glöckner Nature Reserve is located 2.9 km away from the proposed development as per the South Africa Protected Area Database (SAPAD).

The Directorate notes that the EIA Report indicates that the Project Area of Influence (PAOI) is not located within a formally declared protected area. The Report identifies the Alice Glöckner Provincial Nature Reserve approximately 3.2 km north-west of the PAOI and the Suikerbosrand Nature Reserve approximately 13 km north-west of the PAOI. The Report further states that there are no protected areas within the study area and references section 50(5) of the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 (Act No. 57 of 2003) (NEMPAA).

There appears to be an inconsistency in the distances reported for the Suikerbosrand Nature Reserve. The terrestrial biodiversity assessment states that the reserve is approximately 13 km north-west of the PAOI, whereas the avifaunal assessment identifies the Suikerbosrand Nature Reserve as approximately 4 km north-west of the PAOI. The avifaunal assessment also identifies several additional protected areas surrounding the PAOI, including Daisy Private Nature Reserve at approximately 5 km and Devon Protected Area at approximately 10 km. The EAP is requested to reconcile these discrepancies and provide a single, verified list of surrounding protected areas, their conservation status, and distance from the final development footprint, based on the most recent available protected-area spatial data.

Although the PAOI is not situated within a formally declared protected area, the project is located in proximity to several protected areas. The Directorate requests that the EIA specifically assess whether the proposed wind energy facility and associated infrastructure could result in indirect impacts on the ecological functioning, connectivity, movement of fauna, avifaunal movement patterns or other conservation objectives associated with the surrounding protected areas. Where potential linkages between the project area and surrounding protected areas have been identified, these should be clearly mapped and incorporated into the impact assessment and mitigation measures.

The Directorate notes that large portions of the PAOI are mapped as Priority Focus Areas in terms of the National Protected Area Expansion Strategy (NPAES), 2018, and that certain components of the proposed project infrastructure fall within these mapped areas. The EIA states that some infrastructure has been located within secondary grassland/old lands rather than intact natural habitat in an effort to reduce potential impacts. The EAP should demonstrate how the final layout has avoided and minimised fragmentation of

Priority Focus Areas and explain whether any further layout optimisation was considered to reduce the loss or fragmentation of areas identified for future protected-area expansion.

The EAP should confirm whether the relevant protected-area management authorities were consulted and whether any recommendations received have been incorporated into the final layout, impact assessment and EMPr. The relevant management authorities and their comments should be clearly recorded in the Stakeholder Engagement Report and EIA.

Regards,
M[redacted]

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With reference to the proposed work indicated in your drawing, I hereby inform you that the proposed services are approved in terms of section 22 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005. This approval is valid for 6 months only, after which reapplication must be made if the work has not been completed.

As the exact positions of the cables can only be assumed, due to various reasons, the positioning of the cables as indicated on the attached plan must be regarded as only a guideline. Openserve does not guarantee that the information provided is complete in every respect, and the fact that the information was requested and provided does not limit the responsibility of anyone who is working in the vicinity of Openserve Limited's services, to ensure that no damage is caused to Openserve Limited's network.

ELECTRICAL / POWER SERVICES CONDITIONS

Aerial Plant - At points of crossing, the overhead power lines should cross above the overhead communication lines in accordance with, and clearances stipulated in the Occupational Health and safety Act no 85 of 1993, Electrical Machinery regulations 20 - Crossings, and Electrical Machinery Regulations 15 - Clearances of Power Lines. If the specifications could not be met, all deviation costs will be for the applicant's account. We also refer to section 25 of the Electronic Communications Act 36 of 2005.

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Underground Crossings - At the points where this Company's existing underground communication cable will be crossed by an underground cable, the latter should be laid a depth of at least 300mm below the communication cable – normally laid at a depth of 600mm. If the power cable is not enclosed in a suitable pipe, protection in the form of a concrete slab should be provided immediately above the power cable for a minimum of 2 (Two) meters on either side of crossing.

It would be appreciated if this office can be notified within 30 days on completion of construction work. Confirmation is required on completion of construction as per agreed requirements.

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Company Secretary: E Motlhamme

The person or organization responsible for any cables or telecommunication equipment damages during their excavations or construction work will be held responsible for the repair costs. Prior to the commencement of any work, Openserve must be contacted to have the position of the cables identified. Kindly advise this office after the completion of the work.

PLEASE CONTACT BELOW FOR KICK-OFF MEETINGS: Openserve Proprietary Limited INFRASTRUCTURE TO BE VERIFIED ON SITE PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.

	Name	Contact Numbers	Email Address
Cable Network Services, Operations Manager	J [redacted]		
[redacted]			
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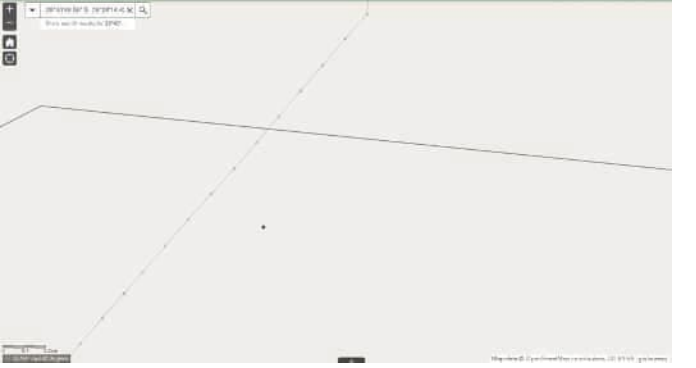

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www.netstar.co.za

Date: 25/09/2026

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ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd
DFFE Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2803

Letter of no Objection

Attention: The Directors.

