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TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION REPORT

IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
AUTHORISATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS AND A WATER USE LICENSE  
APPLICATION (WULA)

FOR

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)  
PLANT TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF ENERGY (PHASE 2)

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PROJECT TITLE: Public Participation Report in support of the Application for Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report Process and a Water Use License Application (WULA) for the proposed construction of a solar photovoltaic (PV) plant to generate up to 40 MW of energy (Phase 2), Brakpan, City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province

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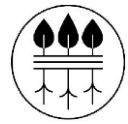
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND UNITS OF MEASURE

%	Percentage
BID	Background Information Document
C&RR	Comments & Responses Report
CA	Competent Authority
cm	Centimetres
DMRE	Department of Mineral Resources and Energy
DALRRD	Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme
GN(R)	Government Notice (R)
I & AP	Interested & Affected Party
km	Kilometres
KV	Kilovolt
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt Hours
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)
NWA	National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998)
OHL	Overhead Powerline
PPP	Public Participation Process
PV	Photovoltaic
S&EIR	Scoping and Environmental Impact Report





SR	Scoping Report
WUL(A)	Water Use License (Application)



# 1 INTRODUCTION AND PROJECT LOCALITY

TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (Pty) Ltd proposes to construct a solar Photovoltaic (PV) plant and ancillary infrastructure to generate up to 40 MW Peak of electricity to supply power (embedded generation) to the existing Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd Brakpan Plant, a wholly owned subsidiary of DRD Gold Ltd. The identified site is situated on Ergo Mining owned land adjacent to the Withok Estates Agricultural Holdings area of Brakpan within the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

The proposed project forms part of a phased approach and entails the development of 40 MW PV facility (hereafter referred to as Phase 2) to integrate with a prior planned and applied for 19.9 MW PV Facility (referred to as Phase 1) for the same study area. The environmental studies undertaken for Phase 1 included the assessment of ancillary infrastructure that will be shared and utilised for Phase 2. The final complete facility ( $\pm 60$  MW; i.e. Phase 1 and Phase 2 combined) will connect to two (2) existing substations (i.e. Ergo Central 88/6 KV substation at the mine and the Ergo Transfer Pumps 88/11 KV substation at the tailings dam).

Table 1: Proposed PV Facilities phased approach

Phase 1 (Environmental Assessment already undertaken, awaiting DMRE approval): Basic Assessment Process: *Including but not limited to:	Phase 2 (Current): Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process: *Including but not limited to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 19.9 MW</li> <li>o PV panels</li> <li>o Control Room</li> <li>o Inverter stations</li> <li>o ~11 km of 22 KV Overhead Power Line (OHL)</li> <li>o New substation</li> <li>o Up to 100 MWh containerised battery storage</li> <li>o Internal access roads, and external road access</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o 40 MW</li> <li>o PV panels</li> <li>o Inverter stations</li> <li>o New substation</li> <li>o Internal access roads, and external road access</li> </ul>

The available land earmarked for the PV facility (Phase 2), a portion of which was previously mined and subsequently rehabilitated to its current naturally vegetated condition, is owned by Ergo Mining. The two existing mining facilities i.e., Ergo Mining Brakpan Plant and the Brakpan/Withok Tailings Dam, are currently supplied with electricity by Eskom via existing grid infrastructure. The aim of the proposed



project, however, is to operate mining processes in a more carbon neutral capacity through the use of renewable energy.

The proposed development will require a Water Use License (WUL) by means of a Water Use License Application (WULA) in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) or Registration under a General Authorisation in terms of Section 39 of the NWA for water uses listed under Section 21 of the Act. The following water uses will be applied for:

- Section 21(a) taking water from a water resource;
- Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; and
- Section 21(i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

The proposed development will furthermore require Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). Activities to be implemented triggering a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process in terms of Listing Notice 1 (Government Notice R.983 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 327 of 07 April 2017), Listing Notice 2 (Government Notice R.984 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 325 of 07 April 2017) and Listing Notice 3 (Government Notice R. 985 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 324 of 07 April 2017) are listed below.

Table 2: Listed Activities triggered in terms of NEMA (Act No. 107 of 1998)

Notice	Activity	Description
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 12	The development of – (i) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir, including infrastructure and water surface area, exceeds 100 square metres; or (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs – (a) within a watercourse; (b) in front of a development setback; or (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse; –
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 14	The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure, for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic meters.
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	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;



Notice	Activity	Description
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 21	Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including – (a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource ; or (b) the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing;
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 22	The decommissioning of any activity requiring – (i) a closure certificate in terms of section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002); or (ii) a prospecting right, mining right, mining permit, production right or exploration right, where the throughput of the activity has reduced by 90% or more over a period of 5 years excluding where the competent authority has in writing agreed that such reduction in throughput does not constitute closure;
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 24	The development of a road – (i) for which an environmental authorisation was obtained for the route determination in terms of activity 5 in Government Notice 387 of 2006 or activity 18 in Government Notice 545 of 2010; or (ii) with a reserve wider than 13,5 meters, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres;
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 26	Residential, retail, recreational, tourism, commercial or institutional developments of 1 000 square metres or more, on land previously used for mining or heavy industrial purposes; –
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 27	The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for – (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.
Listing Notice 2 (GN.R.984)	Activity 1	The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more, excluding where such development of facilities or infrastructure is for photovoltaic installations and occurs – (a) within an urban area; or (b) on existing infrastructure.
Listing Notice 2 (GN.R.984)	Activity 15	The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for



Notice	Activity	Description
		– (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.
Listing Notice 3 (GN.R. 985)	Activity 4	The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres.
Listing Notice 3 (GN.R. 985)	Activity 10	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.

Note: all activities applied for as described above may be revised once additional project details become available.

Table 3: Properties earmarked for potential development

Farm/Area	Portion/Holdings/Erven	Landowner
Farm Withok 131 IR	Portion 9	Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd
Farm Witpoortje 117 IR	Portion 183	
	Portion 272	
	Portion 283	
Withok Estates Agricultural Holdings	Holdings 203	
	Holdings 204	
	Holdings 205	
	Holdings 206	
	Holdings 207	
	Holdings 208	
	Holdings 240	
	Holdings 241	
	Holdings 242	
	Holdings 243	
	Holdings 244	
	Holdings 245	
	Holdings 296	



Farm/Area	Portion/Holdings/Erven	Landowner
	Holdings 297	
	Holdings 298	
	Holdings 299	
	Holdings 300	
	Holdings 301	
	Holdings 302	
	Holdings 303	
	Holdings 348	
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**"Photovoltaic solar energy is obtained by converting sunlight into electricity using a technology based on the photoelectric effect. It is a type of renewable, inexhaustible and non-polluting energy that can be produced in installations ranging from small generators for self-consumption to large photovoltaic plants". Ref: Iberdrola source:**

**<https://www.iberdrola.com/environment/what-is-photovoltaic-energy>**



Figure 1: Illustration of typical infrastructure expected upon completion (Source: [https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Aerial-view-of-the-75MWp-plant-at-Kalkbult-Photograph-Courtesy-of-Eric-Miller-Scatec\\_fig1\\_313249367](https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Aerial-view-of-the-75MWp-plant-at-Kalkbult-Photograph-Courtesy-of-Eric-Miller-Scatec_fig1_313249367))



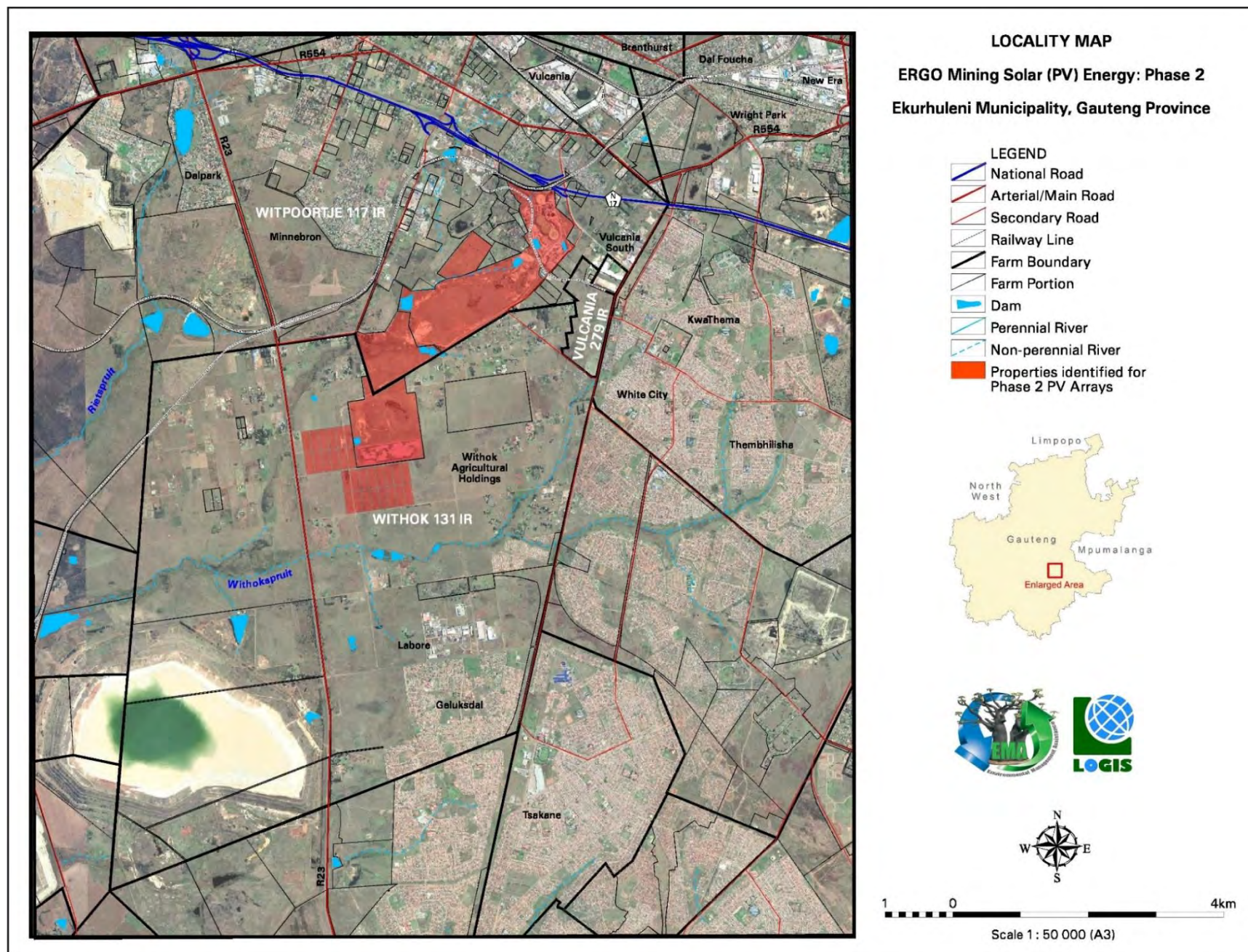


Figure 2: Ergo Solar PV Energy Phase 2 Project Locality



## 2 OBJECTIVES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The purpose of this Public Participation Process is:

- To provide Background Information about the proposed activity;
- To notify potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the Environmental Processes to be followed in terms of the:
  - National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended;
  - Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002);
  - National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) that a Heritage Assessment will be undertaken; and
  - National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that a water use license application will be initiated.
- To obtain issues and concerns from potential IA&Ps regarding the Environmental Processes to be followed and the proposed activities.
- To address issues and concerns as part of the Public Participation Process.

Public Participation is important for the following reasons:

- It provides an opportunity for Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs), Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) and the competent authority (CA) to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the environmental impacts of the proposed activity or implications of a decision;
- It provides I&APs with an opportunity to voice their support, concerns and questions regarding the project application or decision;
- It provides I&APs with the opportunity of suggesting ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project and for enhancing its positive impacts;
- It enables an applicant to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of affected parties into its application;
- It provides opportunities for clearing up misunderstandings about technical issues, resolving disputes and reconciling conflicting interests;
- It is an important aspect of securing transparency and accountability in decision-making; and
- It contributes toward maintaining a healthy, vibrant democracy.

## 3 IDENTIFICATION OF I&APs

The following groups were identified as potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs):

- Relevant Government Departments;
- Relevant Municipal Representatives, including Ward Councillors;
- Landowners/Occupiers;
- Adjacent Landowners/Occupiers;





- Community Institutions and members;
- Relevant Institutional/Organisational Representatives;
- Land Claimants; and
- Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations and Agencies.

To ensure that all potential I&APs were made aware of the project and had the opportunity to register and provide comments, the notification process was as thorough as possible. Registration will remain open throughout the Public Participation Process to allow Interested and Affected Parties to register and submit their input throughout. For the list of identified I&APs refer to APPENDIX 1.

## 4 NOTIFICATION OF I&APs

### 4.1 SITE NOTICES

To inform surrounding and immediate community members, landowners, occupiers, workers and passers-by of the proposed project and to invite registrations and comments, four (4) A2 notices were erected at a visible and accessible localities throughout the study area on 27 November 2021. These notices were strategically erected along access routes throughout the study area and are summarised in Table 4 below. Photographic evidence of the site notices erected is attached as APPENDIX 2. All I&APs who registered in response to the site notices placed, were directly informed **of the correction of the applicant's name for the purpose of the application process on 06 January 2022** via their preferred method of communication.

Table 4: Locality of Site Notices Placed

Date	Number	Coordinates	Placement
27/11/2021	Site Notice 01	26°16'57.41"S 28°22'39.43"E	Entrance Road to Ergo Plant
27/11/2021	Site Notice 02	26°17'28.98"S 28°22'5.71"E	Corner of 10 <sup>th</sup> Street and Reid Street at access to Withok Estates Agricultural Holdings
27/11/2021	Site Notice 03	26°19'1.96"S 28°21'1.77"E	Lukas Steyn Street near properties earmarked for development
27/11/2021	Site Notice 04	26°17'58.61"S 28°20'51.85"E	Corner of Floors Street and 18 <sup>th</sup> Street at access to Withok Estates Agricultural Holdings

### 4.2 NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS

To inform a broad spectrum of individuals who might want to register as I&APs, a newspaper advertisement was placed in the Brakpan Herald newspaper on Friday, 26 November 2021 (Page 14).



