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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

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1 Introduction

The Public Participation Process (PPP) has been conducted in accordance with Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The PPP empowers communities and stakeholders to actively participate in the decision-making process for developments that may affect their interests, livelihoods, or the environment in which they live. The PPP for this Basic Assessment application has been designed to ensure compliance with the following key regulatory requirements:

- **Regulation 40:** All registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) must be given 30 days to submit written comments on the amended .
- **Regulation 41:** Notification to all I&APs must be provided by fixing notice boards at the site and at a conspicuous place in the municipality, distributing written notice to all registered I&APs, and publishing an advertisement in both a local and a national newspaper.
- **Regulation 42:** A register of all Interested and Affected Parties must be opened and maintained, updated as the project progresses, and managed in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013) (POPIA).
- **Regulation 43:** All registered I&APs are entitled to comment on all reports submitted as part of the application, and the person conducting the PPP must ensure that all comments are brought to the attention of the applicant and addressed in the Comments and Responses Report.
- **Regulation 44:** The person conducting the PPP must ensure that comments of I&APs and records of meetings are accurately recorded and responded to. The Comments and Responses Report must be attached to the Final Basic Assessment Report submitted to the Competent Authority.

2 Methodology Adopted

The PPP is implemented in three phases, as described in the sections below. The methodology ensures that all potentially affected parties are identified, notified, and afforded a meaningful opportunity to participate in the process, in line with the requirements of Chapter 6 of the EIA Regulations and the principles of Integrated Environmental Management (IEM).

2.1 Part 1 of the Public Participation Process

2.1.1 Stakeholder Database

A stakeholder database was compiled and maintained in accordance with Regulation 42 of the EIA Regulations and the requirements of POPIA. The database was established using the following sources:

- The landowner database developed by NTCSA during the ongoing servitude negotiation process, which provides a comprehensive list of all landowners along the powerline deviations.
- Windeed property register searches for all farm portions within the defined project area of influence.
- Prior stakeholder records from the original EIA (2019) process.
- Networking with ward councillors, Farmers' Associations, and government departments.
- Response to the site notices and notifications.

The stakeholder database includes all persons and organisations who have formally requested registration in writing, and all organs of state with jurisdiction over the project area. The stakeholder database is provided in Appendix A,

2.1.2 Notification

Stakeholders were notified of the walkdown and amendment of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) through a combination of the following mechanisms, in compliance with Regulation 41 of the EIA Regulations:

- **Background Information Document (BID)**: A BID was prepared describing the walkdown process, the EMPr amendment to be followed, the PPP process, and the contact details for the EAP. The document was distributed electronically (by email) and by hand to all registered I&APs, affected landowners, and relevant government departments and organs of state. The BID, notification letter and proof of distribution are provided in Appendix B and D.
- **Site Notices:** laminated site notices in English, Afrikaans, and Setswana were erected at prominent, publicly accessible locations along and near the powerline servitude, including at the gates of affected farms, and at the local government offices of the relevant municipalities. Site notices were placed in May 2026. A photographic record is provided in Appendix C.

2.1.3 Comments and Responses – Part 1

Apart from the Interim Comments from SAHRA, no substantive written comments regarding the proposed deviations were received during Part 1 of the PPP. Several stakeholders submitted formal registration requests for inclusion in the I&AP database. All registration requests have been processed and the relevant stakeholders added to the database. A Comments and Responses Report is attached as a standalone document.

2.2 Part 2 of the Public Participation Process

2.2.1 Distribution of the Draft EMPrs

The Draft EMPrs for the powerline and substation and all associated specialist studies will be made available for a 30-day public review period, in accordance with Regulation 40 of the EIA Regulations. The Draft EMPrs will be distributed as follows:

- Electronically (by email) to all registered I&APs and government departments on the stakeholder database.
- Uploaded to the Vhubvo website (www.vhubvo.co.za) for public access during the review period; and
- Made available in hard copy at the following designated access venues: Vhubvo offices (546, 16th Road, Midrand); Mahikeng, Carletonville and Lichtenburg Public Libraries.

2.2.2 Newspaper Advertisements

A public notice announcing the availability of the Draft EMPrs for comment, together with the details of the designated access venues and the 30-day commenting period, has been published in the Carletonville Herald and the Noordwester newspapers on the 1st and 2nd of October 2026, informing the public of the 30-day public review period for the Draft EMPr and the commenting procedure. Copies of the newspaper advertisements to be attached to Appendix E-7.

2.2.3 Public Meetings

A pre-application meeting was held with DEDECT regarding the guidance for the Biodiversity offsets and the comments have been addressed in the Terrestrial Biodiversity Report and this report. Minutes are attached in Appendix E-8. Additional public meetings will be held during the 30-day review period, in consultation with the ward councillors of the affected wards and the area's Farmers' Associations active in the project area. Meeting venues, dates, and times will be communicated to registered I&APs via the stakeholder database.

2.2.4 Comments and Responses – Part 2

The comments received during Part 2 of the PPP will be addressed and included in the Comments and Responses Report to be attached to the EMPr(s).

2.3 Part 3 of the Public Participation Process

The final phase of the PPP includes notification of the Competent Authority's decision to all registered I&APs, together with information regarding the applicable appeal procedures in terms of Chapter 2 of the National Appeals Regulations, 2025. Any person who wishes to appeal against the decision of the competent authority may do so in accordance with Section 43 of NEMA, as read with the applicable National Appeals Regulations

promulgated thereunder. An appeal must be submitted within 20 days of notification of the decision, in the prescribed form and manner.

2.4 Conclusion

The PPP is designed to facilitate inclusive, transparent, and culturally appropriate participation, with consideration given to language and local communication structures. Consistent with the EIA Regulations, IAPs are provided with reasonable opportunities to engage with the process and contribute to environmental decision-making. The process includes the identification and registration of IAPs, comprising affected landowners, neighbouring landowners, municipal authorities, provincial and national government departments, and other relevant stakeholders. Notification of the proposed project has been undertaken through the distribution of a BID, placement of site notices at strategic and publicly accessible locations, and written notification to affected landowners and authorities. Where required, public consultation meetings will be held with landowners, and stakeholders during the Draft EMPrs review period. The Draft EMPrs will be made available for a minimum period of 30 days, during which written comments will be invited. All comments received will be recorded in a Comments and Responses Report and addressed in the specialist reports and the EMPr.

APPENDIX A STAKEHOLDER DATABASE

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WCPAB (Pty) Ltd	Buchansvale 61 IQ/2
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Quantum Leap Inv Pty Ltd	Klipgat 18 IQ/4
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Grey Broers Pty Ltd	Illmasdale 70 IQ/0
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DPW	Nagel 168 IP/0
DPW	Welgevonden 167 IP/0
Bakwena Ba Mogopa CPA	Zwartrand 145 IP/0
Bakwena Ba Mogopa CPA	Hartbeestlaagte 146 IP/0
Peter & Anita Freitas Trust	Grootbos 149 IP/2
Grootbis Voerkrale Pty Ltd	Grootbos 149 IP/1
DPW	Grootbos 149 IP/0
DPW	Grootbos 149 IP/5
Speculatie Boerdery Pty Ltd	Speculatie 150 IP/0
JC Jooste Trust	Speculatie 150 IP/2
Lamda trading Enterpris Pty Ltd	Speculatie 150 IP/1
Paulina Liebenberg	Boschhoek 129 IP/13
Johannes Liebenberg	Houtkop 152 IP/14
Johannes Liebenberg	Houtkop 152 IP/15
John Nel	Houtkop 152 IP/13

CONTACT PERSON	AFFILIATION (ORGANISATION)
Gersalad Trust	Houtkop 152 IP/8
John Nel	Houtkop 152 IP/11
Bakwena Ba Mogopa CPA	Houtkop 152 IP/9
Meyer Familie Trust-	Houtkop 152 IP/1
Jacobus Du Preez	Roodepoortje 154 IP/6
Dorothy Du Preez	Roodepoortje 154 IP/12
Dorothy Du Preez	Roodepoortje 154 IP/13
Jacobus Du Preez	Roodepoortje 154 IP/7
Dorothy Du Preez	Roodepoortje 154 IP/8
Dorothy Du Preez	Roodepoortje 154 IP/9
Meyer Familie Trust	Roodepoortje 154 IP/18
Gert Albertus Nieman	Goedvooruitzicht 120 IP/5
Grootpan Landgoed Pty Ltd	Goedvooruitzicht 120 IP/6
Grootpan Landgoed Pty Ltd	Goedvooruitzicht 120 IP/4
Estate of the late Petronella Theron Van Der Westhuizen	Klippan 15 IP/15
Jacobus Du Preez Landgoed Pty Ltd	Klippan 15 IP/14
Jacobus Du Preez Landgoed Pty Ltd	Klippan 15 IP/13
DLRRD	Klippan 15 IP/16
DLRRD	Klippan 15 IP/17
Jacobus Du Preez Landgoed (Pty) Ltd	Gouwspan 16 IP/1
Estate of the late Andries Francois	Gouwspan 16 IP/2
Estate of the late Andries Francois Conradie	Gouwspan 16 IP/3
Hermanus Du Preez	Gouwspan 16 IP/7
Hermanus Du Preez	Gouwspan 16 IP/0
Gideon Steyn	Gouwspan 16 IP/4
Mpower Investments Pty Ltd	Gouwspan 16 IP/5
Mpower Investments Pty Ltd	Gouwspan 16 IP/6
Hermanus Du Preez	Witpan 20 IP/18
Johannes Joubert	Witpan 20 IP/19
Johannes Joubert	Pan 17 IP/0
Johannes Joubert	Witpan 20 IP/15
Tafran BK	Witpan 20 IP/3
Tafran BK	Witpan 20 IP/7
Tafran BK	Witpan 20 IP/0
WJH Marais Broers BK	Witpan 20 IP/1
Herman Swanpoel Boedery CC	Witpan 20 IP/9
WJH Marais Broers BK	Witpan 20 IP/20
Johan Christiaan Marais	Roodepan 19 IP/1
Johan Marais Familie Trust	Vlakpan 21 IP/13
Estate of the late Jurie Johannes Olivier	Vlakpan 21 IP/12
Johannes Petrus Wallis	Vlakvly 22 IP/2
Antonio Teixeira	Vlakvly 22 IP/0
Wouter Du Preez	Unie 24 IP/0
Oberstef Pty Ltd (Louis Meyer)	Klipbankfontein Alias Manana 26 IP/18
Oberstef Pty Ltd (Louis Meyer)	Klipbankfontein Alias Manana 26 IP/17
Oberstef Pty Ltd (Louis Meyer)	Klipbankfontein Alias Manana 26 IP/16
Oberstef Pty Ltd (Louis Meyer)	Klipbankfontein Alias Manana 26 IP/96
Oberstef Pty Ltd (Louis Meyer)	Klipbankfontein Alias Manana 26 IP/33