As requested, Netstar (Pty) Ltd, is a vehicle tracking and asset management company that utilizes a land-based radio frequency network and has evaluated the proposed installation and documents shared.

After considering the information and location of the wind energy facility situated at "•
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Netstar (Pty) Ltd has no objection regarding the development and building of the installation. This letter of no objection will be valid for one year from the date.

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[redacted]

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Hi . Still not yet finished my project , takes another two more months. When I finish all work I will tell you my comments and answer.
Regards
[redacted]
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Cc: Radio Frequency Spectrum Man; ZA - WSP - PPOffice
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As part of the formal workflow, submissions are first sent to the Wayleave Departments.

Please note ,the provided link does not include the KMZ/KML files.
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This will help ensure that the submission can be processed through without unnecessary delays.

Kind Regards

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Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Ms M Rabothata and Ms Khuliso Khomari (Copied in this email).

Note, all Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation by email:[redacted] for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota.

Regards,
Ms Khuliso Khomari

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ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd	Up to 170MWac WEF including associated infrastructure	Wind	S&EIR
Farm Names			
• The Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Lagerspoort Number 406 • Portion 17 (a Portion of Portion 3) of the Farm Lagerspoort Nr 406 • Remaining Extent of Portion 4 of the Farm De Hoek 411 • Portion 45 of the Farm Lagerspoort 406 • Portion 7 of the Farm Lagerspoort Number 406 • Portion 19 of the Farm De Hoek No 411 • Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Modderfontein 410	• The Farm Orion No 413 • Remaining Extent of Portion 5 of the Farm Lagerspoort 406 • Portion 7 of the Farm Driefontein 405 • Remaining Extent of Portion 9 of the Farm Malanskraal No 407 • Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Malanskraal 407 • Portion 12 (a Portion of Portion 2) of the Farm Malanskraal 407 • Remaining Extent of Portion 2 of the Farm Driefontein 405 • Remaining Extent of the Farm Driefontein 405	• Remainder of Portion 6 (Kingsmead) of the Farm Malanskraal 407 • Portion 17 (a Portion of Portion 8) of the Farm Malanskraal No 407 • Farm Bothas Spruit Nr. 404 • Portion 16 (a Portion of Portion 4) of the Farm Malanskraal No 407 • Remaining Extent of Portion 13 (a Portion of Portion 2) of the Farm Malanskraal 407 • Remainder of Portion 18 (a Portion of Portion 3) of the Farm Malanskraal 407 • Portion 1 of the Farm Weltevreden Nr. 449	

ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

The proposed project triggers several listed activities contained in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations Listing Notice 1 (GNR983), Listing Notice 2 (GNR984) and Listing Notice 3 (GNR985), as amended, and therefore, authorisation to undertake the listed activities must be sought via a S&EIR process. 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							
Scoping EIA for: • ABO Uvemvane WEF 1	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	10	12	14(ii)(a)(c)	18	23(ii)(a)(c)		
MPRDA	Section 53	Surface use in terms of Section 53 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (no. 28 of 2002)							
NHRA	Section 38(8)	Review of an Impact Assessment related to an application for Environmental Authorisation							

REGISTRATION
WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the EAP by ABO Energy South Africa (Pty) Ltd, on behalf of ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1 (Pty) Ltd, to manage the S&EIR process. Parties wishing to formally register as stakeholders in order to offer their comment on the Proposed Project are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP at the details provided below. Registered stakeholders will be forwarded all future correspondence and notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

DRAFT EIA REPORT REVIEW PERIOD
Due to an unforeseen delay, the Draft Environmental Impact Assessment Report (DEIAr) will be available for public comment from **25 August 2026 to 28 September 2026**.

Please see the attached letter for more information.

Kind regards,

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Maharaj, Jashmika

From: Maharaj, Jashmika
Sent: Monday, 19 October 2026 15:18
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: 41106304 - Notice of the Re-submission of the Application for Environmental Authorisation for the Proposed Establishment of ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1, Mpumalanga and Gauteng Provinces (DFFE REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2803)

Good Day,

RE: RE: 41106304 - **Notice of the Re-submission of the Application for Environmental Authorisation for the** Proposed Establishment of ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1, Mpumalanga and Gauteng Provinces (DFFE REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2803)

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of the Notice of the Re-submission of the Application for Environmental Authorisation for the above-mentioned project.

We appreciate your confirmation and look forward to continued engagement as the project progresses.