For proof of the advertisement placed, refer to APPENDIX 3. All I&APs who registered in response to the advertisement **placed, were directly informed of the correction of the applicant's name for the purpose of the application process on 06 January 2022 via their preferred method of communication.**

### 4.3 WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS

Identified I&APs were directly informed of the application processes to be followed by means of email, hand delivery, registered post, social media and text messages. Proof of written notifications sent is provided in the relevant appendices as described in the sections to follow. Note that the written notifications encouraged potential I&APs to register and provide their comments/questions on the proposed project and related application processes currently underway. Written notifications of the availability of the Draft documentation for Public Commenting have not been discussed here as it is discussed in Section 6 of this report.

#### 4.3.1 EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS

I&APs were notified of the proposed project by means of email on 25 & 29 November 2021 and 01 & 02 December 2021. The Background Information Document (BID) was attached to the emails and all email notifications sent provided the contact information for EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd. Refer to APPENDIX 4 for the BID. Proof of written notifications sent via email is attached to this report as APPENDIX 5. An erratum email notification was sent on 06 January 2022 and 10 January 2022 to correct the **applicant's name** which was reflected incorrectly.

#### 4.3.2 HAND DELIVERY

Background Information Documents (BIDs), providing information on the proposed project, were physically hand delivered on 06 December 2021. The acknowledgements of receipt of hand delivered notifications is attached to this report as APPENDIX 6. Further to the above, BIDs were placed at the gates of adjacent landowners and at post boxes of known physical addresses on 06 December 2021 where it could not be electronically delivered. BIDs were in addition couriered where applicable on 29 November 2021 and 09 December 2021. Also refer to APPENDIX 6 for the photographic evidence of BIDs placed at residences and for proof of couriered BIDs. All I&APs who registered in response to the hand delivered notifications, **were directly informed of the correction of the applicant's name for the purpose of the application process on 06 January 2022 via their preferred method of communication.**

#### 4.3.3 REGISTERED POST

Where I&APs could not be provided with the Background Information Document either electronically or by hand delivery, and postal addresses were available, the BID was sent via Registered Post on 27 November 2021 and 11 December 2021. Proof of Registered Post sent is attached to this report as APPENDIX 7. All I&APs who registered in response to the hand delivered notifications, were directly



informed **of the correction of the applicant's name for the purpose of the application process** on 06 January 2022 via their preferred method of communication.

#### 4.3.4 TEXT MESSAGE

I&APs were notified by means of text message (SMS) where mobile numbers were available, and no other means of notification was possible. Refer to APPENDIX 9 for proof of SMS notifications sent on 25 November 2021 and 02 December 2021. The SMS notification highlighted the intention to lodge an application for Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and EIA Process and an application for a Water Use License and indicated an invitation to register/comment as part of the Environmental Process. An erratum email notification was sent on 06 January 2022 to correct the **applicant's name** which was reflected incorrectly.

#### 4.3.5 SOCIAL MEDIA

A notification was sent to the New Life Church situated on Portion 3 of the Farm Withok 131 IR via their facebook page on 07 December 2021 as no other communication methods were possible at the time. The notification to the email address failed and at the time there was no answer at the available mobile number. For proof of the facebook notification sent refer to APPENDIX 8. An erratum email notification was sent on 06 January 2022 to correct the **applicant's name which was reflected** incorrectly.

## 5 PUBLIC MEETING

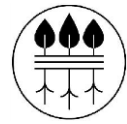
A Public Meeting will be held at an appropriate time on an appropriate day to be confirmed, if applicable/possible, depending allowable actions in terms of the Disaster Management Act: Direction Regarding Measures to Address, Prevent and Combat the Spread of COVID-19, at the time.

## 6 NOTIFICATION OF I&APs OF REPORTS AVAILABILITY

Registered I&APs will be notified of the availability of the Scoping Report, Draft EIA Report, and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA) Report for Public Commenting as and when required. I&APs will be informed of the relevant commenting periods and will be encouraged to submit any comments or questions on or before the closing date (to be confirmed).

Hard copies of the draft documents will be placed at relevant public entities and will be provided to the relevant Departments requiring hard copies of the documents. Further to this, electronic copies of the draft documents will be uploaded onto the Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd Website.

## 7 ACCESS AND COMMENTING OPPORTUNITY



## 7.1 REGISTRATION AND COMMENTING

Commenting and Registration has been provided for throughout this Public Participation Process. The Draft Scoping Report, Draft EIA Report and Draft Water Use License Application (WULA) commenting periods have been preceded by a thorough notification process to allow I&APs to familiarise themselves with the proposed project prior to making the Draft SR, Draft EIA Report and Draft WULA available for public commenting. The entire process will remain transparent and allow for I&APs to register and comment throughout.

## 7.2 DRAFT SR, DRAFT EIA REPORT AND DRAFT WULA

Commenting periods will be provided for as part of the Draft SR, Draft EIA Report and Draft WULA phase of this Public Participation Process. This will be conducted in line with Section 41(4)(ii) of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) which indicates that a commenting period of no less than 60 days should be provided for and in accordance with Clause 3(8) of the NEMA EIA Regulations (GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017) which indicates that any public participation process must be conducted for a period of at least 30 days.

The local community will be taken into consideration by placing hard copies of the relevant documents for Public Commenting at the public entities. Furthermore, as mentioned earlier in this report an electronic copy will also be uploaded onto the Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd Website to ensure easy access to the documents available for public commenting.

# 8 REGULATORY CONSULTATION

## 8.1 NOTIFICATION PERIOD

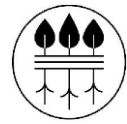
All Departments and State-Owned Entities listed in the I&AP Register (APPENDIX 1) have been and will continue to be included in the Public Participation Process. However, direct consultations will be conducted with the Regulatory Authorities relevant to this Public Participation Process.

## 8.2 DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (DMRE)

A pre-application consultation meeting has been held with the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) to present and discuss the proposed project and the way forward for the application processes. The minutes of the meeting is attached to this report as APPENDIX 10.

## 8.3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DALRRD)

A formal request for the land claim status of all properties earmarked for development has been submitted to the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) to which a response has been received. Refer to APPENDIX 11 for communications with the DALRRD. It is



important to note that the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform is not mandated to **disclose any claimant's information to a third party** as per the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013). Since the claimants lodge their claims against the state only the Commission on Restitution of Land Rights, not the claimants, may be included as an Interested and Affected Party.

#### 8.4 DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION (DWS)

Following the project notification sent to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), comments were received from DWS regarding rehabilitation of the project site. An invitation to attend the next catchment forum meeting to highlight the proposed project was furthermore extended. Refer to APPENDIX 13 for communication with DWS.

#### 8.5 WARD COUNCILLORS AND MUNICIPALITIES

The Ward Councillors for Ward 82, Ward 74 and Ward 99 as well as an extensive list of contacts from the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality were informed of the proposed project. No responses have been received to date. Refer to APPENDIX 12 for municipal communications.

### 9 DISCLOSURE OF I&APs' INTERESTS

Registered I&APs were informed that this process is a PUBLIC PROCESS. All comments and/or questions received from I&APs on this process is considered public knowledge. In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd will not keep any information of this nature confidential and will submit all comments and/or questions received to the Regulatory Authority in a verbatim manner.

This Public Participation Process is conducted in accordance with Section 11(1)(c) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013), which allows for the processing of personal information if processing complies with an obligation imposed by law on the responsible party and in accordance with Section 11(1)(f) of the Act which allows for the processing of personal information if processing is necessary for pursuing the legitimate interests of the responsible party or of a third party to whom the information is supplied.

### 10 REGISTRATIONS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED

Identified I&APs were encouraged to submit their registrations and comments to EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd, via any of the avenues provided for, for them to receive further correspondence regarding the Ergo Mining Solar (PV) Energy Phase 2 project currently underway. All registrations and comments received thus far is attached as APPENDIX 14.



## 11 ADDRESSING COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

A Comments and Response Report (C&RR) has been compiled as part of the Public Participation Process for the Ergo Mining Solar (PV) Energy Phase 2 project currently underway. This document records the issues of concern, questions and suggestions contributed by stakeholders during the Environmental Authorisation Process and the Water Use License Application Process. This report also includes the responses provided by the relevant parties. The Comments and Response Report (C&RR) is attached as APPENDIX 16. It should be noted that the Comments and Response Report is an active document which will be updated throughout the process as comments and concerns are received. However, following submission of all final documents to the relevant Competent Authorities (CAs), all additional comments should be directed directly to the relevant CAs.

## 12 NOTIFYING I&APS OF THE DECISION



Following the verdict by the DMRE on whether to grant or reject the Environmental Authorisation Application, and also the verdict by the DWS on whether to grant or reject the WULA, all registered I&APs will be informed of the decision as well as the appeal process and its timeframes for submission, if applicable.

## 13 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CHECKLISTS




### 13.1 SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Public Participation for the Ergo Mining Solar (PV) Energy Phase 2 project NEMA Application has been conducted in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice No. R. 982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 326 of 07 April 2017). These regulations provide specific methods by which Public Participation should be conducted. A checklist for the process as per the regulations are provided in Table 5 below. The table contains the clauses relevant to Public Participation associated with the Scoping and EIA Process.




Table 5: Public Participation Checklist for the proposed project (GN No. 326 of 7 April 2017)

Section	Description	Implemented
Chapter 2 Clause 3(8)	Any public participation process must be conducted for a period of at least 30 days.	 (refer to Section 7)
Chapter 2 Clause 4(2)	The applicant must, in writing, within 14 days of the date of the decision on the application ensure that – (a) All registered interested and affected parties are provided with access to the decision and the reasons for such decision; and	 (refer to Section 12)





Section	Description	Implemented
	(b) The attention of all registered interested and affected parties is drawn to the fact that an appeal may be lodged against the decision in terms of the National Appeal Regulations, if such appeal is available in the circumstances of the decision.	
Chapter 3 Clause 7(2)	The competent authority or EAP must consult with every organ of state that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to that application for an environmental authorisation when such competent authority considers the application and unless agreement to the contrary has been reached the EAP will be responsible for such consultation.	 (refer to Section 8)
Chapter 3 Clause 13(1)(f)	<p>An EAP and a specialist, appointed in terms of regulation 12(1) or 12(2)m must –</p> <p>Disclose to the proponent or applicant, registered interested and affected parties and the competent authority all material information in the possession of the EAP and, where applicable, the specialist, that reasonably has or may have the potential of influencing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) any decision to be taken with respect to the application by the competent authority in terms of these Regulations; or</li> <li>(ii) the objectivity of any report, plan or document to be prepared by the EAP or specialist, in terms of these Regulations for submission to the competent authority;</li> </ul> <p>unless access to that information is protected by law, in which case it must be indicated that such protected information exists and is only provided to the competent authority.</p>	 (the application has maintained transparency and all reports, inclusive of their appendices have been made available for public viewing and commenting)
Chapter 4 Clause 21(1)	If S&EIR must be applied to an application, the applicant must, within 44 days of receipt of the application by the competent authority, submit to the competent authority a <u>scoping report which has been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority.</u>	 (refer to Section 7)





Section	Description	Implemented
Chapter 4 Clause 23 (1)(a)	The applicant must within 106 days of the acceptance of the scoping report submit to the competent authority –  <u>an environmental impact assessment report inclusive of any specialist reports, and an EMPr, which must have been subjected to a public participation process of at least 30 days and which reflects the incorporation of comments received, including any comments of the competent authority</u>	 (refer to Section 7)
Chapter 5 Clause 39	(1) If the proponent is not the owner or person in control of the land on which the activity is to be undertaken, the proponent must, before applying for an environmental authorisation in respect of such activity, obtain the written consent of the landowner or person in control of the land to undertake such activity on that land.  (2) <u>Subregulation (1) does not apply in respect of –</u> (a) Linear activities; (b) <u>Activities constituting, or activities directly related to prospecting or exploration of a mineral and petroleum resource or extraction and primary processing of a mineral or petroleum resource;</u> and (c) Strategic integrated projects as contemplated in the Infrastructure Development Act, 2014.	 (The proposed project study are is situated on Ergo owned land)
Chapter 5 Clause 40	(1) The public participation process to which the –  (b) scoping report submitted in terms of regulation 21 and the environmental impact assessment report and EMPr submitted in terms of regulation 23;  Was subjected to must give all potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, a period of at least 30 days to submit comments on each of the basic assessment report, EMPr, scoping report and environmental impact assessment report, and where applicable the closure plan, as well as the report contemplated in	 (refer to Section 7)









Section	Description	Implemented
	<p>regulation 32, if such reports or plans are submitted at different times.</p> <p>(2) The public participation process contemplated in this regulation must provide access to all information that reasonably has or may have the potential to influence any decision with regard to an application unless access to that information is protected by law and must include consultation with –</p> <p>(a) The competent authority;</p> <p>(b) Every State department that administers a law relating to a matter affecting the environment relevant to an application for an environmental authorisation</p> <p>(c) All organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates; and</p> <p>(d) All potential, or, where relevant, registered interested and affected parties.</p> <p>(3) Potential or registered interested and affected parties, including the competent authority, may be provided with an opportunity to comment on reports and plans contemplated in subregulation (1) prior to submission of an application but must be provided with an opportunity to comment on such reports once an application has been submitted to the competent authority.</p>	 (This report)
Chapter 6 Clause 41(2)	<p>The person conducting a public participation process must take into account any relevant guidelines applicable to the public participation as contemplated in section 24J of the Act and must give notice to all potential interested and affected parties of an application or proposed application which has been subjected to public participation by –</p> <p>(a) Fixing a notice board at a place conspicuous to and accessible by the public at the boundary, on the fence or along the corridor of –</p>	 (refer to Section 4.1)