CONTACT PERSON	AFFILIATION (ORGANISATION)
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Pieter Du Preez	Klipbankfontein Alias Manana 26 IP/34
Pieter Du Preez	Klipbankfontein Alias Manana 26 IP/13
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Lichtenburg Town And Townlands 27 IP/10
Ditsobotla Local Municipality	Lichtenburg Town And Townlands 27 IP/1
Edith & SP Du Toit	Lichtenburg Town And Townlands 27 IP/108
K2018274086 South Africa Pty Ltd	Elandsfontein 34 IP/42
Estate of the late Francois Petrus Kraft	Elandsfontein 34 IP/15
Estate of the late Francois Petrus Kraft	Elandsfontein 34 IP/19
Estate of the late Francois Petrus Kraft	Elandsfontein 34 IP/20
Estate of the late Francois Petrus Kraft	Elandsfontein 34 IP/21
Benjiworx Pty Ltd	Elandsfontein 34 IP/7
Theunis Louis Botha	Dudfield 35 IP/42
Stars Away Holdings 92 Pty Ltd	Dudfield 35 IP/4
J S Afslaers CC	Dudfield 35 IP/37
Barolong Boo Tau Rapulana CPA	Dudfield 35 IP/0
Estate of the late Jacoba Elizabeth	Dudfield 35 IP/11
AfriSam Pty Ltd (Tshego Tlalang & Utlwanang Motsielwa)	Dudfield 35 IP/20
Barolong Boo Tau Rapulana CPA	Dudfield 35 IP/36
Cathrina De Swardt	Dudfield 35 IP/12
De Paarl CPA	De Paarl 54 IO/16
De Paarl CPA	De Paarl 54 IO/19
De Paarl CPA	De Paarl 54 IO/18
De Paarl CPA	De Paarl 54 IO/17
De Paarl CPA	De Paarl 54 IO/11
De Paarl CPA	De Paarl 54 IO/3
De Paarl CPA	De Paarl 54 IO/20
De Paarl CPA	De Paarl 54 IO/22
DLRRD (Kopano CPA)	Shiela 55 IO/0
DLRRD (Kopano CPA)	De Hoop 51 IO/0
DLRRD (Barolong Boo Tau Rapulana Tribal Council)	Rondefontein 47 IO/0
DLRRD (Barolong Boo Tau Rapulana Tribal Council)	Driefontein 48 IO/0 (Broederstroom)
DLRRD (Barolong Boo Tau Rapulana Tribal Council)	Farm 46 IO/0
DLRRD (Barolong Boo Tau Rapulana Tribal Council)	Molopo-Ratshidi 302JO/0
DLRRD	Lentevallei 133 JO/1
DLRRD	Colga 132 JO/8
DLRRD	Colga 132 JO/13
DLRRD	Colga 132 JO/12
DLRRD	Colga 132 JO/2
DLRRD	Colga 132 JO/0
ESKOM SOC Ltd	Erf 101 Rooigrond
Provincial DPWI	Rooigrond 135 JO/0
Mafikeng Local Municipality	Erf 428 Mafikeng
WCPAB (Pty) Ltd	Bauwel 128 JO/2
DLRRD	Bauwel 128 JO/7

CONTACT PERSON	AFFILIATION (ORGANISATION)
DLRRD	Bauwel 128 JO/4
P W De Vos Trust	Bauwel 128 JO/1
DLRRD (Batloung Ba Ga Shole)	Lucy Dale 105 JO/5
DPW PROVINCIAL	Lucy Dale 105 JO/2
Mr Moganetsi Nkate & Mrs. Monica Nkate	Lucy Dale 105 JO/4
DLRRD	Lucy Dale 105 JO/3
DLRRD	Lucy Dale 105 JO/6
Ottermist Trading 1087 CC	Thorn Dale 57 JO/2
	De Wig Of Kuil 77 JO/1
DLRRD	De Wig Of Kuil 77 JO/0
Marais Broers Boerdery	Vlakplaat 79 JO/0
Arja Familie Trust Hugo Pienaar	Vlakplaat 79 JO/1
Echo Deals 119 CC	Vlakpan 75 JO/11
Batshweneng CPA Sebogodi-Chairperson)	Jagersfontein 55 JO/1
Batshweneng CPA Sebogodi-Chairperson)	Jagersfontein 55 JO/5
Batshweneng CPA Sebogodi-Chairperson)	Jagersfontein 55 JO/4
Bahurutshe Boo Moiloa	Jagersfontein 55 JO/22
Batshweneng CPA Sebogodi-Chairperson)	Jagersfontein 55 JO/12
Batshweneng CPA Sebogodi-Chairperson)	Jagersfontein 55 JO/3
Ramokatudi Lawrence Bodibe	Sekai 310 JO/5
DLRRD	Sekai 310 JO/8
DLRRD	Sekai 310 JO/9
DLRRD	Sekai 310 JO/10
DLRRD	Sekai 310 JO/11
Estate of the late Isaak Menoe, Elijah Menoe & Gerson Menoe	Ramatlabama 377 JO/2
Estate of the late Mr & Mrs Menoe	Ramatlabama 377 JO/1
Estate of the late Kurutu William Mokolobate	Ramatlabama 377 JO/13
	New Park 402 JO/4
DLRRD (Batloung Ba Ga Shole)	New Park 402 JO/4
DLRRD (Batloung Ba Ga Shole)	Heathfield 401 JO/0
DLRRD (Bafokeng Ba Ga Makgokgwane Tribal Council)	Heathfield 401 JO/3
DLRRD Batloung Ba Ga Shole)	Westwood Park 400 JO/0
DLRRD (Bafokeng Ba Ga Makgokgwane Tribal Council)	Westwood Park 400 JO/3

APPENDIX B NOTIFICATION AND BID

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Dear Stakeholder

PROPOSED MAHIKENG MAINTRANSMISSION SUBSTATION AND 1X400kV PLUTO-MAHIKENG POWERLINE WITHIN THE MERAFONG, DITSOBOTLA, RAMOTSHERE MOILAO, JB MARKS AND MAHIKENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES IN NORTH WEST AND GAUTENG PROVINCES, DEA REFERENCE: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051

According to investigations undertaken by the National Transmission Company of South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA), a subsidiary of Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, the North West Province is currently experiencing electricity network constraints within the Watershed Main Transmission Substation (MTS) supply area. To address these constraints, NTCSA is proposing the development of transmission infrastructure between Pluto Main Transmission Substation (MTS) and the proposed Mahikeng MTS.

The project was granted Environmental Authorisation (EA) on 4 February 2019 under reference number 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051. The validity period of the EA was subsequently extended, and the amended authorisation is valid until 4 February 2029.

In terms of the conditions of the EA, pre-construction avifaunal and ecological walkdown assessments are required. The outcomes of these walkdowns must inform both the micro-siting of transmission towers and the amendment of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) originally submitted as part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process.

NTCSA has appointed Vhubvo Consultancy CC as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the specialist walkdown assessments and to amend the EMPr accordingly, in line with the requirements of the EA.

As part of the Public Participation Process, Vhubvo Consultancy CC has compiled the attached Background Information Document (BID), which provides an overview of the proposed EMPr amendment process and includes a locality map of the project.

You are hereby invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) by completing and returning the attached registration form. Registration will ensure that you are kept informed throughout the environmental assessment process and are provided with an opportunity to review and comment on project documentation.

Your participation in the process is important and will be greatly appreciated.

Regards



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Geagte Belanghebbende

VOORGESTELDE MAHIKENG-HOOFTRANSMISSIESUBSTASIE EN 1X400 kV- PLUTO-MAHIKENG-KRAGLYN BINNE DIE MERAFONG-, DITSOBOTLA-, RAMOTSHERE MOILAO-, JB MARKS- EN MAHIKENG- PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEITE IN DIE NOORDWES- EN GAUTENG-PROVINSIES, DEA-VERWYSING: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051

Volgens ondersoeke wat deur die Nasionale Transmissiemaatskappy van Suid-Afrika SOC Bpk. (NTCSA), 'n filiaal van Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, onderneem is, ondervind die Noordwes-provinsie tans elektrisiteitsnetwerkbeperkings binne die toevoergebied van die Watershed-hooftransmissiesubstasie (MTS). Om hierdie beperkings aan te spreek, stel NTCSA die ontwikkeling van transmissie-infrastruktuur tussen die Pluto-hooftransmissiesubstasie (MTS) en die voorgestelde Mahikeng-MTS voor.

Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) is op 4 Februarie 2019 onder verwysingsnommer 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051 vir die projek toegestaan. Die geldigheidstydperk van die OM is daarna verleng, en die gewysigde magtiging is geldig tot 4 Februarie 2029.

Ingevolge die voorwaardes van die OM word voor-konstruksie- avifaunale en ekologiese terrein-assesserings vereis. Die uitkomste van hierdie terrein-assesserings moet inligting verskaf ten opsigte van sowel die mikroligging van transmissietorings as die wysiging van die Omgewingsbestuursprogram (OBPr) wat oorspronklik as deel van die Omvangsbepalings- en Omgewingsimpakassesserings- (OIA-) proses ingedien is.

NTCSA het Vhubvo Consultancy CC as die onafhanklike Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (OAP) aangestel om die spesialis-terrein-assesserings te onderneem en die OBPr dienooreenkomstig te wysig, in ooreenstemming met die vereistes van die OM.

As deel van die Openbare Deelnameproses het Vhubvo Consultancy CC die aangehegte Agtergrondinligtingsdokument (AID) saamgestel, wat 'n oorsig van die voorgestelde OBPr-wysigingsproses bied en 'n liggingskaart van die projek insluit.

U word hiermee genooi om as ’n Belangstellende en Geraakte Party (B&GP) te registreer deur die aangehegte registrasievorm in te vul en terug te stuur. Registrasie sal verseker dat u dwarsdeur die omgewingsassesseringsproses ingelig gehou word en die geleentheid gebied word om projekdokumentasie te hersien en daarop kommentaar te lewer.

U deelname aan die proses is belangrik en sal grootliks waardeer word.

Beste groete



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Moranang a le 22 2026

Motsayakarolo yo o rategang

SETEIŠENE SE SEGOLO SA PHETISO YA MOTLAKASE SE SE AKANTSWENG SA MAHIKENG LE MOGALA WA MOTLAKASE WA 1X400Kv WA PLUTO-MAHIKENG MO BOMMASEPALENG BA SELEGAE BA MERAFONG, DITSOBOTLA, RAMOTSHERE MOILOA, JB MARKS LE MAHIKENG MO DIPOROFENSENG TSA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA LE GAUTENG, BOITSHUPO JWA DEA: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051

Go ya ka dipatlisiso tse di dirilweng ke National Transmission Company of South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA), e leng setlhongwana sa Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, Porofense ya Bokone Bophirima e itemogela dikgoreletsi tsa neteweke ya motlakase gajaana mo lefelong la tlamelo la Watershed Main Transmission Substation (MTS). Go rarabolola dikgoreletsi tseno, NTCSA e akantsha tlhabololo ya mafaratlhatlha a phetiso ya motlakase magareng ga Pluto Main Transmission Substation (MTS) le Mahikeng MTS e e akantsweng.

Porojeke e ne ya newa Tumelelo ya Tikologo (EA) fa Tlhakole a le 4, 2019 ka fa tlase ga nomoro ya boitshupo 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051. Paka ya go dira ya EA e ne ya atolosiwa morago ga moo, mme tetlelelo e e baakantsweng e santse e dira go fitlha fa Tlhakole a le 4, 2029.

Go ya ka dipeelo tsa EA, ditshekatsheko tsa pele ga kago tsa dinonyane tsa kgaolo le tlhatlhobo ya semmuso ya tikologo ya ditshedi, di a tlhokega. Diphitlhelelo tsa ditlhatlhobo tseno tsa semmuso di tshwanetse go kaela tlhopho ya mafelo a ditora tsa phetiso le phetolo ya Lenaneo la Tsamaiso ya Tikologo (EMPr) tse di neng di a romelwa kwa tshimologong jaaka karolo ya tsamaiso ya Go dira tekanyo le Tshekatsheko ya Diphelelo tsa mo Tikologong (EIA).

NTCSA e thapile Vhubvo Consultancy CC jaaka Moitseanape Yo o Ikemetseng wa Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo (EAP) go dira ditshekatsheko tsa go tlhatlhoba semmuso ga setswerere le go fetola EMPr ka moo go tlhokegang ka teng, go dumalana le ditlhokego tsa EA.

Jaaka karolo ya Tiragatso ya go Tsaya karolo ga Setšhaba, Vhubvo Consultancy CC e rulagantse Tokomane e e mamatleletsweng ya Tshedimosetso ya Motheo (BID), e e nayang kakaretso ya tsamaiso e e akantsweng ya phetolo ya EMPr e bile e akaretsa mmapa wa lefelo la porojeke.

O lalediwa go ikwadisa jaaka Lekoko le le Kgatlhegang le go Amega (I&AP) ka go tlatsa le go busa foromo ya ikwadiso e e mametleletsweng. Ikwadiso e tla netefatsa gore o nna o itsisiwe mo tsamaong yotlhe ya tshekatsheko ya tikologo mme o tla newa tšhono ya go leba seša le go ntsha ditshwaelo ka ditokomane tsa porojeke.

Go tsaya karolo ga gago mo tsamaong eno go botlhokwa mme go tla anaanelwa thata.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

PROPOSED MAHIKENG MAINTRANSMISSION SUBSTATION AND 1X400kV PLUTO-MAHIKENG POWERLINE WITHIN THE MERAFONG, DITSOBOTLA, RAMOTSHERE MOILAO, JB MARKS AND MAHIKENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES IN NORTH WEST AND GAUTENG PROVINCES, DEA REFERENCE: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051

INTRODUCTION

The National Transmission Company of South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA), previously known as Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd, is responsible for ensuring a reliable and efficient electricity transmission network across South Africa. As part of strengthening the electricity network in the North West Province, NTCSA is proposing the development of transmission infrastructure between Pluto Main Transmission Substation (MTS) and Mahikeng MTS.

The project was granted Environmental Authorisation (EA) on 4 February 2019 under reference number 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051**.** The validity period of the EA was subsequently extended, and the amended authorisation is valid until 4 February 2029**.**

In terms of the conditions of the EA, a pre-construction avifauna and ecological walkdowns are required. The outcomes of the walkdown must be used to:

- inform the micro-siting of transmission towers**,** and
- update and amend the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) to incorporate site-specific mitigation measures.

NTCSA has appointed Vhubvo Consultancy as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake this process.

PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This Background Information Document (BID) aims to:

- Inform stakeholders and Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the proposed amendment to the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) arising from the pre-construction walkdown.
- Explain the nature and rationale for the proposed EMPr amendments**,** including any site-specific mitigation measures and micro-siting adjustments;
- Outline the applicable environmental assessment and amendment process being undertaken in terms of the Environmental Authorisation; and
- Provide stakeholders with an opportunity to register as I&APs and to submit comments on the proposed EMPr amendment.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In 2019, NTCSA obtained Environmental Authorisation (Ref No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051) for:

- A 400kV transmission powerline between Pluto MTS and Mahikeng MTS;
- A 2 km-wide approved corridor for the powerline alignment;
- The Mahikeng Main Transmission Substation; and
- Associated infrastructure (access roads, communication infrastructure, etc.).

The project is required to address electricity network constraints in the Watershed MTS supply area, which currently experiences:

i. Limited substation capacity;
ii. Voltage instability under contingency conditions; and
iii. Constraints on future electricity demand growth.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The overall project includes:

- Establishment of the Mahikeng Main Transmission Substation (MTS);
- Installation of up to 3 × 500 MVA 400/132kV transformers (with 2 installed initially);
- Development of 132kV feeder bays;
- Construction of access roads;
- Installation of communication infrastructure; and
- Construction of an approximately 250 km 400kV transmission powerline.

LOCATION

The proposed project traverses the Gauteng and North West provinces, extending across four local municipalities, namely Merafong City Local Municipality, JB Marks Local Municipality, Ditsobotla Local Municipality, and Mahikeng Local Municipality. These fall within the jurisdiction of three district municipalities: West Rand District Municipality, Dr Kenneth Kaunda District Municipality, and Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality.

The proposed 400 kV transmission powerline is approximately 250 km in length.

The alignment traverses a range of land uses, including open grassland, agricultural areas, and low-density residential farmsteads, and in certain sections occurs in proximity to conservation areas. Several settlements are located in close proximity to the proposed alignment, including Holfontein, Merindol, Roodepoort, Rentse, Tsetse, Ga-Mogopa, Ga-Matlatla, Lichtenburg, Sheila, Bodibe, Ikopeleng, and Miga. The locality details are summarised in Table 1 and shown in Figure 1 and Annexure I.