Kind regards,
Jashmika Maharaj
Senior Consultant
[redacted]

From: C[redacted]
Sent: Monday, 19 October 2026 15:03
To: ZA - WSP - PPOffice <PP@wsp.com>; Strong, Ashlea [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: 41106304 - Notice of the Re-submission of the Application for Environmental Authorisation for the Proposed Establishment of ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1, Mpumalanga and Gauteng Provinces (DFFE REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2803)

Dear Ms. Strong

Thank you for the notification for the re-submission of the application for EA for the proposed Establishment of ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1 (DFFE: 14/12/16/3/3/2/ 2803).

We are looking forward to receive the Draft EIAr as in your attached letter.

Kind regards

Celia de Waal

From: ZA - WSP - PPOffice <PP@wsp.com>
Sent: Friday, 16 October 2026 15:35
Subject: 41106304 - Notice of the Re-submission of the Application for Environmental Authorisation for the Proposed Establishment of ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1, Mpumalanga and Gauteng Provinces (DFFE REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2803)

Dear Stakeholder:

Notice of the Re-submission of the Application for Environmental Authorisation for the Proposed Establishment of ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1, Mpumalanga and Gauteng Provinces (DFFE REF: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2803)

This notification is specific to the following Application:

- ABO Uvemvane Wind Energy Facility 1 – DFFE Ref: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2803

An application for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and associated Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, was submitted on 23 March 2026 to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) and was allocated the reference number 14/12/16/3/3/2/2803. The Final Environmental Impact Assessment Report (EIAr) was submitted to the DFFE on 12 October 2026. Email correspondence received from the DFFE on 13 October 2026 informed the EAP and Applicant that the according to the DFFE records the application had lapsed in terms of Regulation 23(1) of GNR 326, as amended, as the Final EIAr was due in fact due on or before Friday, 09 October 2026.

This notification is to inform you that WSP will be re-submitting the application for EA for the proposed project in terms of Regulation 21(2) of GNR 326, as amended. This regulation affords the Applicant the option to re-apply and re-submit the Final EIAr (subject to additional public participation in terms of Regulation 21(2)(d)) to the DFFE within 2 years of acceptance of the Scoping Report (dated 22 June 2026).

We thank you for your continued participation in the project to date.

Kind regards,

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Maharaj, Jashmika

From: Maharaj, Jashmika
Sent: Monday, 19 October 2026 09:51
To: 'John Pakwe'
Cc: Strong, Ashlea
Subject: RE: Case ID: 27598 | ABO UVEMVANE WIND ENERGY FACILITY 1, LOCATED NEAR HEIDELBERG AND BALFOUR IN THE GAUTENG AND MPUMALANGA PROVINCES

Good morning,

Thank for the feedback. I can confirm that the .KML file has now been uploaded today as requested (**Submission #15229).**

Kind regards,
Jashmika Maharaj
Senior Consultant

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, 19 October 2026 09:25
To: Maharaj, Jashmika [redacted]
Cc: Strong, Ashlea [redacted]
Subject: RE: Case ID: 27598 | ABO UVEMVANE WIND ENERGY FACILITY 1, LOCATED NEAR HEIDELBERG AND BALFOUR IN THE GAUTENG AND MPUMALANGA PROVINCES

Hi there,

Please note that we requested for a .KML file and not a KMZ file.

Kind regards,
John Pakwe
Heritage Officer: Development Applications Unit

[redacted]

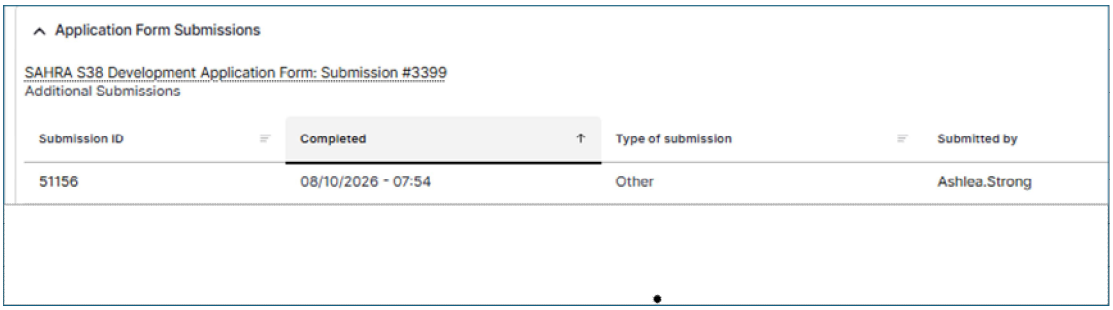
From: Maharaj, Jashmika <[redacted]
Sent: Friday, 16 October 2026 12:47
To: J[redacted]
[redacted]
Subject: Case ID: 27598 | ABO UVEMVANE WIND ENERGY FACILITY 1, LOCATED NEAR HEIDELBERG AND BALFOUR IN THE GAUTENG AND MPUMALANGA PROVINCES

Dear John,

I trust you are well.

Thank you for your messages on SAHRA. I have responded as well.

I have responded to your query requesting the kmz file for the draft EIA phase. This was submitted on 08 October 2026. Submission ID: 51156



Please do let me know if this reflects on your side.

Kind regards,

Jashmika Maharaj
Senior Consultant

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