Section	Description	Implemented
	<p>(i) The site where the activity to which the application or proposed application relates is or is to be undertaken; and</p> <p>(ii) Any alternative site;</p>	
	<p>(b) Giving written notice, in any of the manners provided for in section 47D of the Act, to –</p> <p>(i) The occupiers of the site and, if the proponent or applicant is not the owner or person in control of the site on which the activity is to be undertaken, the owner or person in control of the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(ii) Owners, persons in control of, and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the activity is or is to be undertaken and to any alternative site where the activity is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iii) The municipal councillor of the ward in which the site and alternative site is situated and may organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</p> <p>(iv) The municipality which has jurisdiction in the area;</p> <p>(v) Any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect on any aspect of the activity; and</p> <p>(vi) Any other party as required by the competent authority;</p>	 (refer to Section 4.3 and Section 6)
	<p>(c) Placing an advertisement in –</p> <p>(i) One local newspaper; or</p> <p>(ii) Any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these Regulations;</p> <p>(d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the activity has or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or district municipality in</p>	 (refer to Section 4.2)




Section	Description	Implemented
	which it is or will be undertaken: Provided that this paragraph need not be complied with if an advertisement has been placed in an official Gazette referred to in paragraph (c)(ii); and	
	(e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the competent authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but unable to participate in the process due to – (i) illiteracy; (ii) disability; or (iii) any other disadvantage.	 (N/A)
Chapter 6 Clause 41(3)	A notice, notice board or advertisement referred to in subregulation (2) must— (a) give details of the application or proposed application which is subjected to public participation; and (b) state – (i) whether basic assessment or S&EIR procedures are being applied to the application; (ii) the nature and location of the activity to which the application relates; (iii) where further information on the application or proposed application can be obtained; and (iv) the manner in which and the person to whom representations in respect of the application or proposed application may be made.	 (refer to Section 4.1 and Section 4.2)
Chapter 6 Clause 41(4)	A notice board referred to in subregulation (2) must – (a) be of a size of at least 60cm by 42cm; and (b) display the required information in lettering and in a format as may be determined by the competent authority.	 (refer to Section 4.1)
Chapter 6 Clause 41(6)	When complying with this regulation, the person conducting the public participation process must ensure that – (a) information containing all relevant facts in respect of the application or proposed application is made	 (This report)



Section	Description	Implemented
	<p>available to potential interested and affected parties; and</p> <p>(b) participation by potential or registered interested and affected parties is facilitated in such a manner that all potential or registered interested and affected parties are provided with a reasonable opportunity to comment on the application or proposed application.</p>	
Chapter 6 Clause 42	<p>A proponent or applicant must ensure the opening and maintenance of a register of interested and affected parties and submit such a register to the competent authority, which register must contain the names, contact details and addresses of—</p> <p>(a) all persons who, as a consequence of the public participation process conducted in respect of that application, have submitted written comments or attended meetings with the proponent, applicant or EAP;</p> <p>(b) all persons who have requested the proponent or applicant, in writing, for their names to be placed on the register; and</p> <p>(c) all organs of state which have jurisdiction in respect of the activity to which the application relates.</p>	 (refer to Section 3)
Chapter 6 Clause 43	<p>(1) A registered interested and affected party is entitled to comment, in writing, on all reports or plans submitted to such party during the public participation process contemplated in these Regulations and to bring to the attention of the proponent or applicant any issues which that party believes may be of significance to the consideration of the application, provided that the interested and affected party discloses any direct business, financial, personal or other interest which that party may have in the approval or refusal of the application.</p> <p>(2) In order to give effect to section 240 of the Act, any State department that administers a law relating to a matter</p>	 (refer to Section 7 and Section 11)






Section	Description	Implemented
	affecting the environment must be requested, subject to regulation 7(2), to comment within 30 days.	
Chapter 6 Clause 44(1)	The applicant must ensure that the comments of interested and affected parties are recorded in reports and plans and that such written comments, including responses to such comments and records of meetings, are attached to the reports and plans that are submitted to the competent authority in terms of these Regulations.	 (refer to Section 11)




### 13.2 WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA)

Public Participation relating to the Water Use License Application for the proposed Ergo Mining Solar (PV) Energy Phase 1 project currently underway has been conducted in terms of the Regulations regarding the procedural requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (Government Notice No. R. 267 of 24 March 2017). These regulations provide specific methods by which Public Participation should be conducted. A checklist for the process as per the regulations is provided in Table 6 below.




Table 6: Public Participation Checklist for the proposed project (GN No. R. 267 of 24 March 2017)

Section	Description	Implemented
Clause 17(1)	A procedure for public participation must be conducted as contemplated in section 41(4) of the Act, as part of the water use licence application process.	 (This Report)
Clause 17(2)	Where a public participation process has already been undertaken through the Environment Impact Assessment processes or any other public consultation process, and that public participation process contains and covers all issues pertaining to water use activities, then that public participation process report may, subject to approval by the responsible authority, be submitted for the requirements of the water use licence application.	 (This PPP was conducted specifically for the WULA)
Clause 17(3)	Notice of the application must be provided to interested and affected parties by: (a) Fixing a written notice board at a visible and accessible place to the public at the boundary or on the fence of:	 (refer to Section 4)






Section	Description	Implemented
	<p>(i) The site where the water use activity to which the application relates is or is to be undertaken; or</p> <p>(ii) Any alternative site mentioned in the application.</p>	
Clause 17(3)	<p>(b) Giving written notice to:</p> <p>(i) The owner or person in control of that land, if the applicant is not the owner or person in control of that land;</p> <p>(ii) The occupiers of the site where the water use is or is to be undertaken or an alternative site where the water use is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iii) Owners and occupiers of land adjacent to the site where the water use is or is to be undertaken or an alternative site where the water use is to be undertaken;</p> <p>(iv) The municipal councillor of the ward in which the water use is or is to be undertaken or an alternative site where the water use is to be undertaken and any organisation of ratepayers that represent the community in the area;</p> <p>(v) Any organ of state having jurisdiction in respect of any aspect of the water use activity;</p> <p>(vi) Any person who has submitted a valid land claim in respect of the area in which the water use activity will be conducted; or</p> <p>(vii) Any other interested and affected party as required by the responsible authority;</p>	<p></p> <p>(refer to Section 4 and Section 11)</p>
Clause 17(3)	<p>(c) Placing an advertisement in –</p> <p>(i) One local newspaper, or</p> <p>(ii) Any official Gazette that is published specifically for the purpose of providing public notice of applications or other submissions made in terms of these regulations;</p>	<p></p> <p>(refer to Section 4.2)</p>
Clause 17(3)	<p>(d) placing an advertisement in at least one provincial newspaper or national newspaper, if the water use has</p>	<p></p>

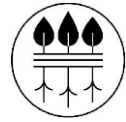


Section	Description	Implemented
	or may have an impact that extends beyond the boundaries of the metropolitan or local municipality in which it is undertaken; provided that this paragraph need not be complied with in an advertisement has been placed in an official Gazette referred to in sub - regulation (3)(c)(ii); and	(N/A)
Clause 17(3)	(e) using reasonable alternative methods, as agreed to by the responsible authority, in those instances where a person is desirous of but is unable to participate in the process due to – (i) illiteracy, or (ii) disability.	 (N/A)
Clause 17(4)	A notice, notice board or advertisement referred to in sub - regulation (3) must - (a) give adequate details of the application which is subject to public participation; and (b) state the following - (i) that the application has been submitted to the responsible authority in terms of these Regulations as the case may be; (ii) the nature and locality of the water uses to which the application refers; (iii) the water uses; (iv) where further information on the application or water uses may be obtained; (v) the manner in which and the person to whom representations in respect of the application can be made; (vi) a specified date, no more than 60 days after the last publication of a notice, before which written comments or objection may be lodged; and (vii) an address to which written objections may be lodged.	 (refer to Section 4.1 and Section 4.2)
Clause 17(5)	A notice board referred to in sub -regulation (3) must, - (a) be of a size at least 60 cm by 42 cm; and	



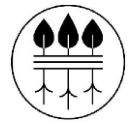
Section	Description	Implemented
	(b) display the required information in a font size of not less than 48.	(refer to Section 4.1)
Clause 18	The applicant must open and maintain a register which contains the names and contact details and addresses of all persons referred to in regulation 17(3)(b), who took part in the public participation process, during the period the water use licence application was being considered and two years after the licence is granted.	 (refer to Section 3)
Clause 19	(1) The applicant must compile and submit a public participation report to the responsible authority containing the following - (a) written comments or objections of interested and affected parties; (b) records of meetings; and (c) register of interested and affected parties as contemplated in regulation 18.	 (This report)
Clause 19	(2) Where a person is desirous but unable to access written comments as contemplated in sub-regulation (1) due to - (a) illiteracy; or (b) disability, reasonable alternative methods of recording comments must be provided for.	 (N/A)





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To whom it may concern	South African National Roads Agency Ltd
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To whom it may concern	Transnet Ltd

To whom it may concern	<p>Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd (Subsidiary of DRDGOLD Limited)</p> <p>Also refer to details under Institutional/ Organisational Representatives</p>
<p>Abraham Izak Beukes Petrus Gabriel Conradie Althea Kathleen Preiss Jacobus Daniel Verster</p>	Romanesque Property Investments 37 (Pty) Ltd
Bezuidenhout Susan Petronella	Landowner
Nel Brent Victor	Landowner
Derick Brindle	Crasim Industries (Pty) Ltd
Sibeko Mandlenkosi Lazarus	Landowner
Robert Nkhaya	Resident
Vincenzo Rebuzzi	Romanesque Property Investments No 35 (Pty) Ltd
Collen Zwane	Resident
Famodimu Florence Folashade	Landowner
Gabriel Ike	Resident
<p>Mashigo Phumzile Patricia Mashigo Lebogang Nkapata Hector</p>	Landowner
Moribane Tebogo	Landowner
Molefe Tlabola Betty	
Molefe Philip	Landowner
Molefe Lebogang	
Victor Mazibuko	Community Member
Mahwa Sesi Grace	Landowner
Van Zyl Maria Theodora Jacoba	Landowner
Pienaar Amalia Fredrika	
Pienaar Giel	Landowner
Bierman Jacobus Lourens	Landowner
Van Tonder Andries	
Van Tonder Veronica	Landowner
Colling Frederik Moolman	
Colling Tonja	Landowner
White Susanna Catharina	
White Jeanne-Michele	Landowner
Andre van Wyk Kriel	Andre Kriel Family Trust
Van Nieuwenhuizen Jacobus Pieter	Landowner
Van Nieuwenhuizen Marline	Pikinini Party Animal Farm
Katz Cindy Marcelle	Landowner (Pink Panther Fuel (Pty) Ltd)
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John Watoni	Resident
Madanire Shiella Marika	
Swabata Mandlenkosi	Landowner
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Lerefolo Tshepo	Landowner
Khandoo Sataseevin	
Khandoo Savithree	Landowner



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Jacques Prinsloo	Resident
Sirkoth Ally Mia	Landowner
Pedro Clinton Michael	Landowner (Nguni Boerdery)
Pedro Maria Leonilde	Landowner (Nguni Boerdery)
Deveza Joaquim Do Vale Francisco	Landowner
Pool Adriaana Adeline Magdalena	Landowner
Pool Nicolaas Jacobus	
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Stella Antonio Mario	Irwing 290 CC
Loyiso Myburgh Ganca	Mlambo Farming and Projects CC
Goto Tendai	Landowner
Prinsloo Catharina Maria	Landowner
Jacobs Petrus Johannes	Landowner
Jacobs Vicky Yolanda	
Sibisi Sifiso Clement	Landowner
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Chouane Abdellah Laher Fatima	Landowner
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Rabothata Lawrence Rendani	Landowner
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Malinga Winston Thulani Malinga Sibongile Salome	Landowner
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Yenda Shiyinduku Milton	
Ntobeng Nomsa Maria	Landowner
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Mudau Mahudu Patrick	Landowner
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Geyer Jared Joash	Landowner

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Dlomo Alfred Blondie Dlomo Nesi Linah	Landowner
Mmotsa Norah Thandi Mmotsa Ephraim Semoto	Landowner
Tibbitts Margaretha	Landowner
De Villiers Francina Johanna	Landowner
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Siziba Sophumelela	Landowner (Teamup Tilsunshine)
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Bongani Mabena	Community Member
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Vusi Masemola	Community Member
Kgakile Mapuolo	Community Member
Joe Perks	Community Member
Petrus Tshabalala	Community Member
Tsepo More	Community Member
Saul Magengenene	Community Member
Sam Mbonani	Community Member
Phillip Kodisa	Community Member
Seipati Moepi	Community Member
Thoko Mlangeni	Community Member
Silindini Akintola	Community Member
Osas Akintola	Community Member
Ashton Louw	Community Member
John Maluleke	Community Member
Desey Fortuin	Community Member
Eliza Dimane	Community Member
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Monica Mtshehi	Community Member
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Tolle	Rural Safety Community Forum
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Johan Basson	Senior Manager: Project and Administration Transnet Ltd
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Vuledzani Thanyani	Eskom - Transmission
J.H. Mitche	Eskom
Tobile Bokwe	Environmental Management Eskom