Table 1: Location

Province	Gauteng and North West
Length	± 250 km
District	West Rand, Dr Kenneth Kaunda and Ngaka Modiri Molema
Local Municipality	Merafong City, JB Marks, Ditsobotla and Mahikeng
Ward No(s)	Ward 1 (Merafong City) Wards 31 and 33 (JB Marks) Wards 1, 7, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 17 (Ditsobotla) Wards 3, 4, 9, 27 and 28 (Mahikeng)

Affected Farms	Portion 1 of De Pan 51 IQ, Portions 7, 11 and 100 of Wildfontein 52 IQ, Portion2 of Bospan 56 IQ, Portion 8 of Pahtiki 55 IQ,Portions 0, 1 and 2 of Buchansvale 61 IQ, Portion 1 of Goedgedacht 27 IQ, Portions 4, 8 and 9 of Klipgat 18 IQ, Remainder Portion and Portion 3 of Nooitgedacht 69 IQ, Remainder Portion and Portion 2 of Illmasdale 70 IQ, Portion 1 of Melvill 175 IP, Portions 1, 2 and 5 of Zwartplaat 170 IP,Portion 0, 2 and 3 of Goedgevonden 169 IP, Remainder Portion of Nagel 168 IP, Welgevonden 167 IP, Zwartrand 145 IP, Hartbeestlaagte 146 IP, Remainder Portion, Portions 1, 2 and 5 of Grootbos 149 IP, Remainder Portion and Portions 1 and 2 of Speculatie 150 IP, Portion 13 of Boschhoek 129 IP, Portions 1,8, 9,11, 13, 14 and 15 of Houtkop 152 IP, Portions 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 18 of Roodepoortje 154 IP, Portions 4, 5, and 6 of Goedvooruitzicht 120 IP, Portions 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of Klippan 15 IP, Remainder Portion and Portions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 16 of Gouwspan 16 IP, Remainder Portion and Portions 1, 3, 7, 9, 15, 18, 19, and 20 of Witpan 20 IP, Pan 17 IP, Portion 11 of Roodepan 19 IP, Portions 12 and 13 of Vlakpan 21 IP, Remainder Portion and Portion 2 of Vlakvly 22 IP, Unie 24 IP, Portions 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 33, 34, 96 of Klipbankfontein Alias Manana 26 IP, Portions 1, 10 and 108 of Lichtenburg Town And Townlands 27 IP, Portions 7, 15, 19, 20, 21 and 42 of Elandsfontein 34 IP, Remainder Portion and Portions 4, 11, 12, 36, 37 and 42 of Dudfield 35 IP, Portions 3, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19 , 20 and 22 of De Paarl 54 IO, Shiela 55 IO, De Hoop 51 IO, Rondefontein 47 IO, Driefontein 48 IO (Broederstroom), Farm 46 IO, Molopo-Ratshidi 302 JO, Portion 1 of Lentevallei 133 JO, Remainder Portion and Portions 2, 8, 12 and 13 of Colga 132 JO, Erf 101 Rooigrond, Rooigrond 135 JO, Erf 428 Mafikeng, Portions 1, 2, 4 and 7 of Bauwel 128 JO, Portions 2, 3,4, 5 and 6 of Lucy Dale 105 JO, Portion 2 of Thorn Dale 57 JO, Remainder Portion and Portion 1 of De Wig of Kuil 77 JO, Remainder Portion and Portion 1 of Vlakplaat 79 JO, Portion 11 of Vlakpan 75 JO, Portions 1, 3, 4, 5, 12 and 22 of Jagersfontein 55 JO, Portions 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Sekai 310 JO, Portions 1, 2 and 13 of Ramatlabama 377, JO, Portion 4 of New Park 402 JO, Remainder Portion and Portion 3 of Heathfield 401 JO, Remainder Portion and Portion 3 of Westwood Park 400 JO
No. of Towers	583
Strategic Transmission Corridor	Central and Northern

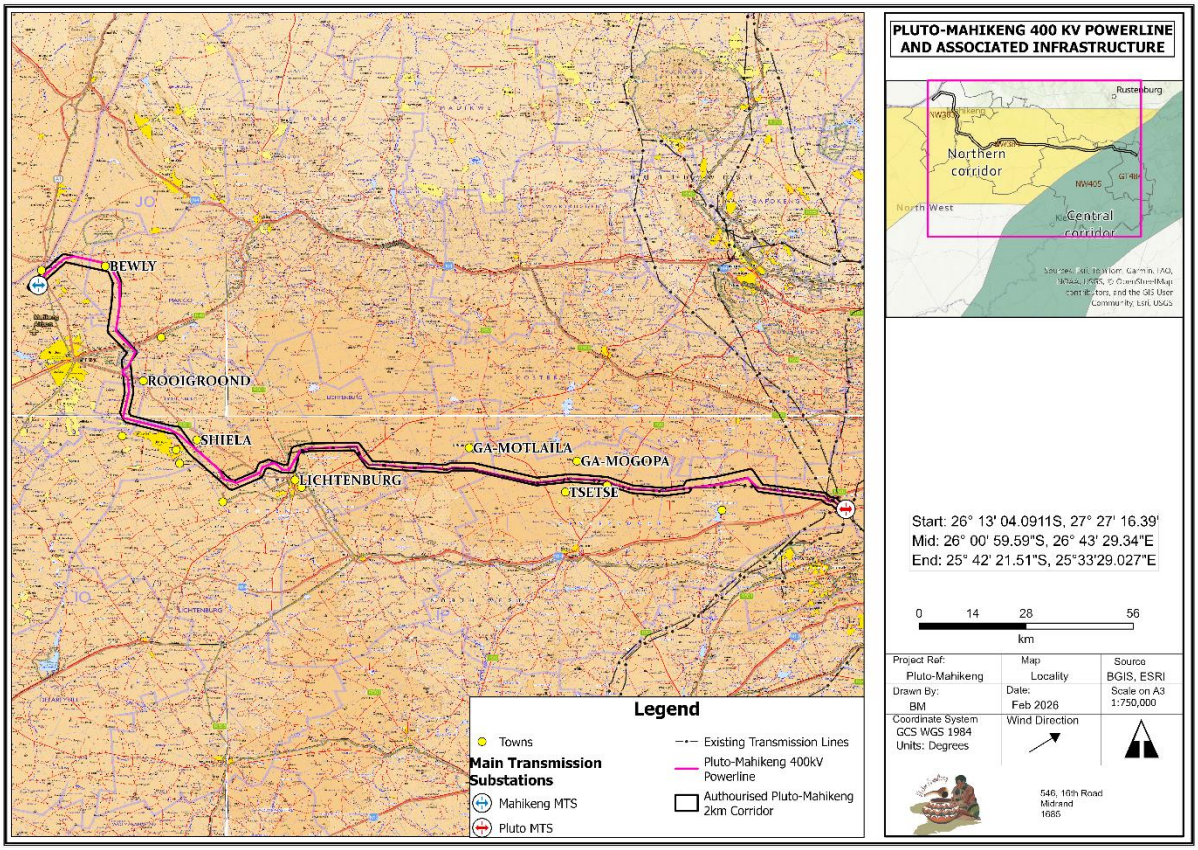


Figure 1: Project Location

AMENDMENT OF THE EMPR

Legal Requirement

The proposed walkdown and subsequent amendment of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) are undertaken in accordance with the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (EA), as well as the requirements of **Government Notice 435 of 2019 (Generic EMPr for Powerlines and Substations)**. The relevant EA conditions are summarised below:

Condition 12

The Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) submitted as part of the application for Environmental Authorisation must be amended and submitted to the Department for written approval prior to the commencement of the activity.

The amended EMPr must incorporate:

- the recommendations and mitigation measures arising from the specialist walkdown assessments **(Conditions 29 and 30)**; and
- the final powerline layout, including the micro-siting of towers.

Once approved, the EMPr must be implemented and strictly adhered to throughout all phases of the project.

Condition 29

A walkdown assessment must be undertaken by an avifaunal specialist to identify and record any large raptor nests that may be affected by the construction of the proposed powerline.

Where nests are identified:

- potential impacts on breeding birds must be assessed; and
- appropriate monitoring and management measures must be implemented during construction.

Condition 30

A detailed ecological walkdown must be conducted prior to the commencement of construction activities.

The findings of the walkdown must inform the micro-siting of transmission towers in order to further reduce environmental impacts, including:

- avoidance of wetlands and associated buffer zones.
- spanning water courses, where feasible; and
- avoidance of protected plant species, including protected trees identified in specialist studies.

Competent Authority

The amended EMPr will be submitted to the: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) who will be responsible for reviewing the report and issuing a decision.

Amendment Process

NTCSA has undertaken the preliminary design of the proposed 400 kV powerline and the associated Mahikeng Substation, including the identification of preliminary tower positions along the approved corridor. In order to refine the design and ensure environmental compliance, a structured process is being followed to inform the micro-siting of towers and the amendment of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr). This process includes the following key steps:

Specialist Walkdown Assessments

A multidisciplinary team of specialists conducts site-specific walkdown assessments along the approved servitude to verify environmental sensitivities, identify constraints, and confirm suitable tower positions.

Micro-siting of Towers

Based on the findings of the specialist walkdowns, tower positions are refined to avoid or minimise impacts on sensitive environmental features, including wetlands, watercourses, heritage resources, and areas of high biodiversity and agricultural sensitivity.

Amendment of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr)

The EMPr is updated to incorporate site-specific mitigation measures, monitoring requirements, and any changes arising from the micro-siting process, in accordance with the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation.

Public Participation Process

The amended EMPr and associated specialist inputs are made available to registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) for a 30-day review and comment period, in line with the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended).

Incorporation of Comments

All comments received from stakeholders and authorities are considered and addressed in a Comments and Responses Report (C&R Report), and the EMPr is revised where necessary.

Finalisation and Submission of the EMPr

A Final EMPr, incorporating all specialist recommendations and stakeholder inputs, is compiled and submitted to DFFE for review and written approval.

Decision-Making by DFFE

The DFFE reviews the Final EMPr and issues a decision on the amendment. Upon approval, the EMPr becomes legally binding and must be implemented during construction and operation.

OTHER PERMITS

The authorisations and permits that may be required for the proposed development are outlined in the table below. These requirements will be confirmed following the completion of the specialist walkdown of the servitude. Permit applications will be initiated post-walkdown, once the final tower micro-siting and site-specific environmental sensitivities have been verified, to ensure that all applications are informed by accurate, ground-truthed information.

Table 2: Required Permits

Legislation	Permit/ Authorisations/ Approval
National Water Act, 1998	Water Use Licence (WUL) / General Authorisation (GA)
National Heritage Resources Act, 1999	Heritage Permit
National Forests Act, 1998 National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004	Protected Trees Permit Threatened Or Protected Species (TOPS) permit

SPECIALIST STUDIES

In order to ensure that tower micro-siting is informed by site-specific environmental sensitivities within a landscape characterised by diverse land uses, the following specialist tower assessments were undertaken:

- Agricultural Impact Assessment.
- Avifaunal Impact Assessment.
- Archaeological (Heritage) Impact Assessment.
- Aquatic Biodiversity (Freshwater) Assessment.
- Palaeontological Impact Assessment.
- Terrestrial Biodiversity Assessment (including flora and fauna).

