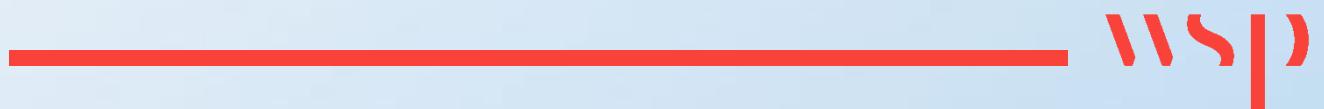


Appendix E

APPROVED PRE-APPLICATION MEETING MINUTES



From: [Jay-Jay Mpelane](#)
Sent on: Thursday, 06 August 2026 11:39:56
To: [Rowles, Rob](#); [EIA Applications](#)
CC: [Lerato Mokoena](#); [Wayne Hector](#); [Strong, Ashlea](#)
Subject: RE: 2026-07-0030

Dear Rob.

This serves to acknowledge the receipt of the pre-Application meeting request for Sasol Gas to Power ESIR. The meeting is not required. You may go ahead to submit your application for the abovementioned project.

Regards,
Jay,
012 399 9404.

From: Rowles, Rob <Rob.Rowles@wsp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 04 August 2026 14:00
To: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dfpe.gov.za>; Jay-Jay Mpelane <JMPELANE@dfpe.gov.za>
Cc: Lerato Mokoena <LMOKOENA@dfpe.gov.za>; Wayne Hector <WHECTOR@dfpe.gov.za>; Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>
Subject: RE: 2026-07-0030

Good day,

I'd like to follow up with this pre-app request.

[@Jay-Jay Mpelane](#), have you had an opportunity to consider whether this project would require a pre-app meeting, given that we have already held one with the MDARDLEA?

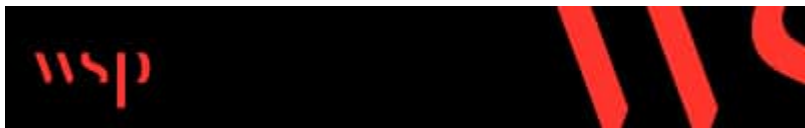
I'd be happy to discuss this if need be.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regard

Rob Rowles
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From: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dfpe.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 July 2026 12:24
To: Jay-Jay Mpelane <JMPELANE@dfpe.gov.za>
Cc: Lerato Mokoena <LMOKOENA@dfpe.gov.za>; Wayne Hector <WHECTOR@dfpe.gov.za>; Rowles, Rob <Rob.Rowles@wsp.com>; Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>
Subject: 2026-07-0030

Dear Jay-Jay.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

Type of Application: Pre-Application Meeting Request;
Reference Number: 2026-07-0030;
Date Received: 20/07/2026;
Action Required: Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set

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From: Rowles, Rob <Rob.Rowles@wsp.com>
Sent: Monday, 20 July 2026 14:16
To: EIA Applications <EIAApplications@dffe.gov.za>
Cc: Strong, Ashlea <Ashlea.Strong@wsp.com>
Subject: Sasol Gas to Power ESIR Pre-application/ Exclusion request

Dear DFFE

WSP has been commissioned by Sasol to initiate an ESIR Process for a new Gas to Power project at their premises in Secunda, Mpumalanga. We (WSP/EAP) would like to request to proceed straight to application stage for this ESIR process because a pre-application meeting has already been held with MDARDLEA. Attached, the MDARDLEA pre-app meeting minutes and pre-app presentation. Also attached the official DFFE pre-application meeting request form.

It was raised as a key query and action item during the pre-app meeting with MDARDLEA, to confirm whether the DFFE should be the CA for this project, as opposed to MDARDLEA. Subsequent correspondence with Robyn Lydt from DARDLEA and consideration of the 'Explanatory Document For Government Notice No. 779 Published In Government Gazette No. 40110 Dated 1 July 2016' (email trail attached) suggested that the DFFE would be the CA for this project.

We would be happy to discuss this matter further and hold a pre-application meeting with DFFE should the CA deem it necessary, having considered the proposed ESIR plan presented to MDARDLEA in the original pre-application meeting presentation and minutes."

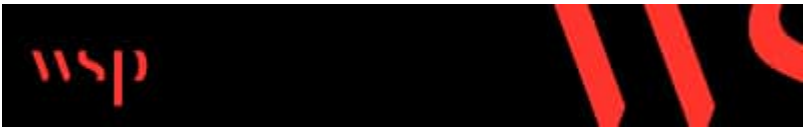
Kind regards

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