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Karen Cooney	Regional Committee Wildlife and Environmental Society of South Africa (WESSA)
Willem Hazewindus	Regional Committee Wildlife and Environmental Society of South Africa (WESSA)
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Marisa Coetzee	SANPARKS
Navashni Govender	SANPARKS
Stephen Midzi	SANPARKS
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Yolan Friedmann	Endangered Wildlife Trust
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To whom it may concern	ERPM Extension Area 1 (Pty) Ltd (ERPM Extension Area 2) (Subsidiary of ERPM (Pty) Ltd)
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To whom it may concern	East Rand Chamber of Commerce
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Zielas du Preez	Afrisam (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd
To whom it may concern	Afrisam (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd
Melissa Reddy	Afrisam (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd
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To whom it may concern	South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI)
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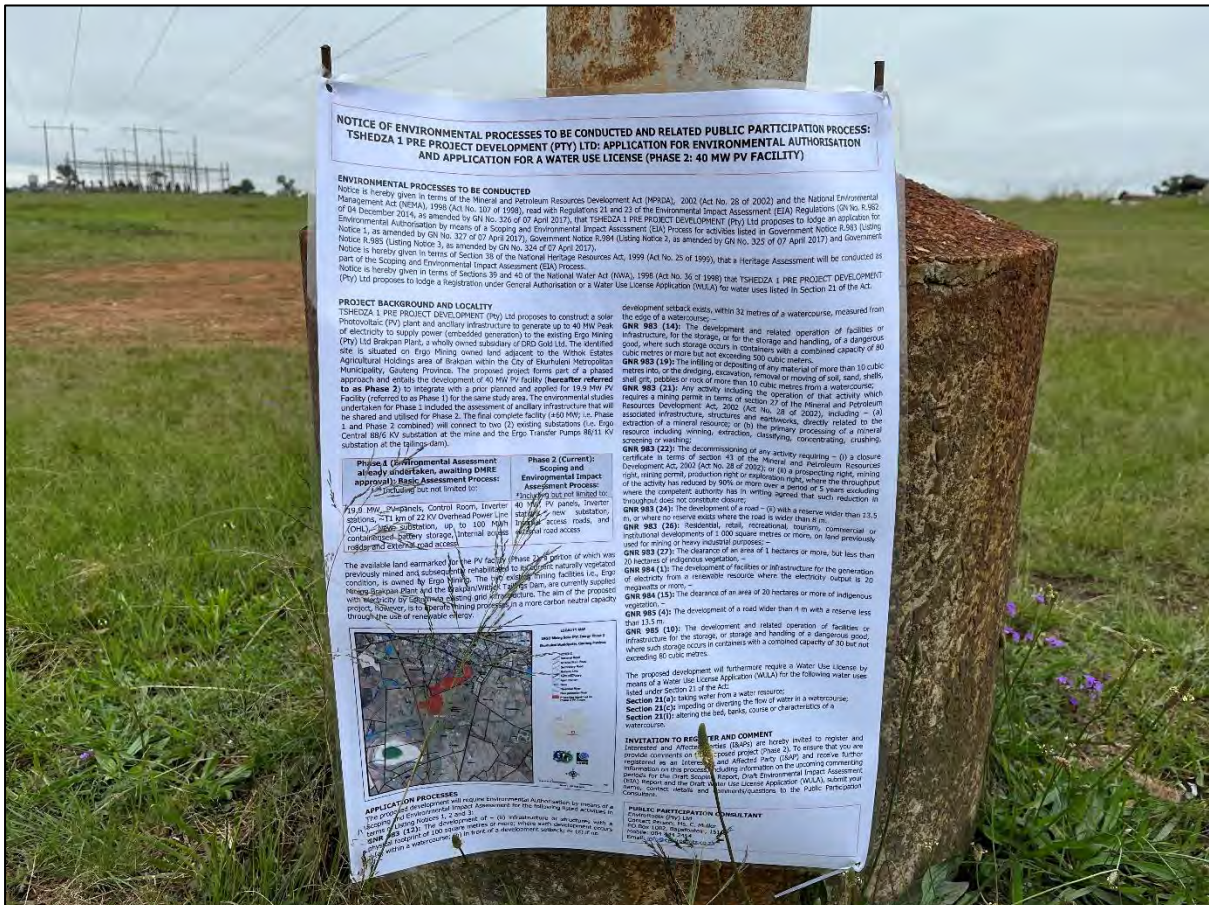


## APPENDIX 2: PROOF OF SITE NOTICES





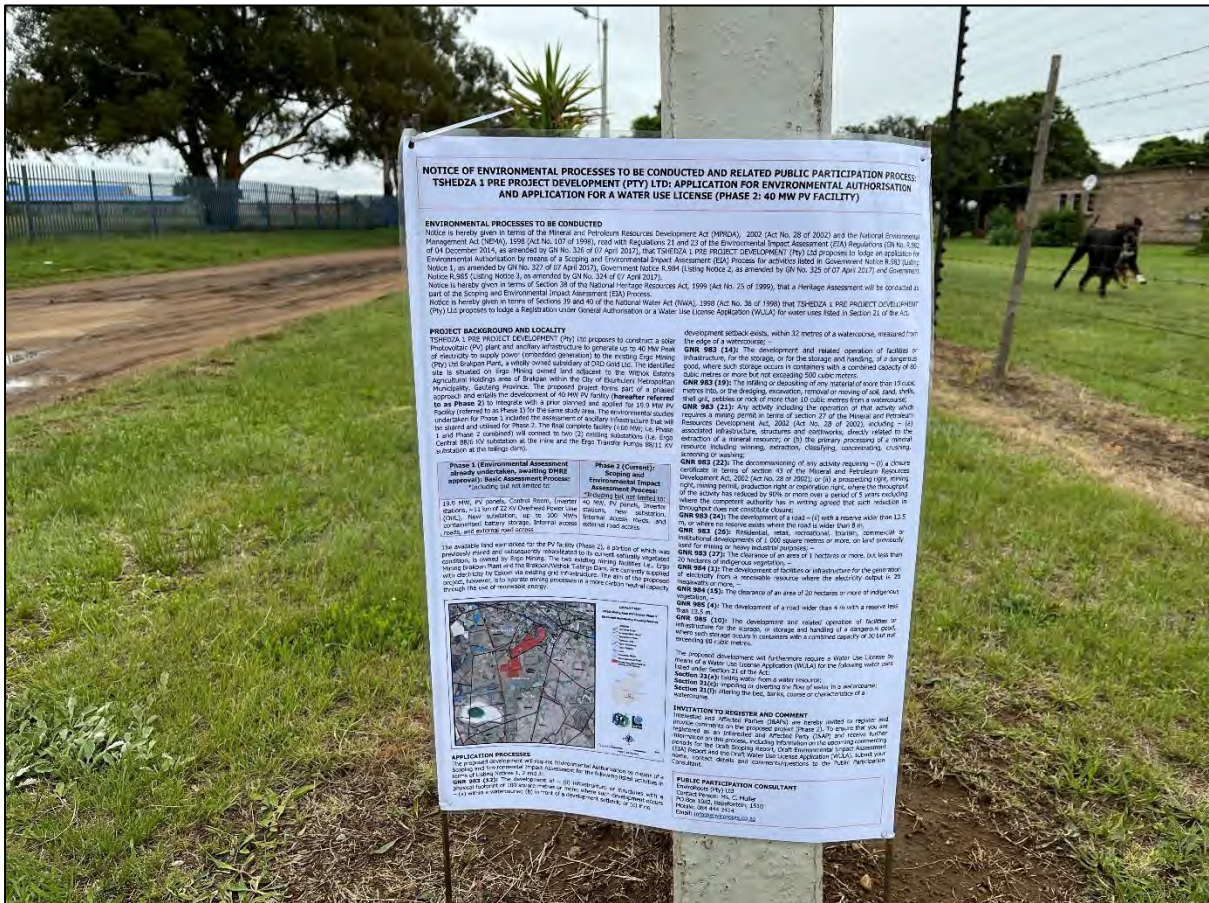
## SITE NOTICE 01:





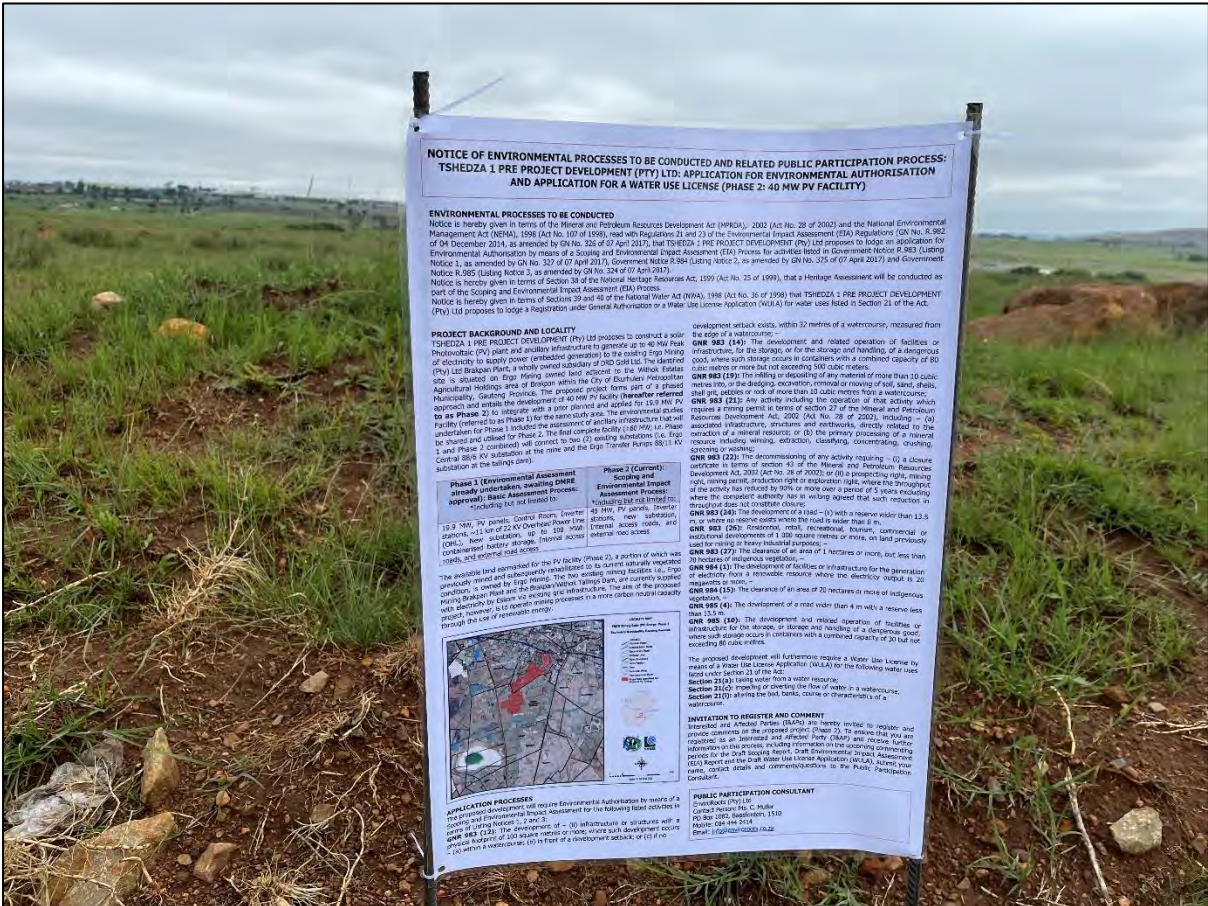


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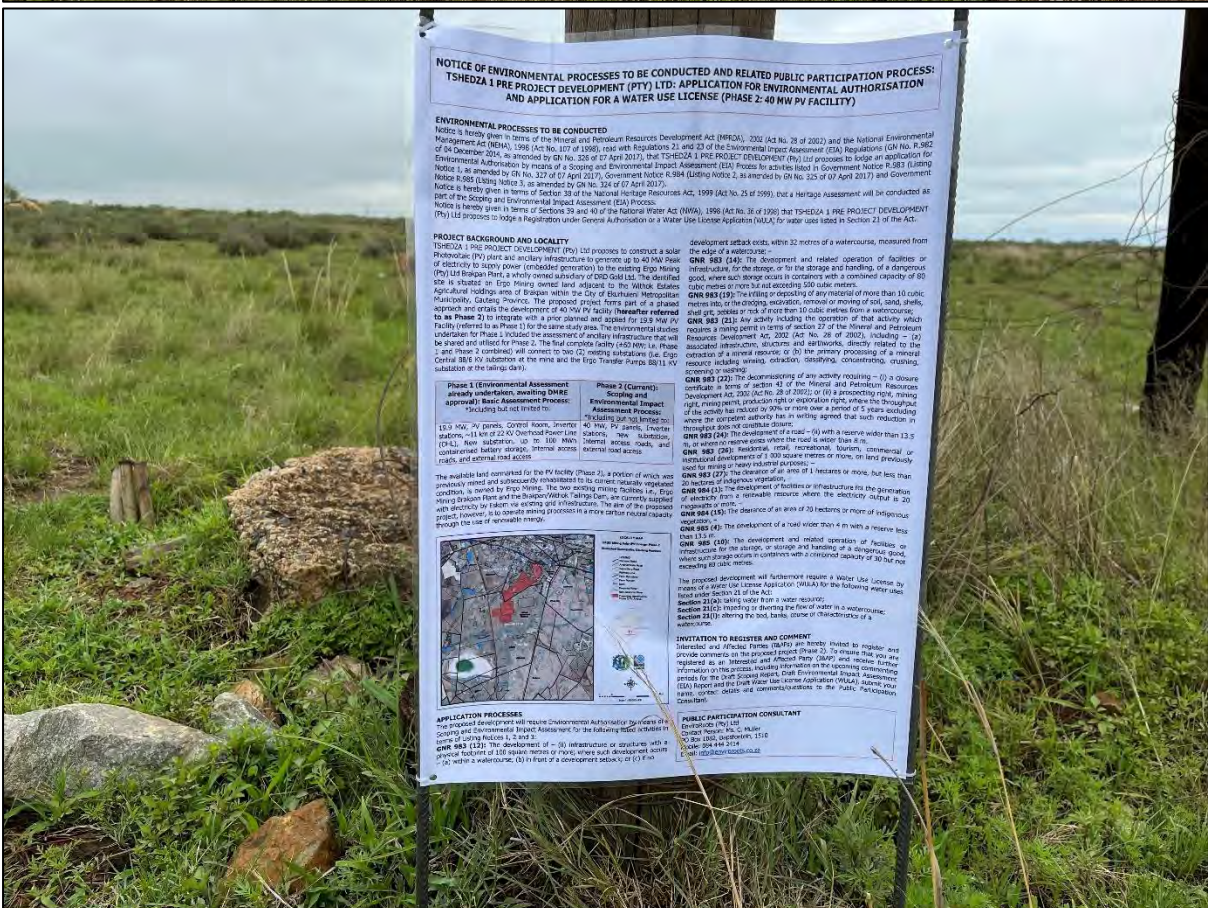


## A photograph showing a dirt road or path cutting through a grassy field. In the foreground, a white sign with text and a small image is planted in the ground. The landscape is open with scattered trees and hills in the background under a cloudy sky.