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

A Public Participation Process (PPP) is a part of the Process. The PPP will provide Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) with a platform to voice any matters or issues relating to the proposed project. The following activities will be undertaken as part of the PPP:

(i) Stakeholder Database Update

The existing stakeholder database will be updated to include all relevant Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), including landowners, communities, government authorities, and other key stakeholders.

(ii) Site Notices

Site notices will be placed at visible and accessible locations within and around the project area to inform the public of the process and invite participation.

(iii) Distribution of BID and Notification Letters

This Background Information Document (BID), together with notification letters, will be distributed via email and/or hand delivery to:

- Adjacent landowners and occupiers.
- Ward Councilors.
- Relevant government departments and municipalities.
- Registered I&APs.

(iv) Newspaper Advertisements

Notices will be placed in local newspapers to invite registration, comment and to notify the public about the availability of the draft EMPr.

(v) Public and Focus Group Meetings (if required)

Where deemed necessary, public meetings and/or focus group discussions will be held with registered stakeholders and I&APs to facilitate further engagement and address specific concerns.

(vi) Review of the Draft EMPr

Registered I&APs will be provided with an opportunity to review and comment on the amended EMPr for 30 days.

(vii) Notification of Decision

All registered I&APs will be notified of the decision issued by the DFFE.

How can you be involved

To be registered as an Interested and Affected Party, please complete and return the registration form, Annexure II. This will ensure that you can raise your concerns and receive further information (documents) about the project. All issues raised will be addressed and incorporated into the EMPr. **Please be aware that any information supplied by I&APs becomes public knowledge unless requested to remain confidential.**

For enquiries, please get in touch with **Vhubvo Consultancy cc,** Brenda Makanza/ Rabelani Makhale, P.O. Box 7068, Midrand, 1685, Email: ppp@vhubvo.co.za / brenda@vhubvo.co.za

APPENDIX C SITE NOTICES

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED MAHIKENG MAINTRANSMISSION SUBSTATION AND 1X400kV PLUTO-MAHIKENG POWERLINE WITHIN THE MERAFONG, DITSOBOTLA, RAMOTSHERE MOILAO, JB MARKS AND MAHIKENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES IN NORTH WEST AND GAUTENG PROVINCES.

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Environmental Assessment Practitioner:

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Project Location:

The proposed ±250 km 400 kV transmission powerline traverses the Gauteng and North West provinces.

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WYSIGING VAN DIE OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAM VIR DIE VOORGESTELDE MAHIKENG-HOOFTRANSMISSIESUBSTASIE EN 1X400 kV PLUTO-MAHIKENG-KRAGLYN BINNE DIE MERAFONG-, DITSOBOTLA-, RAMOTSHERE MOILAO-, JB MARKS- EN MAHIKENG- PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEITE IN DIE NOORDWES- EN GAUTENG-PROVINSIES.

DEA-VERWYSING: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051

Kennis word hiermee gegee ingevolge die Omgewingsimpakassesseringsregulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig), van die voorneme van die Nasionale Transmissiemaatskappy van Suid-Afrika SOC Bpk. (NTCSA) (voorheen Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd) om ’n wysiging aan die Omgewingsbestuursprogram (OBPr), wat verband hou met die Omgewingsmagtiging (OM) gedateer 04 Februarie 2019 (Verw.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051), te onderneem.

Doel van die proses

Voordat konstruksie kan begin, moet spesialiste langs die goedgekeurde kraglynroete loop om:

- sensitiewe omgewingsgebiede te identifiseer.
- te help bepaal wat die beste posisies vir torings is.
- die Omgewingsbestuursprogram (OBPr) by te werk met maatreëls om die omgewing te beskerm.

Aansoeker:

Nasionale Transmissiemaatskappy van Suid-Afrika SOC Bpk. (NTCSA)

Omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn:

Vhubvo Consultancy cc

Projekbeskrywing:

- Oprigting van die Mahikeng-hooftransmissiesubstasie (MTS);
- Oprigting van ’n kommunikasietoring by die Mahikeng-hooftransmissiesubstasie;
- Konstruksie van toegangspaaie;
- Oprigting van ’n ongeveer 250 km lange 400 kV-transmissiekraglyn vanaf die Pluto-MTS na die voorgestelde Mahikeng-MTS.

Projekligging:

Die voorgestelde 400 kV-transmissiekraglyn van ±250 km strek oor die Gauteng- en Noordwes-provinsies.

Die kraglyn strek vanaf die Pluto-MTS naby Carletonville in ’n oorwegend noordwestelike rigting na die voorgestelde Mahikeng-MTS naby die dorpie Miga.

Die projek val binne die volgende plaaslike munisipaliteite: Merafong City- plaaslike munisipaliteit, JB Marks-plaaslike munisipaliteit, Ditsobotla- plaaslike munisipaliteit en Mahikeng- plaaslike munisipaliteit

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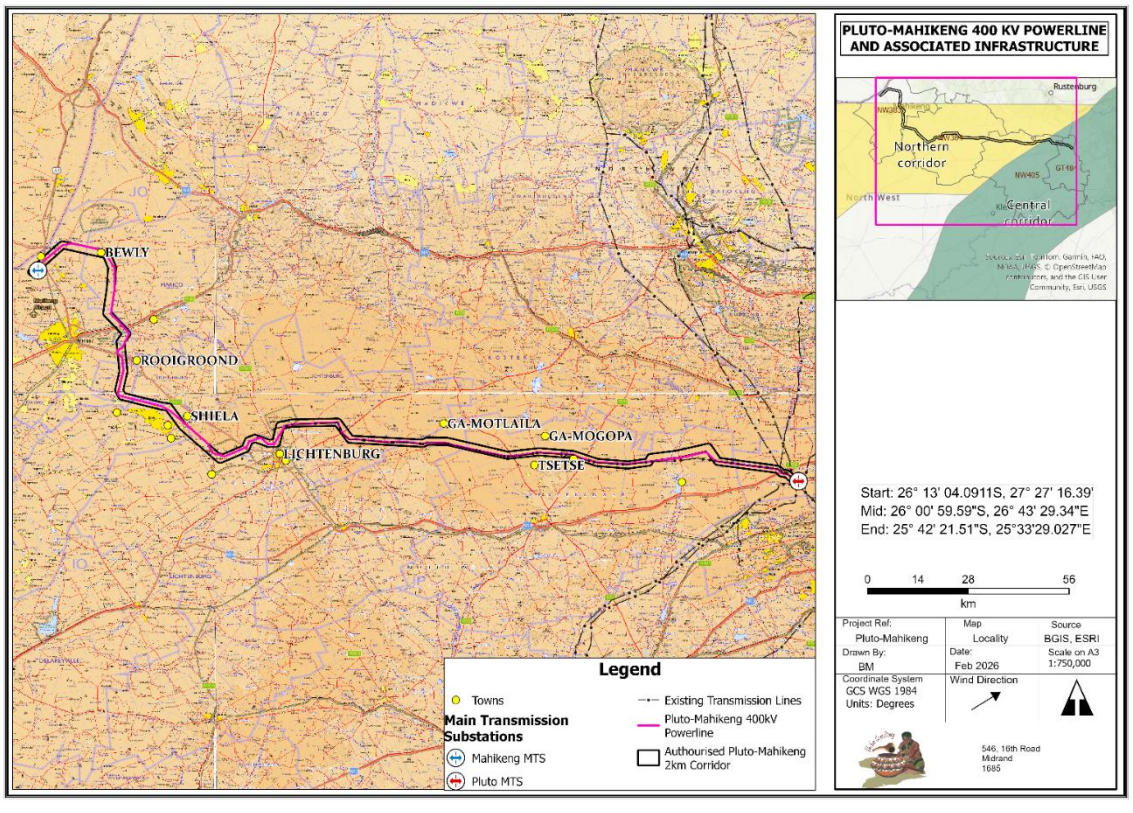
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ii. Boompermitte ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Bosse, 1998 (NFA), en die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Biodiversiteitswet, 2004 (NEMBA)

Openbare deelname:

Om te verseker dat u al die projekinligting ontvang, word u hiermee versoek om as ’n Belangstellende en Geraakte Party (B&GP) te registreer deur u naam en kontakbesonderhede aan die ondergetekende te verskaf. U kan ook afskrifte by die ondergetekende persoon aanvra van dokumente wat vir die projek voorberei is.

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PAAKANYO YA LEANO LA TSAMAISO YA TIKOLOGO YA MAHIKENG SETEIŠENE SE SEGOLO SA PHETISO YA MOTLAKASE SE SE AKANTSWENG LE MOGALA WA MOTLAKASE WA 1X400kV WA PLUTO-MAHIKENG MO BOMMASEPALENG BA SELEGAE BA MERAFONG, DITSOBOTLA, RAMOTSHERE MOILOA, JB MARKS LE MAHIKENG MO DIPOROFENSENG TSA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA LE GAUTENG.

BOITSHUPO JWA DEA: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051

Kitsiso e newa jaana go ya ka Melawana ya 2014 ya Tshekatsheko ya Diphelelo mo Tikologong (jaaka e baakantswe), mabapi le maikaelelo a National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA) (e pele e neng e le Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd) a go dira paakanyo ya Lenaneo la Tsamaiso ya Tikologo (EMPr) e e amanang le Tumelelo ya Tikologo (EA) ya Tlhakole a le 4, 2019 (Boitsh.: 14/12/16/3/3/2/1051).