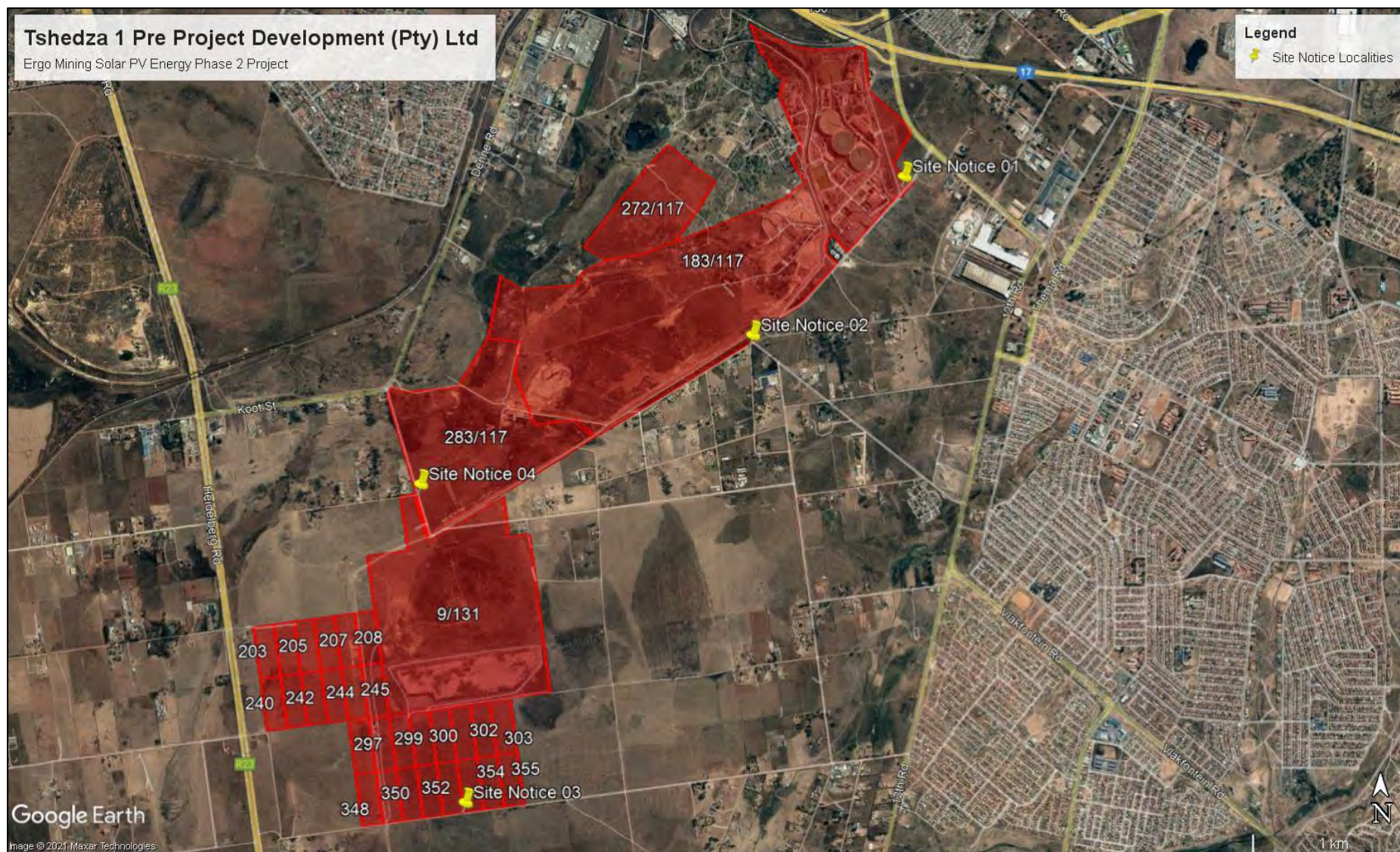




## A photograph showing a dirt road intersection. In the foreground, there is a patch of green grass and small rocks. A white sign is posted on a wooden utility pole on the left. A concrete wall runs across the middle ground, with a large, dark green tree behind it. The sky is overcast and grey.









NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED AND RELATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS:  
TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION  
AND APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENSE (PHASE 2: 40 MW PV FACILITY)

ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), read with Regulations 21 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN No. R.982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017), that TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge an application for Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for activities listed in Government Notice R.983 (Listing Notice 1, as amended by GN No. 327 of 07 April 2017), Government Notice R.984 (Listing Notice 2, as amended by GN No. 325 of 07 April 2017) and Government Notice R.985 (Listing Notice 3, as amended by GN No. 324 of 07 April 2017).

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999), that a Heritage Assessment will be conducted as part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process.

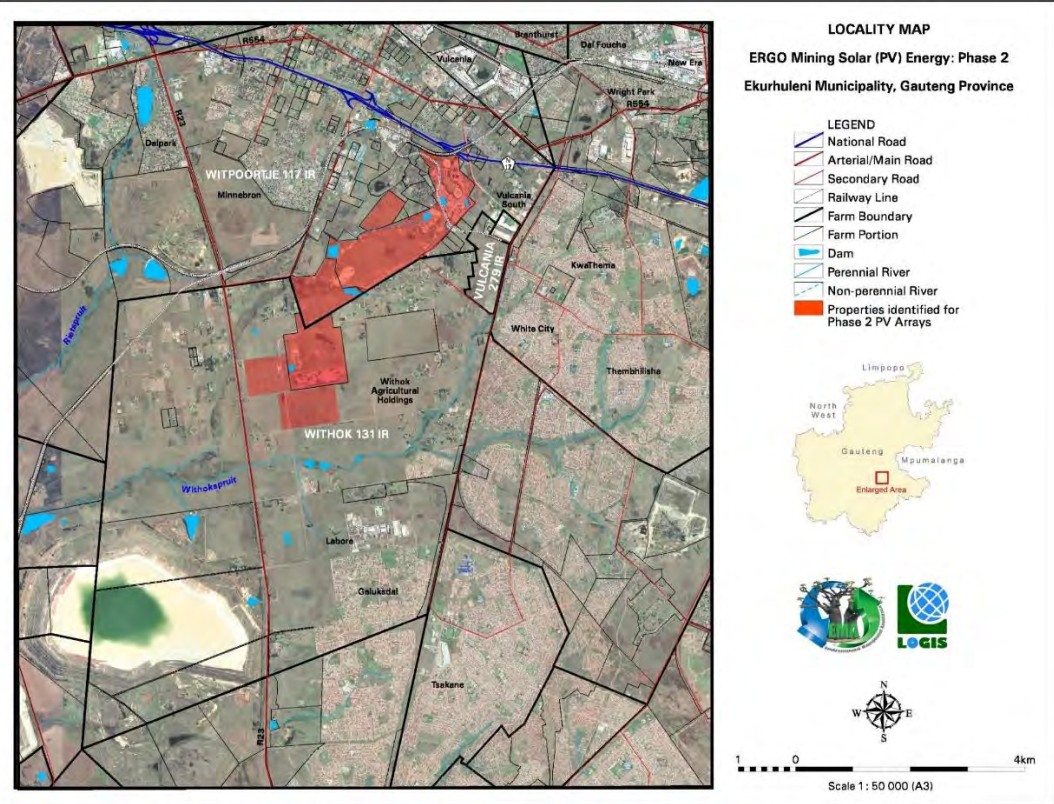
Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 39 and 40 of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge a Registration under General Authorisation or a Water Use License Application (WULA) for water uses listed in Section 21 of the Act.

PROJECT BACKGROUND AND LOCALITY

TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (Pty) Ltd proposes to construct a solar Photovoltaic (PV) plant and ancillary infrastructure to generate up to 40 MW Peak of electricity to supply power (embedded generation) to the existing Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd Brakpan Plant, a wholly owned subsidiary of DRD Gold Ltd. The identified site is situated on Ergo Mining owned land adjacent to the Withok Estates Agricultural Holdings area of Brakpan within the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province. The proposed project forms part of a phased approach and entails the development of 40 MW PV facility (hereafter referred to as Phase 2) to integrate with a prior planned and applied for 19.9 MW PV Facility (referred to as Phase 1) for the same study area. The environmental studies undertaken for Phase 1 included the assessment of ancillary infrastructure that will be shared and utilised for Phase 2. The final complete facility (±60 MW; i.e. Phase 1 and Phase 2 combined) will connect to two (2) existing substations (i.e. Ergo Central 88/6 KV substation at the mine and the Ergo Transfer Pumps 88/11 KV substation at the tailings dam).

Phase 1 (Environmental Assessment already undertaken, awaiting DMRE approval): Basic Assessment Process: *Including but not limited to:	Phase 2 (Current): Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process: *Including but not limited to:
19.9 MW, PV panels, Control Room, Inverter stations, ~11 km of 22 KV Overhead Power Line (OHL), New substation, up to 100 MWh containerised battery storage, Internal access roads, and external road access	40 MW, PV panels, Inverter stations, new substation, Internal access roads, and external road access

The available land earmarked for the PV facility (Phase 2), a portion of which was previously mined and subsequently rehabilitated to its current naturally vegetated condition, is owned by Ergo Mining. The two existing mining facilities i.e., Ergo Mining Brakpan Plant and the Brakpan/Withok Tailings Dam, are currently supplied with electricity by Eskom via existing grid infrastructure. The aim of the proposed project, however, is to operate mining processes in a more carbon neutral capacity through the use of renewable energy.



APPLICATION PROCESSES

The proposed development will require Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment for the following listed activities in terms of Listing Notices 1, 2 and 3:

GNR 983 (12): The development of – (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs – (a) within a watercourse; (b) in front of a development setback; or (c) if no

development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse; –

GNR 983 (14): The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure, for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic meters.

GNR 983 (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;

GNR 983 (21): Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including – (a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource; or (b) the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing;

GNR 983 (22): The decommissioning of any activity requiring – (i) a closure certificate in terms of section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002); or (ii) a prospecting right, mining right, mining permit, production right or exploration right, where the throughput of the activity has reduced by 90% or more over a period of 5 years excluding where the competent authority has in writing agreed that such reduction in throughput does not constitute closure;

GNR 983 (24): The development of a road – (ii) with a reserve wider than 13.5 m, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 m.

GNR 983 (26): Residential, retail, recreational, tourism, commercial or institutional developments of 1 000 square metres or more, on land previously used for mining or heavy industrial purposes; –

GNR 983 (27): The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, –

GNR 984 (1): The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more, –

GNR 984 (15): The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, –

GNR 985 (4): The development of a road wider than 4 m with a reserve less than 13.5 m.

GNR 985 (10): 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.

The proposed development will furthermore require a Water Use License by means of a Water Use License Application (WULA) for the following water uses listed under Section 21 of the Act:

Section 21(a): taking water from a water resource;

Section 21(c): impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse;

Section 21(i): altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

INVITATION TO REGISTER AND COMMENT

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and provide comments on the proposed project (Phase 2). To ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report, Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA), submit your name, contact details and comments/questions to the Public Participation Consultant.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONSULTANT  
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## APPENDIX 3: PROOF OF ADVERTISEMENTS PLACED



**Property To Let**

0401 Estate Agents  
0407 Accommodation To Share / Rooms To Let  
0421 Factories / Industrial / Workshops  
0428 Flats  
0435 Farms / Plots  
0442 Garden Flats / Cottages  
0449 Houses  
0463 Offices / Shops / Business Premises  
0470 Retirement Villages / Accommodation  
0477 Storage / Parking Facilities  
0484 Townhouse / Simplex / Cluster / Duplex  
0491 Wanted to Rent  
0499 Miscellaneous To Let

**0428  
FLATS**

**BRAKPAN CENTRAL**  
1 Bedroom flat R3500  
Pre- paid electricity.  
Municipals & water included. Newly painted in a clean and secure building. Avail. imm.  
**Phone Elias 083 999 4394**  
—ZH095669

**0449  
HOUSES**

**BRAKPAN**  
3 Bedroom house, 2 bathrooms. Carport only. Pre-paid elec. R8000p.m. Dep req. Occ 1 Dec.  
**084 990 8067**  
—ZH095671

**TO LET:  
DALPARK PROPER  
HOUSE**  
3 Bedrooms  
2 Bathrooms  
R 7 800 pm.  
Deposit Required  
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LEGAL NOTICES****NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED AND RELATED PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD: APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION AND APPLICATION FOR A WATER USE LICENSE (PHASE 2: 40 MW PV FACILITY)****ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), read with Regulations 21 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN No. R.982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017), that TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge an application for Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for activities listed in Government Notice R.983 (Listing Notice 1, as amended by GN No. 327 of 07 April 2017), Government Notice R.984 (Listing Notice 2, as amended by GN No. 325 of 07 April 2017) and Government Notice R.985 (Listing Notice 3, as amended by GN No. 324 of 07 April 2017).

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Phase 1 (Environmental Assessment already undertaken, awaiting DMRE approval): Basic Assessment Process: *Including but not limited to:	Phase 2 (Current): Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process: *Including but not limited to:
19.9 MW, PV panels, Control Room, Inverter stations, ~11 km of 22 KV Overhead Power Line (OHL), New substation, up to 100 MWh containerised battery storage, Internal access roads, and external road access	40 MW, PV panels, Inverter stations, new substation, Internal access roads, and external road access

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**APPLICATION PROCESSES**

The proposed development will require Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment for the following listed activities in terms of Listing Notices 1, 2 and 3:

**GNR 983 (12):** The development of – (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs – (a) within a watercourse; (b) in front of a development setback; or (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse; –

**GNR 983 (14):** The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure, for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic meters. **GNR 983 (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;

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**GNR 983 (22):** The decommissioning of any activity requiring – (i) a closure certificate in terms of section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002); or (ii) a prospecting right, mining right, mining permit, production right or exploration right, where the throughput of the activity has reduced by 90% or more over a period of 5 years excluding where the competent authority has in writing agreed that such reduction in throughput does not constitute closure;

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**GNR 983 (27):** The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation,

**GNR 984 (1):** The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more,

**GNR 984 (15):** The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation,

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The proposed development will furthermore require a Water Use License by means of a Water Use License Application (WULA) for the following water uses listed under Section 21 of the Act:

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**Section 21(f):** altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.