Maikaelelo a tiragatso

Pele ga kago e ka simologa, ditswerere di tshwanetse go tsamaya mo tseleng ya mogala wa motlakase e e amogetswe gore ba:

- lemoge mafelo a a tlhokang tshireletso mo tikologong.
- thuse go tlhopha mafelo a a siameng a ditora.
- ntšhwafatse Lenaneo la Tsamaiso Ya Tikologo (EMPr) ka dikgato tsa go sireletsa tikologo.

Modiradikopo:

National Transmission Company of South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA)

Moitseanape wa Tshekatsheko ya Tikologo:

Vhubvo Consultancy cc

Tlhaloso ya Porojeke:

- Go tlhoma Seteišene se segolo sa Phetiso ya Motlakase sa Mahikeng (MTS)
- Go aga tora ya dikgokagano kwa Seteišeneng se Segolo sa Phetiso ya Motlakase sa Mahikeng;
- Kago ya ditsela tsa phitlhelelo.
- Go tlhoma mogala wa phetiso ya motlakase wa 400kV wa mo e ka nnang 250 km go tswa kwa Pluto MTS go ya kwa Mahikeng MTS e e akantsweng.

Lefelo la Porojeke:

Mogala wa phetiso ya motlakase wa 400 kV wa mo e ka nnang ±250 km o o akantsweng o kgabaganya diporofense tsa Gauteng le Bokone Bophirima.

Mogala wa motlakase o tswa kwa Pluto MTS gaufi le Carletonville mme o ya thata ka tsela e e lebileng kwa bokone-bophirima go ya kwa Mahikeng MTS e e akantsweng gaufi le motsana wa Miga.

Porojeke e wela mo bommasepaleng ba Selegae ba ba latelang: Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Toropokgolo ya Merafong, Mmasepala wa Selegae wa JB Marks, Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Ditsobotla, Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Mahikeng

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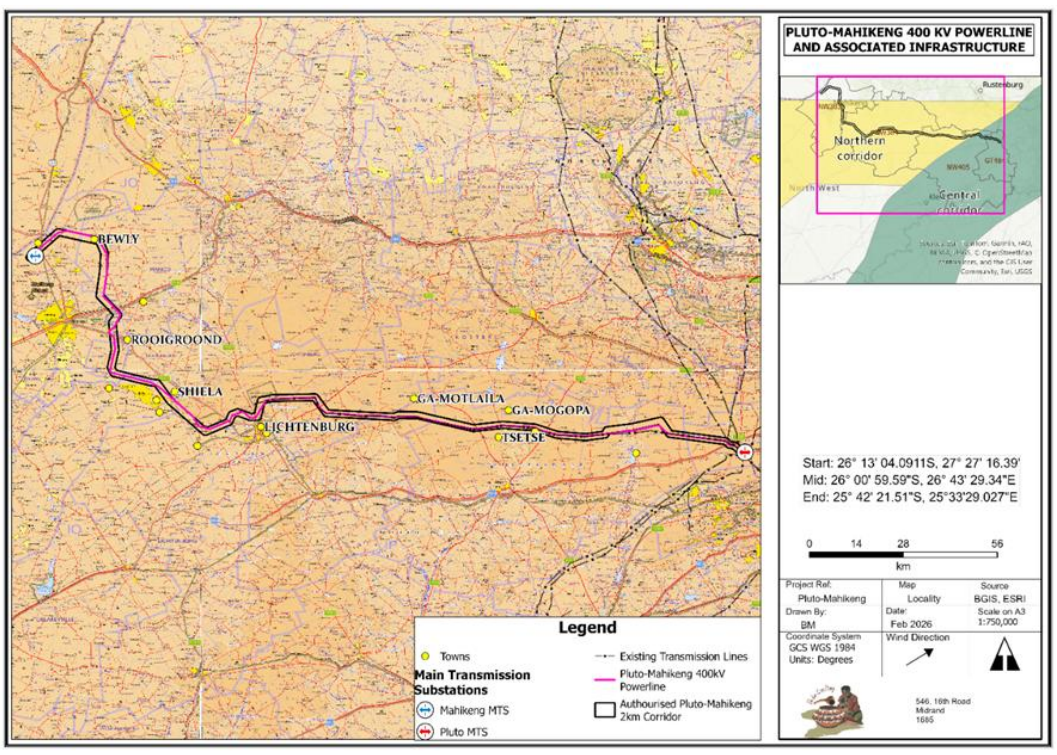
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ii. Makwalo a tetlelelo a Ditlhare go ya ka Molao wa 1998 wa Bosetšhaba wa Dikgwa (NFA) le Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Tsamaiso ya Tikologo: Molao wa 2004 wa Mefutafuta ya Ditshedi (NEMBA)

Go nna le seabe ga Setšhaba:

Go netefatsa gore o amogela tshedimosetso yotlhe ya porojeke, o kopiwa go ikwadisa jaaka Lekoko le le Kgatlhegang le go Amega (IAP) ka go naya yo o saenneng fa tlase leina la gago le dintlha tsa gago tsa kgolagano. Gape o ka kopa dikhopi tsa ditokomane tse di baakanyeditsweng porojeke go tswa go yo o saenneng fa tlase.

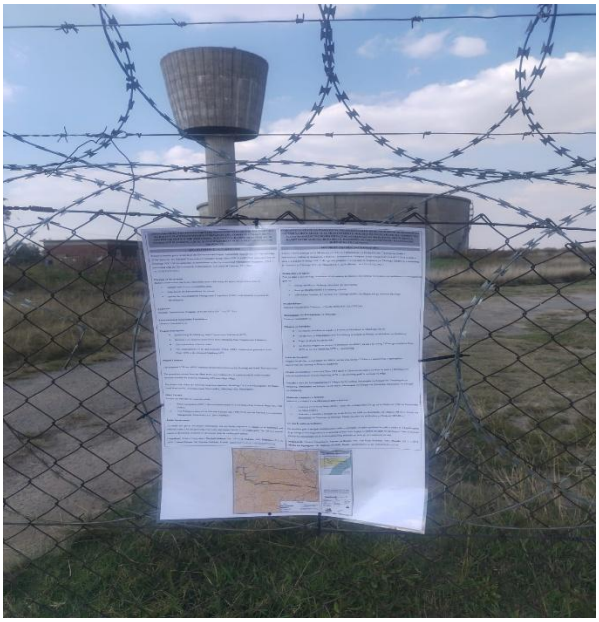
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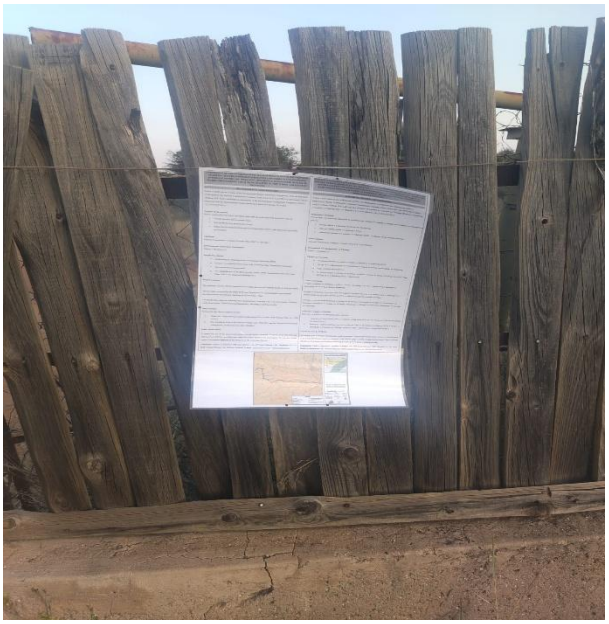
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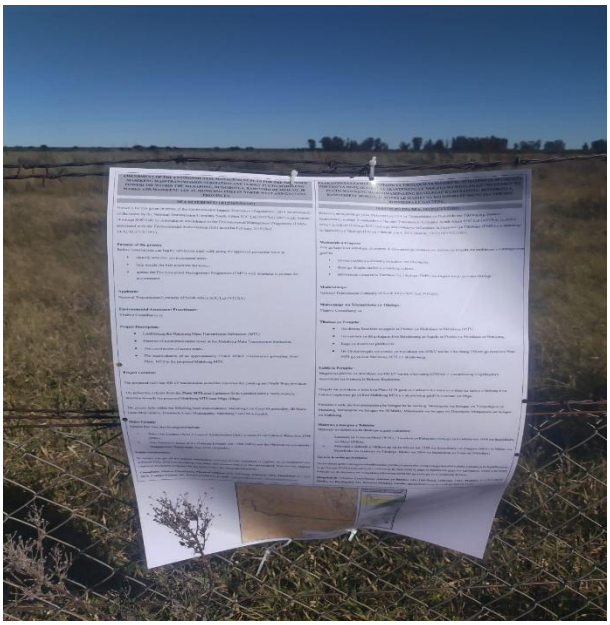


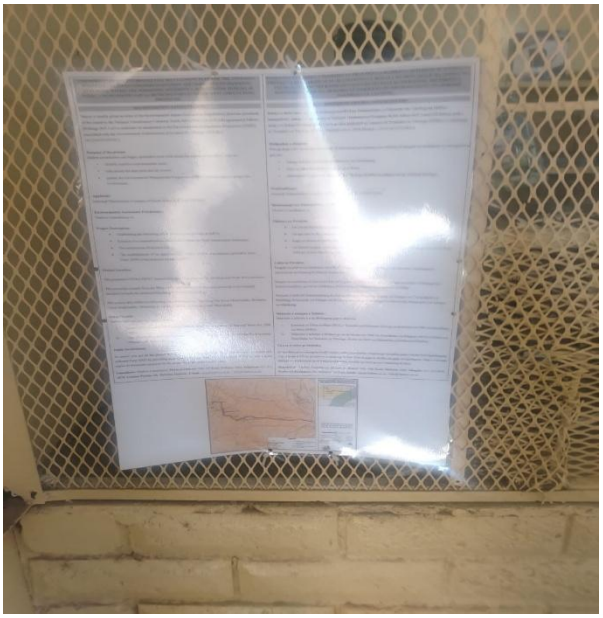


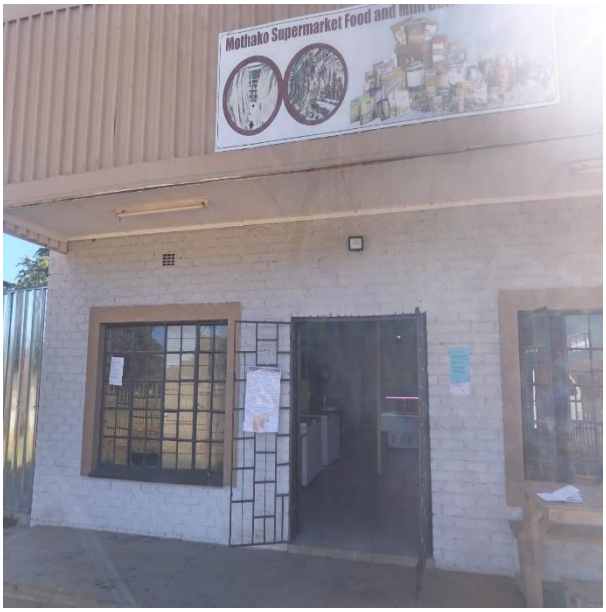

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APPENDIX D PROOF OF NOTIFICATION

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NOTIFICATION OF A WALKDOWN AND EMPR AMENDMENT FOR THE PLUTO MAHKENG POWERLINE & ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE, GAUTENG AND NORTH WEST

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APPENDIX E STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

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Interim Comment

In terms of Section 38(2) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)/In terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act 25 of 1999)

Sebenzile Vilakazi
National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd
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National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd has submitted an application in support of an Environmental Authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act no 107 of 1998 (NEMA) as amended, for activities that trigger the NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) 2014 Regulations, as amended for the proposed Mahikeng Maintransmission Substation and 1x400kv Plutomahikeng Powerline within the Merafong, Ditsobotla, Ramotshere Moilao, JB Marks and Mahikeng Local Municipalities in North West and Gauteng Province.

A Background Information Document (BID) was submitted in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, Act 107 of 1998 (NEMA) and the NEMA EIA Regulations (As amended) for the proposed Mahikeng Maintransmission Substation and 1x400kv Plutomahikeng Powerline.

No Heritage report has been submitted.

Interim Comment

The SAHRA Development Applications Unit (DAU) requests that an assessment of the impact to heritage resources that complies with section 38(3) of the NHRA as required by section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act, Act 25 of 1999 (NHRA) must be conducted as part of the EA process. The HIA must include an archaeological and palaeontological component.

The field-based archaeological component of the HIA must be conducted by a qualified archaeologist and must comply with the SAHRA 2007 Minimum Standards: Archaeological and Palaeontological Components of Impact Assessment Reports (see www.asapa.co.za or www.aphp.org.za for a list of qualified archaeologists). The HIA must consider any impacts to coastal and underwater heritage that may occur due to the seawater

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intake pipelines.

The proposed development is located within an area of very high Palaeontological Sensitivity as per the SAHRIS PalaeoSensitivity map. As such, a Field Palaeontological Impact Assessment (PIA) must be undertaken by a qualified palaeontologist. (See https://www.palaeosa.org/heritage-practitioners.html for a list of qualified palaeontologists). The report must comply with the 2012 Minimum Standards: Palaeontological Components of Heritage Impact Assessments.

Any other heritage resources as defined in section 3 of the NHRA that may be impacted, such as built structures over 60 years old, sites of cultural significance associated with oral histories, burial grounds and graves, graves of victims of conflict, and cultural landscapes or viewscapes must also be assessed.

Further comments will be issued upon receipt of the above requested reports and draft EIA inclusive of appendices.

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

Yours faithfully



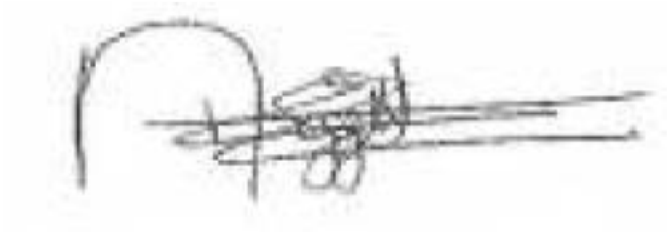
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KENNISGEWING VAN BESKIKBAARHEID VAN DIE GEWYSIGDE OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAMME (EMPr(s)) EN KONSEP- BASIESE ASSESSINGVERSLAG VIR DIE PLUTO-MAHIKENG 400KV-KRAGLYN EN MAHIKENG-HOOFTRANSMISSIE-SUBSTASIE (MTS) IN DIE GAUTENG- EN NOORDWESPROVINSIE

Kennis word hiermee gegee dat Vhubvo Consultancy CC, 'n onafhanklike omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (OAP), deur die Nasionale Transmissiemaatskappy van Suid-Afrika SOC Ltd (NTCSA) aangestel is om die volgende omgewingsprosesse vir die voorgestelde Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV-kraglyn en Mahikeng MTS-projek te onderneem:

i. Die wysiging van die Omgewingsbestuursprogram (EMPr) sodat die gemagtigde transmissie-kraglyn kan voldoen aan die voorwaardes van die Omgewingsmagtiging (14/12/16/3/3/2/1051) wat vereis dat spesialis-inspeksies voor die konstruksie onderneem word en om die EMPr in lyn te bring met die vereistes van Goewermentskennisgewing nr. 435 van 2019 (Generiese EMPr vir die Ontwikkeling en Uitbreiding van Elektrisiteitsoordrag- en Verspreidingsinfrastruktuur).
ii. 'n Basiese assesseringsproses (BA) vir die voorgestelde afwyking van twee afdelings van die gemagtigde Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV-kraglyn in die JB Marks- en Mahikeng-plaaslike munisipaliteite, Noordwesprovinsie.

Benewens die bogenoemde omgewingsprosesse, sal aansoeke gedoen word, waar van toepassing, vir die volgende permitte en magtigings:

i. 'n Watergebruiklisensie (WUL) of Algemene Magtiging ingevolge Artikel 21(c) en/of (i) van die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet 36 van 1998);
ii. Permitte vir die verwydering, verskuiwing, redding of vernietiging van beskermde en bedreigde spesies ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Biodiversiteit, 2004 (Wet 10 van 2004), die Regulasies vir Bedreigde of Beskermde Spesies (TOPS) en toepaslike provinsiale bewaringswetgewing;
iii. Permit vir beskermde boomsoorte, waar nodig, ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Bosse, 1998 (Wet 84 van 1998).

Belangstellende en Geraakte Partye (B&GP's) word hiermee genooi om skriftelike kommentaar oor die Konsep-EMPr(s), Konsep- basiese assesseringsverslag (BAR) en verwante spesialiststudies gedurende die voorgeskrewe tydperk van 30 dae van openbare deelname te hersien en in te dien. Die hersieningstydperk van 30 dae duur vanaf **7 Oktober 2026 tot 5 November 2026.**

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPr(s)) AND DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PLUTO-MAHIKENG 400KV POWERLINE AND MAHIKENG MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION (MTS) WITHIN THE GAUTENG AND NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given that Vhubvo Consultancy CC, an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), has been appointed by the National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA) to undertake the following environmental processes for the proposed Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV Powerline and Mahikeng MTS Project:

i. The amendment of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the authorised transmission powerline to comply with the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (14/12/16/3/3/2/1051) requiring the undertaking of specialist walkdowns prior to construction and to align the EMPr with the requirements of Government Notice No. 435 of 2019 (Generic EMPr for the Development and Expansion of Electricity Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure).
ii. A Basic Assessment (BA) process for the proposed deviation of two sections of the authorised Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV Powerline within JB Marks and Mahikeng Local Municipalities, North West Province.

In addition to the above environmental processes, applications will be made, where applicable, for the following permits and authorisations:

i. A Water Use Licence (WUL) or General Authorisation in terms of Section 21(c) and/or (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998);
ii. Permits for the removal, translocation, rescue, or destruction of protected and threatened species in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), the Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS) Regulations, and applicable provincial conservation legislation;
iii. Permit for protected tree species, where required, in terms of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998).

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to review and submit written comments on the Draft EMPr(s), Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), and associated specialist studies during the prescribed 30-day public participation period. The 30 day review period is from **7 October-5 November 2026.**
The draft reports are available for review at:
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Please be aware that any information supplied by I&APs becomes public knowledge unless requested to remain confidential. Written comments must be submitted on or before the closing date to:
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Telephone: 011 312 2878, Contact Person: Ms. B. Makanza E-mail: ppp@vhubvo.co.za / info@vhubvo.co.za

KITSISO YA THULAGANYO E E TLHABOLOTSWENG YA TIKOLOGO (EMPr(s)) LE PEGO YA TLHATLHOBO YATHAPO YA MOTLAKASE YA PLUTO-MAHIKENG 400KV LE LEFELO LE LEGOLO LA MOTLAKASE MO MAHIKENG (MTS) MO POROFENSENG YA GAUTENG LE BOKONE BOPHIRIMA

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i. Thulaganyo ya Tikologo e e tlhabolotsweng (EMPr) e e letleletsweng go tsamaisa thapo ya motlakase go tsamaisana le maemo a Tetla ya Tikologo (14/12/16/3/3/2/1051) e tlhoka gore boreaitse ba tsamaye pele mo tseleng e e akantshiwang pele tiro e ka tswelela le go bona gore a e tsamaisana le dipatlafalo tsa Kitsiso ya puso No. 435 of 2019 (Generic EMPr for the Development and Expansion of Electricity Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure).
ii. Thulaganyo ya Tlhatlhobo e e Tlwaelegileng (BA) ya dikarolo tse di akantshiwang tse di letleletsweng tsa Thapo ya Motlakase ya Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV mo Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa JB Marks le Mahikeng, mo Porofenseng ya Bokone Bophirima.