**INVITATION TO REGISTER AND COMMENT**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and provide comments on the proposed project (Phase 2). To ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report, Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA), submit your name, contact details and comments / questions to the Public Participation Consultant.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CONSULTANT**

**EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd** Contact Person: Ms. C. Muller  
PO Box 1082, Bapsfontein, 1510  
Mobile: 084 444 2414, Email: [info@enviroroots.co.za](mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za)

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## APPENDIX 4: BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT



TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

IN RELATION TO THE

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A  
SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS  
AND THE WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA)

FOR

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)  
PLANT TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF ENERGY (PHASE 2)

BRAKPAN, CITY OF EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY,  
GAUTENG PROVINCE

DATE: NOVEMBER 2021

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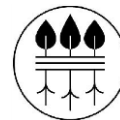
Email: [info@enviroot.co.za](mailto:info@enviroot.co.za)

Reg No: 2017/322089/07

Director: C. Muller (B.Sc. Hons. Environmental Science)



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## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTITIONER:	Environmental Management Assistance (Pty) Ltd
CONTACT PERSON:	Alicia Govender
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EMAIL:	<a href="mailto:alicia@hunadigroup.co.za">alicia@hunadigroup.co.za</a>

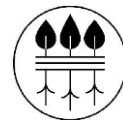
## THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- ✓ It provides an opportunity for Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs), Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) and the Competent Authority (CA) to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the environmental impacts of the proposed activity or implications of a decision;
- ✓ It provides I&APs with an opportunity to voice their support, concerns and questions regarding the project application or decision;
- ✓ It provides I&APs with the opportunity to suggest ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project and for enhancing its positive impacts;
- ✓ It enables an applicant to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of affected parties into its application;
- ✓ It provides opportunities for clearing up misunderstandings about technical issues, resolving disputes and reconciling conflicting interests;
- ✓ It is an important aspect of securing transparency and accountability in decision-making; and
- ✓ It contributes toward maintaining a healthy, vibrant democracy.

## PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

- ✓ To provide Background Information about the proposed activity;
- ✓ To notify potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the Environmental Processes to be followed in terms of the:
  - National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended;
  - Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002);
  - National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) that a Heritage Assessment will be undertaken; and
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- ✓ To obtain issues and concerns from potential IA&Ps regarding the Environmental Processes to be followed and the proposed activities.





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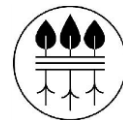
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The proposed development will require a Water Use License (WUL) by means of a Water Use License Application (WULA) in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) or Registration under a General Authorisation in terms of Section 39 of the NWA for water uses listed under Section 21 of the Act. The following water uses will be applied for:

- Section 21(a) taking water from a water resource;
- Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; and
- Section 21(i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.





The proposed development will furthermore require Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). Activities to be implemented triggering a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process in terms of Listing Notice 1 (Government Notice R.983 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 327 of 07 April 2017), Listing Notice 2 (Government Notice R.984 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 325 of 07 April 2017) and Listing Notice 3 (Government Notice R. 985 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 324 of 07 April 2017) include the following:

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Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 12	The development of – (i) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir, including infrastructure and water surface area, exceeds 100 square metres; or (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs – (a) within a watercourse; (b) in front of a development setback; or (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse; –
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Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 24	The development of a road – (i) for which an environmental authorisation was obtained for the route determination in terms of activity 5 in Government Notice 387 of 2006 or activity 18 in Government Notice 545 of 2010; or (ii) with a reserve wider than 13,5 meters, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres;
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Listing Notice 2 (GN.R.984)	Activity 15	The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for – (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.
Listing Notice 3 (GN.R. 985)	Activity 4	The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres.
Listing Notice 3 (GN.R. 985)	Activity 10	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.

Note: all activities applied for as described above may be revised once additional project details become available.

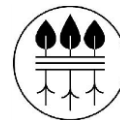




### PROPERTIES EARMARKED FOR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THUS ASSESSED

Farm/Area	Portion/Holdings/Erven	Landowner
Farm Withok 131 IR	Portion 9	Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd
Farm Witpoortje 117 IR	Portion 183	
	Portion 272	
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## ILLUSTRATION OF TYPICAL INFRASTRUCTURE EXPECTED UPON COMPLETION

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## YOUR ROLE AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

Public involvement is an essential part of this process as required by the Regulatory Authorities. You have been identified as a possible Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) who may want to be informed about the project and have input into the process. All comments will be recorded and presented to TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (Pty) Ltd and the relevant Departments. You will receive feedback on how your comments have been addressed and on the outcome of the assessment.

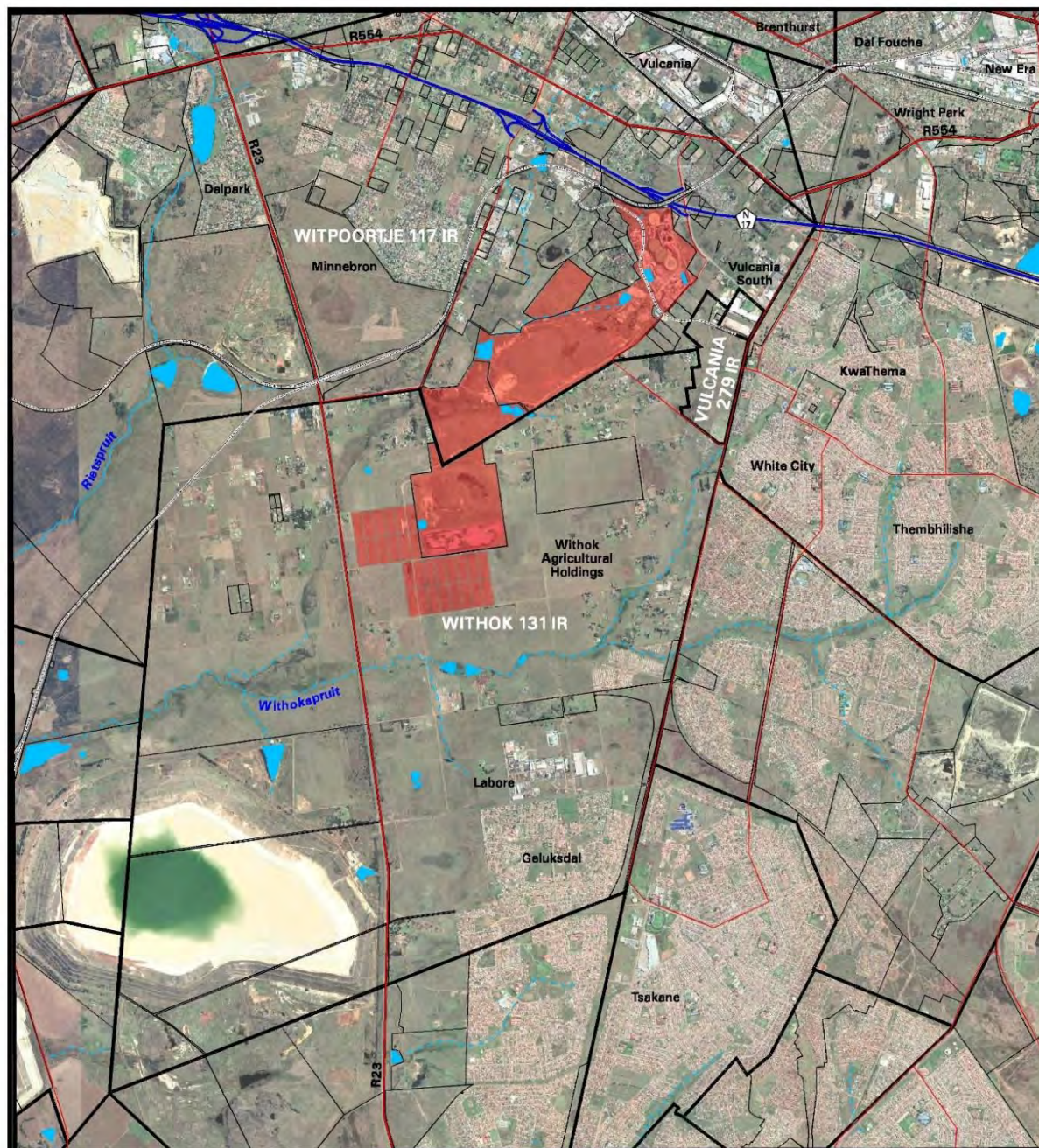
## REGISTRATION AND COMMENTING OPPORTUNITY

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WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT AND FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ  
THROUGH THIS DOCUMENT







### LOCALITY MAP

#### ERGO Mining Solar (PV) Energy: Phase 2 Ekurhuleni Municipality, Gauteng Province

- LEGEND**
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Scale 1 : 50 000 (A3)

# REGISTRATION AND COMMENT SHEET

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND  
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APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)  
PLANT TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF ENERGY (PHASE 2)

DATE: NOVEMBER 2021

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TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

IN RELATION TO THE

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY MEANS OF A  
SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS  
AND THE WATER USE LICENSE APPLICATION (WULA)

FOR

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)  
PLANT TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF ENERGY (PHASE 2)

BRAKPAN, CITY OF EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY,  
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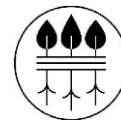
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## CONTACT DETAILS FOR THIS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

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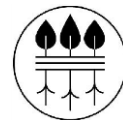
## THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- ✓ It provides an opportunity for Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs), Environmental Assessment Practitioners (EAPs) and the Competent Authority (CA) to obtain clear, accurate and understandable information about the environmental impacts of the proposed activity or implications of a decision;
- ✓ It provides I&APs with an opportunity to voice their support, concerns and questions regarding the project application or decision;
- ✓ It provides I&APs with the opportunity to suggest ways for reducing or mitigating any negative impacts of the project and for enhancing its positive impacts;
- ✓ It enables an applicant to incorporate the needs, preferences and values of affected parties into its application;
- ✓ It provides opportunities for clearing up misunderstandings about technical issues, resolving disputes and reconciling conflicting interests;
- ✓ It is an important aspect of securing transparency and accountability in decision-making; and
- ✓ It contributes toward maintaining a healthy, vibrant democracy.

## PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

- ✓ To provide Background Information about the proposed activity;
- ✓ To notify potential Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) of the Environmental Processes to be followed in terms of the:
  - National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended;
  - Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002);
  - National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) that a Heritage Assessment will be undertaken; and
  - National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that a water use license application will be initiated.
- ✓ To obtain issues and concerns from potential IA&Ps regarding the Environmental Processes to be followed and the proposed activities.





## PROJECT BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND LOCALITY

TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (Pty) Ltd proposes to construct a solar Photovoltaic (PV) plant and ancillary infrastructure to generate up to 40 MW Peak of electricity to supply power (embedded generation) to the existing Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd Brakpan Plant, a wholly owned subsidiary of DRD Gold Ltd. The identified site is situated on Ergo Mining owned land adjacent to the Withok Estates Agricultural Holdings area of Brakpan within the City of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

The proposed project forms part of a phased approach and entails the development of 40 MW PV facility (hereafter referred to as Phase 2) to integrate with a prior planned and applied for 19.9 MW PV Facility (referred to as Phase 1) for the same study area. The environmental studies undertaken for Phase 1 included the assessment of ancillary infrastructure that will be shared and utilised for Phase 2. The final complete facility ( $\pm 60$  MW; i.e. Phase 1 and Phase 2 combined) will connect to two (2) existing substations (i.e. Ergo Central 88/6 KV substation at the mine and the Ergo Transfer Pumps 88/11 KV substation at the tailings dam).

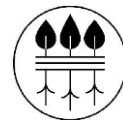
Phase 1 (Environmental Assessment already undertaken, awaiting DMRE approval): Basic Assessment Process: *Including but not limited to:	Phase 2 (Current): Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment Process: *Including but not limited to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 19.9 MW</li> <li>○ PV panels</li> <li>○ Control Room</li> <li>○ Inverter stations</li> <li>○ ~11 km of 22 KV Overhead Power Line (OHL)</li> <li>○ New substation</li> <li>○ Up to 100 MWh containerised battery storage</li> <li>○ Internal access roads, and external road access</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 40 MW</li> <li>○ PV panels</li> <li>○ Inverter stations</li> <li>○ New substation</li> <li>○ Internal access roads, and external road access</li> </ul>

The available land earmarked for the PV facility (Phase 2), a portion of which was previously mined and subsequently rehabilitated to its current naturally vegetated condition, is owned by Ergo Mining. The two existing mining facilities i.e., Ergo Mining Brakpan Plant and the Brakpan/Withok Tailings Dam, are currently supplied with electricity by Eskom via existing grid infrastructure. The aim of the proposed project, however, is to operate mining processes in a more carbon neutral capacity through the use of renewable energy.

The proposed development will require a Water Use License (WUL) by means of a Water Use License Application (WULA) in terms of Section 40 of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) or Registration under a General Authorisation in terms of Section 39 of the NWA for water uses listed under Section 21 of the Act. The following water uses will be applied for:

- Section 21(a) taking water from a water resource;
- Section 21(c) impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse; and
- Section 21(i) altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse.