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iii. Tetla ya mefuta ya ditlhare tse di sireletsegileng, fa go tlhokega, go ya ka Molao wa Dikgwa, 1998 (Karolo No. 84 ya 1998).

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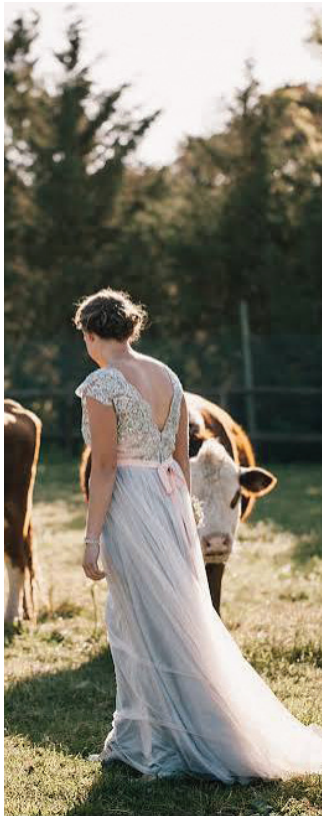
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES (EMPr(s)) AND DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR THE PLUTO-MAHIKENG 400KV POWERLINE AND MAHIKENG MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION (MTS) WITHIN THE GAUTENG AND NORTH WEST PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given that Vhubvo Consultancy CC, an independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), has been appointed by the National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA) to undertake the following environmental processes for the proposed Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV Powerline and Mahikeng MTS Project:

i. The amendment of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) for the authorised transmission powerline to comply with the conditions of the Environmental Authorisation (14/12/16/3/3/2/1051) requiring the undertaking of specialist walkdowns prior to construction and to align the EMPr with the requirements of Government Notice No. 435 of 2019 (Generic EMPr for the Development and Expansion of Electricity Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure).
ii. A Basic Assessment (BA) process for the proposed deviation of two sections of the authorised Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV Powerline within JB Marks and Mahikeng Local Municipalities, North West Province.

In addition to the above environmental processes, applications will be made, where applicable, for the following permits and authorisations:

i. A Water Use Licence (WUL) or General Authorisation in terms of Section 21(c) and/or (i) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998);
ii. Permits for the removal, translocation, rescue, or destruction of protected and threatened species in terms of the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), the Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS) Regulations, and applicable provincial conservation legislation;
iii. Permit for protected tree species, where required, in terms of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998).

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to review and submit written comments on the Draft EMPr(s), Draft Basic Assessment Report (BAR), and associated specialist studies during the prescribed 30-day public participation period. The 30 day review period is from **7 October-5 November 2026**.

The draft reports are available for review at:
(i) Carletonville Public Library, Cnr Emmerald & Beryl Street, Carletonville
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(iii) Mahikeng Public Library: 30 Robison Street, Mafikeng

Electronic copies may be requested from the EAP; and accessed from www.vhubvo.co.za/publicdocuments

Please be aware that any information supplied by I&APs becomes public knowledge unless requested to remain confidential. Written comments must be submitted on or before the closing date to:
Consultant: Vhubvo Consultancy, Physical Address: 546, 16th Road, Midrand, 1685, Telephone: 011 312 2878, Contact Person: Ms. B. Makanza E-mail: ppp@vhubvo.co.za / info@vhubvo.co.za

KITSISO YA THULAGANYO E E TLHABOLOTSWENG YA TIKOLOGO (EMPr(s)) LE PEGO YA TLHATLHOBO YATHAPO YA MOTLAKASE YA PLUTO-MAHIKENG 400KV LE LEFELO LE LEGOLO LA MOTLAKASE MO MAHIKENG (MTS) MO POROFENSENG YA GAUTENG LE BOKONE BOPHIRIMA

Kitsiso e e ntshiwang ke Vhubvo Consultancy CC, e leng Tlhatlhobo e e Ikemetseng ya Tikologo (EAP), e tlhomilwe ke National Transmission Company South Africa SOC Ltd (NTCSA) go diragatsa dithulaganyo tse di latelang tsa go tlhatlhoba tikologo mo Porojekeng e e akantshiwang ya Thapo ya Motlakase ya Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV le Mahikeng MTS:

i. Thulaganyo ya Tikologo e e tlhabolotsweng (EMPr) e e letleletsweng go tsamaisa thapo ya motlakase go tsamaisana le maemo a Tetla ya Tikologo (14/12/16/3/3/2/1051) e tlhoka gore boreaitse ba tsamaye pele mo tseleng e e akantshiwang pele tiro e ka tswelela le go bona gore a e tsamaisana le dipatlafalo tsa Kitsiso ya puso No. 435 of 2019 (Generic EMPr for the Development and Expansion of Electricity Transmission and Distribution Infrastructure).
ii. Thulaganyo ya Tlhatlhobo e e Tlwaelegileng (BA) ya dikarolo tse di akantshiwang tse di letleletsweng tsa Thapo ya Motlakase ya Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV mo Mmasepaleng wa Selegae wa JB Marks le Mahikeng, mo Porofenseng ya Bokone Bophirima.

Mo godimo ga dithulaganyo tsa tikologo tse di umakilweng fa godimo, go tla tsenngwa dikopo, fa go tlhokega, gore go letlelelwe dilo tse di latelang:

i. Laesense ya go Dirisa Metsi (WUL) kgotsa Tetla ya Kakaretso go ya ka melawana ya Karolo 21(c) le/kgotsa (i) ya Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Metsi, 1998 (Molao No. 36 wa 1998);
ii. Tetla ya go ntsha, go fudusa, go boloka, kgotsa go senya mefuta e e sireletsegileng le e e ka nnang mo kotsing go ya ka melawana ya Taolo ya Bosetšhaba ya Tikogologo: Molao wa Mefutafuta ya Ditshedi, 2004 (Molao No. 10 wa 2004), Melawana ya Ditshedi tse di mo Kotsing ya go nyelela kgotsa tse di Sireleditsweng, le melawana e e tlhokegang ya go tlhokomela;
iii. Tetla ya mefuta ya ditlhare tse di sireletsegileng, fa go tlhokega, go ya ka Molao wa Dikgwa, 1998 (Karolo No. 84 ya 1998).

Maloko a a kgatlhegang e bile a amega (I&APs) a laledilwa go sekaseka le go romela dikakgelo tse di kwadilweng mo Draft EMPr(s), Pego e e Tlwaelegileng ya Tlhatlhobo ya Draft (BAR), le boreaitse ba ba amegang ka nako e e akantshitsweng ya malatsi a le 30 a go tsaya karolo. Malatsi a le 30 a tlhatlhobo a simolola ka **7 Oktobere 2026- 5 Nofemere 2026.**

Pego ya draft e gone go ka sekasekwa kwa:
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KENNISGEWING VAN BESKIKBAARHEID VAN DIE GEWYSIGDE OMGEWINGSBESTUURSPROGRAMME (EMPr(s)) EN KONSEP- BASIESE ASSESSERINGSVERSLAG VIR DIE PLUTO-MAHIKENG 400KV-KRAGLYN EN MAHIKENG-HOOFTRANSMISSIE-SUBSTASIE (MTS) IN DIE GAUTENG- EN NOORDWES PROVINSIE

Kennis word hiermee gegee dat Vhubvo Consultancy CC, 'n onafhanklike omgewingsassesseringspraktisyn (OAP), deur die Nasionale Transmissiemaatskappy van Suid-Afrika SOC Ltd (NTCSA) aangestel is om die volgende omgewingsprosesse vir die voorgestelde Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV-kraglyn en Mahikeng MTS-projek te onderneem:

i. Die wysiging van die Omgewingsbestuursprogram (EMPr) sodat die gemagtigde transmissie-kraglyn kan voldoen aan die voorwaardes van die Omgewingsmagtiging (14/12/16/3/3/2/1051) wat vereis dat spesialis-inspeksies voor die konstruksie onderneem word en om die EMPr in lyn te bring met die vereistes van Goewermentskennisgewing nr. 435 van 2019 (Generiese EMPr vir die Ontwikkeling en Uitbreiding van Elektrisiteitsoordrag- en Verspreidingsinfrastruktuur).
ii. 'n Basiese assesseringsproses (BA) vir die voorgestelde afwyking van twee afdelings van die gemagtigde Pluto-Mahikeng 400kV-kraglyn in die JB Marks- en Mahikeng- plaaslike munisipaliteite, Noordwes provinsie.

Benewens die bogenoemde omgewingsprosesse, sal aansoeke gedoen word, waar van toepassing, vir die volgende permitte en magtigings:

i. 'n Watergebruiklisensie (WUL) of Algemene Magtiging ingevolge Artikel 21(c) en/of (i) van die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet 36 van 1998);
ii. Permitte vir die verwydering, verskuiwing, redding of vernietiging van beskermde en bedreigde spesies ingevolge die Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur: Biodiversiteit, 2004 (Wet 10 van 2004), die Regulasies vir Bedreigde of Beskermde Spesies (TOPS) en toepaslike provinsiale bewaringswetgewing;
iii. Permit vir beskermde boomsoorte, waar nodig, ingevolge die Nasionale Wet op Bosse, 1998 (Wet 84 van 1998).

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