The proposed development will furthermore require Environmental Authorisation in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). Activities to be implemented triggering a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process in terms of Listing Notice 1 (Government Notice R.983 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 327 of 07 April 2017), Listing Notice 2 (Government Notice R.984 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 325 of 07 April 2017) and Listing Notice 3 (Government Notice R. 985 of 04 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 324 of 07 April 2017) include the following:

#### LISTED ACTIVITIES TRIGGERED IN TERMS OF NEMA (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 12	The development of – (i) dams or weirs, where the dam or weir, including infrastructure and water surface area, exceeds 100 square metres; or (ii) infrastructure or structures with a physical footprint of 100 square metres or more; where such development occurs – (a) within a watercourse; (b) in front of a development setback; or (c) if no development setback exists, within 32 metres of a watercourse, measured from the edge of a watercourse; –
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 14	The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure, for the storage, or for the storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where such storage occurs in containers with a combined capacity of 80 cubic metres or more but not exceeding 500 cubic meters.
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	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;
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 21	Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including – (a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource ; or (b) the primary processing of a mineral resource including winning, extraction, classifying, concentrating, crushing, screening or washing;
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 22	The decommissioning of any activity requiring – (i) a closure certificate in terms of section 43 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002); or (ii) a prospecting right, mining right, mining permit, production right or exploration right, where the throughput of the activity has reduced by 90% or more over a period of 5 years excluding where the competent authority has in writing agreed that such reduction in throughput does not constitute closure;





Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 24	The development of a road – (i) for which an environmental authorisation was obtained for the route determination in terms of activity 5 in Government Notice 387 of 2006 or activity 18 in Government Notice 545 of 2010; or (ii) with a reserve wider than 13,5 meters, or where no reserve exists where the road is wider than 8 metres;
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 26	Residential, retail, recreational, tourism, commercial or institutional developments of 1 000 square metres or more, on land previously used for mining or heavy industrial purposes; –
Listing Notice 1 (GN.R. 983)	Activity 27	The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for – (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.
Listing Notice 2 (GN.R.984)	Activity 1	The development of facilities or infrastructure for the generation of electricity from a renewable resource where the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more, excluding where such development of facilities or infrastructure is for photovoltaic installations and occurs – (a) within an urban area; or (b) on existing infrastructure.
Listing Notice 2 (GN.R.984)	Activity 15	The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation, excluding where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for – (i) the undertaking of a linear activity; or (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.
Listing Notice 3 (GN.R. 985)	Activity 4	The development of a road wider than 4 metres with a reserve less than 13,5 metres.
Listing Notice 3 (GN.R. 985)	Activity 10	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.

Note: all activities applied for as described above may be revised once additional project details become available.



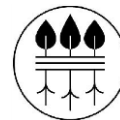




PROPERTIES EARMARKED FOR POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THUS ASSESSED

Farm/Area	Portion/Holdings/Erven	Landowner
Farm Withok 131 IR	Portion 9	Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd
Farm Witpoortje 117 IR	Portion 183	
	Portion 272	
	Portion 283	
Withok Estates Agricultural Holdings	Holdings 203	
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## ILLUSTRATION OF TYPICAL INFRASTRUCTURE EXPECTED UPON COMPLETION

**"Photovoltaic solar energy is obtained by converting sunlight into electricity using a technology based on the photoelectric effect. It is a type of renewable, inexhaustible and non-polluting energy that can be produced in installations ranging from small generators for self-consumption to large photovoltaic plants". Ref: Iberdrola source: <https://www.iberdrola.com/environment/what-is-photovoltaic-energy>**



Source: [https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Aerial-view-of-the-75MWp-plant-at-Kalkbult-Photograph-Courtesy-of-Eric-Miller-Scatec\\_fig1\\_313249367](https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Aerial-view-of-the-75MWp-plant-at-Kalkbult-Photograph-Courtesy-of-Eric-Miller-Scatec_fig1_313249367)

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSES TO BE CONDUCTED

1. Notice is hereby given in terms of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA), 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002) and the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), read with Regulations 21 and 23 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN No. R.982 of 04 December 2014, as amended by GN No. 326 of 07 April 2017), that TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge an application for Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process for activities listed in Government Notice R.983 (Listing Notice 1, as amended by GN No. 327 of 07 April 2017), Government Notice R.984 (Listing Notice 2, as amended by GN No. 325 of 07 April 2017) and Government Notice R.985 (Listing Notice 3, as amended by GN No. 324 of 07 April 2017).
2. Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 38 of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999), that a Heritage Assessment will be conducted as part of the Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process.
3. Notice is hereby given in terms of Sections 39 and 40 of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (Pty) Ltd proposes to lodge a Registration under General Authorisation or a Water Use License Application (WULA) for water uses listed in Section 21 of the Act.





## YOUR ROLE AS INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY

Public involvement is an essential part of this process as required by the Regulatory Authorities. You have been identified as a possible Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) who may want to be informed about the project and have input into the process. All comments will be recorded and presented to TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (Pty) Ltd and the relevant Departments. You will receive feedback on how your comments have been addressed and on the outcome of the assessment.

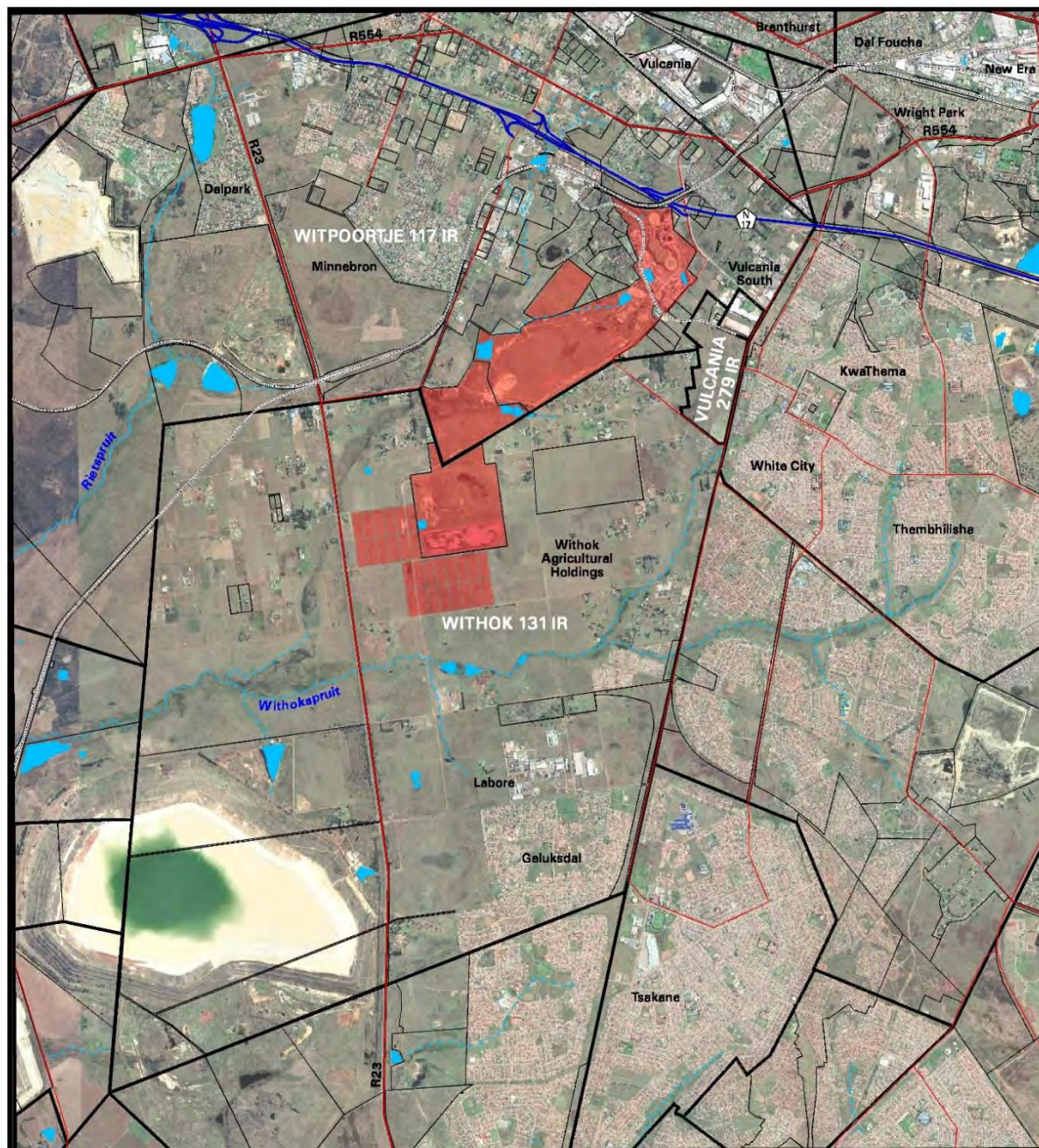
## REGISTRATION AND COMMENTING OPPORTUNITY

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and provide comments on the proposed project. To ensure that you are registered as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report, Draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Report and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA), complete the attached Registration and Comment Sheet and provide your comments or questions to the contact details given.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THIS PROJECT AND FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ  
THROUGH THIS DOCUMENT







## LOCALITY MAP

### ERGO Mining Solar (PV) Energy: Phase 2 Ekurhuleni Municipality, Gauteng Province

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## APPENDIX 5:

### WRITTEN NOTIFICATIONS BY MEANS OF EMAIL

In accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, officially in effect from 01 July 2021, proof of written notifications by means of email which includes personal information will not be made public



**From:** chantel@enviroot.co.za  
**Sent:** Thursday, 25 November 2021 18:26  
**To:** info@enviroot.co.za  
**Subject:** NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD: PHASE 2 PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT AND ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF POWER  
**Attachments:** 20211024 Ergo PV Phase 2 Notification.pdf; 20211008 Ergo Mining Solar PV Energy Phase 2 Project BID\_Final.pdf

Attention: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs),

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Mobile: Ms. Chantél Muller at 084 444 2414

Please distribute the information as far as possible and provide EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd with any additional contact information for any other potential I&APs that might be interested in receiving the documents for public commenting.

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By providing comments, you consent to the above. Note that no contact information for I&APs will be made available to the public at any point during the process. However, names and surnames will accompany comments in the Comments and Responses Report (C&RR) to form part of this process. If you would prefer your name and surname to not accompany your comments kindly inform EnviroRoots of such.



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Regards

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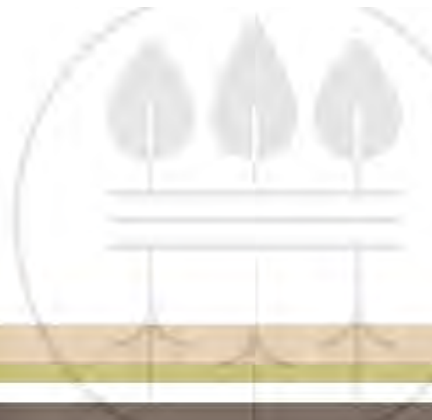
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Date: 25 November 2021

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Regards

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**To:** info@enviroot.co.za  
**Subject:** ERRATUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD: PHASE 2 PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT AND ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF POWER  
**Attachments:** 20220106 Ergo Mining Solar PV Energy Phase 2 Project Erratum BID\_Final.pdf

Attention: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs),

**ERRATUM NOTIFICATION CORRECTING THE APPLICANT NAME FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS PERTAINING TO THE TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF ENERGY, CITY OF EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

This email serves as erratum notification correcting the Applicant Name in reference to the above-mentioned subject matter.

The Applicant Name was incorrectly reflected as TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (Pty) Ltd and is hereby corrected to reflect TSHEDZA 3 INVESTMENTS (Pty) Ltd.

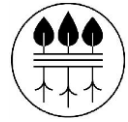
All other project information remains unchanged.

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13 HENDRIK STREET, NEW STATE AREAS FOR WITHOK ESTATES AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS NO. 308 & 360



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Name: Antel Muller Contact Phone Number (Very Important): 084 444 2414  
Company Name: Enviroroots (Pty) Ltd 084 444 2414  
Street Address: Plot 88 0056  
Luiperd Street  
Tierpoort  
TIERPOORT, Gauteng Country: 1501 Postal Code

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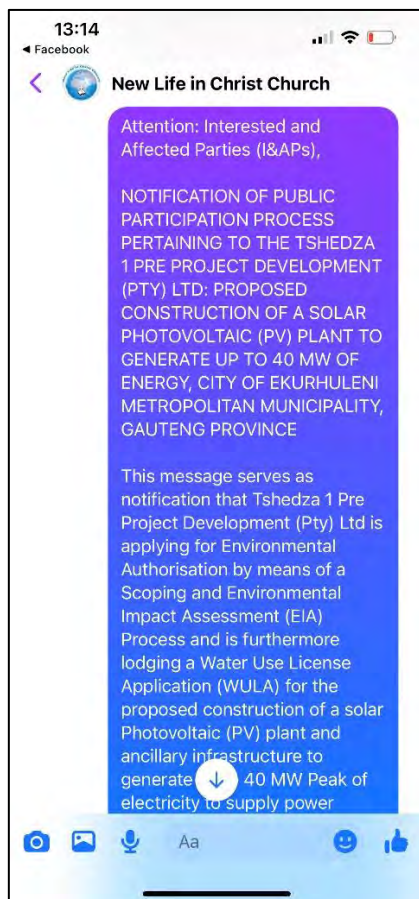


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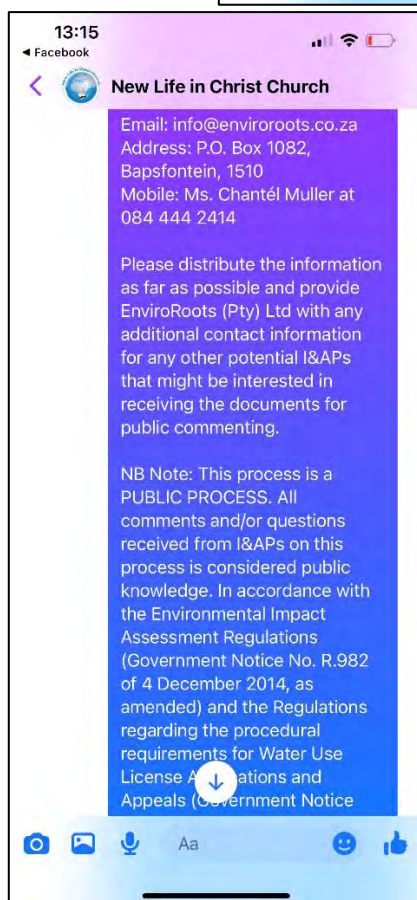
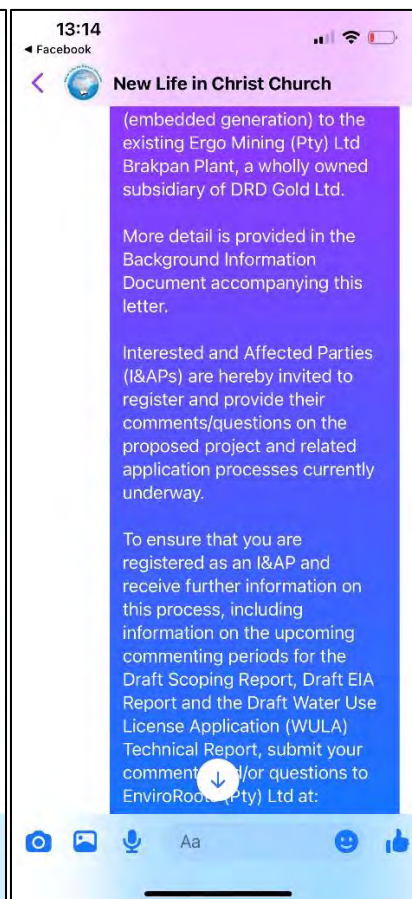




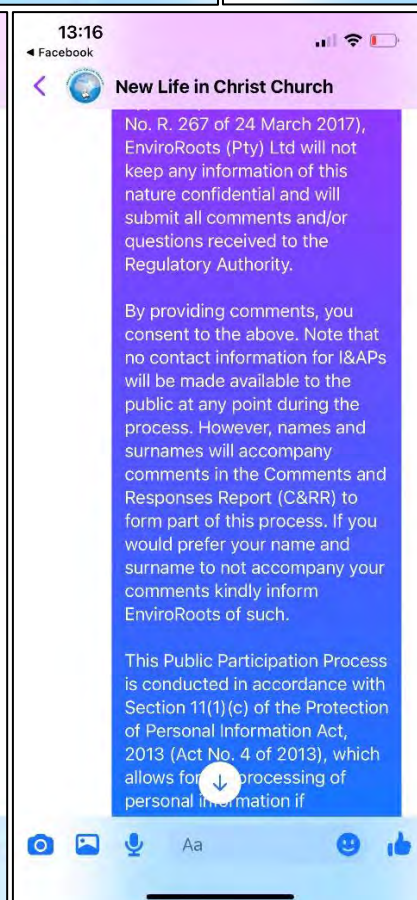
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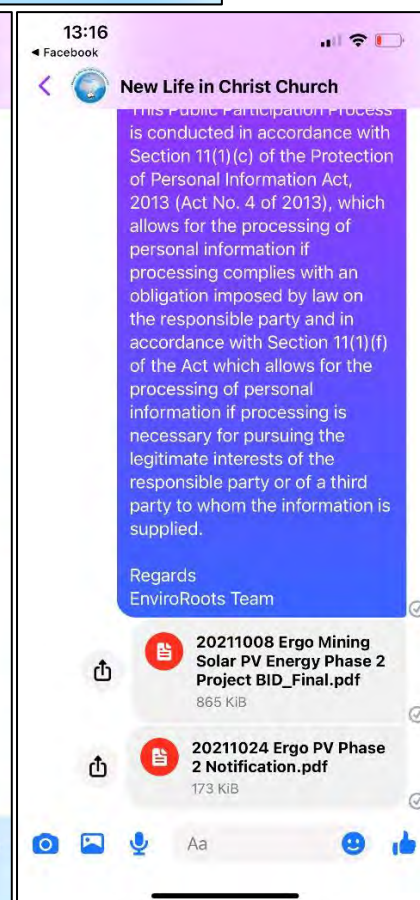
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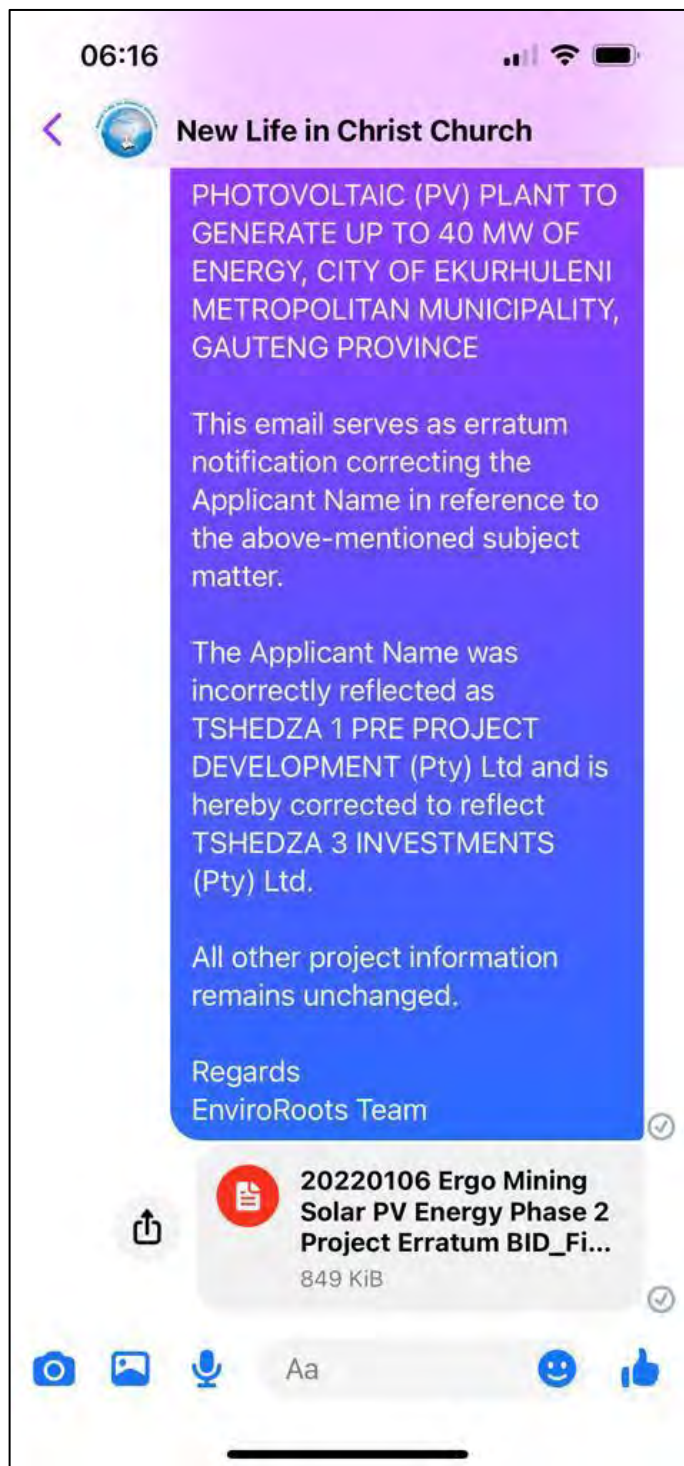
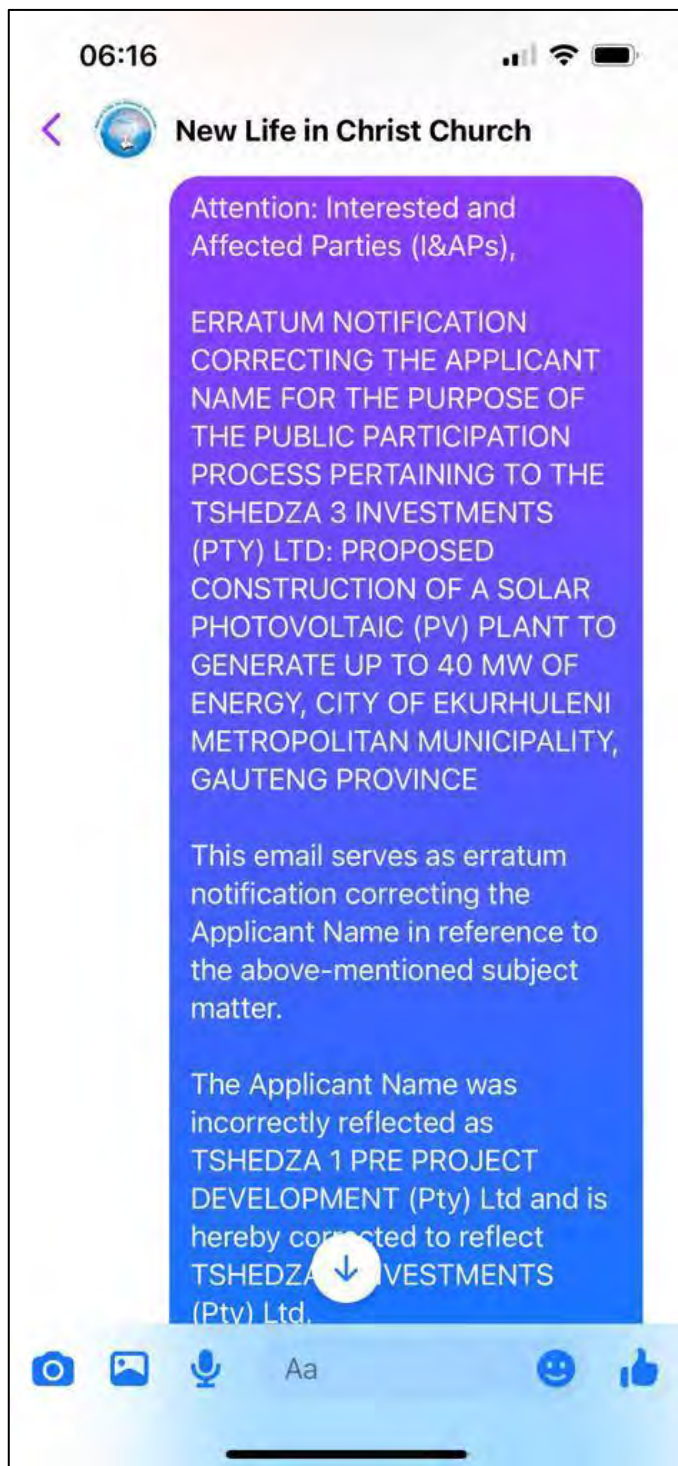
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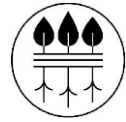
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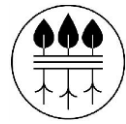




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2021-12-02 15:14:30.0	Delivered to phone	Interested & Affected Parties are hereby invited to register & provide comments or questions on the proposed project and related application processes underway
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## APPENDIX 10: COMMUNICATIONS WITH DMRE



# Meeting Minutes

## DRD Gold Mine: BAR and EIA for proposed Solar PV projects

<b>Meeting Name:</b>	DMRE Pre-Application meeting
<b>Meeting Address:</b>	78 De Korte Street, Braamfontein
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	26 November 2020
<b>Meeting Time:</b>	09:00 -10:00
<b>No. of Pages:</b>	4
<b>Participants:</b>	See Below

### In attendance:

(Refer to attached attendance register)

Name	Organization	Abbreviation	Attendance
Alicia Govender	Environmental Management Assistance (Environmental Assessment Practitioner)	AG	✓
Deon Esterhuizen	Environmental Management Assistance (Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner)	DE	✓
Musa Mangobe	DMRE Assistant Director: Mine & Environmental Management	MM	✓
Jo Dean	DRD Mine Representative	JD	✓ (dial in)

1. Welcomes, Apologies	Action
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AG welcomed all</li> <li>Self-introductions were made</li> <li>JD apologized for not being present in person, but was happy to be dialed in.</li> </ol>	
2. Presentation	Action
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AG gave a detailed presentation of proposed way forward with regard to project background and location, as well as specialist input proposed as guided by the DEA screening tool. AG highlighted that potential additional specialist input may be required based on the land type and the infrastructure proposed (refer to attached presentation).</li> </ol>	
3. Discussion session	Action
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Site</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MM: The study area seems to be on an area deemed L3- which is a geographical area that has already been mined and disturbed.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Battery Storage</b></li> </ol>	

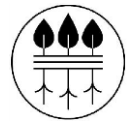




<p>proposed site- an indication that there is sufficient leaching taking place.</p> <p><b>6. Mine Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ AG: The way forward in terms of the Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability plan –The proposed photovoltaic (PV) facilities can be included in the mine’s current Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability plan. If this is acceptable, we proposed that the mine get their consultant’s to amend the plan to include the PV facilities. At the end of life of the Mine, the mine can then decide if they would like to continue to operate the PV facilities and can then opt to relinquish their responsibility of the PV portions to the holding company of the PV facilities (as the PV facilities will be under a separate SPV).</li> <li>○ MM: DMRE agrees with proposed approach, the Mine’s future plans must tie in with closure objectives.</li> </ul> <p><b>7. EIA/ BAR templates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DE enquired about the templates required to be used for the EIA/ BAR process.</li> <li>○ MM: DMRE uses the same EIA templates as the DEFF.</li> <li>○ MM: Link the EIA/ BAR application forms and the existing mining right of Ergo. If the two are not linked, it will then look like a completely new development. DMRE is the competent authority for the purpose of the existing mining right.</li> </ul> <p><b>8. Purpose of running two different EIA processes (Phased approach)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MM enquired what was the point of running two separate EIA and BAR processes, i.e. a 10MW and a 50MW facility.</li> <li>○ DE: Could all be part of the mine’s planning, reasons behind this decision include regulated timeframes to get energy generation asap for the mine. The mine would like to run the PV development in a phased approach through phased applications that can be run concurrently. Could also be linked to a cash flow agreement. The mine could also possibly want to confirm if the 10MW facility is a correct working model for the mine before constructing the full remaining 50MW facility required.</li> <li>○ JD: Confirmed that the phased approach forms part of the technical design of the mine. Battery storage- the mine needs an urgent energy storage facility, as they face a major energy insecurity based on current practice. Current load shedding places added pressure on mining operations, the proposed PV facilities will reduce 25% reliance on the Eskom grid. Model is to discharge through pioneer storage, and utilize and maximise the renewable energy generation when the eskom grid is offline. This will enhance trading, and create reserve energy. 20MW peak can create 5 hours of reserve energy which will allow the mine to be more efficient. The mine wants the 10MW plant up and running ASAP. Eskom grid application needs to be taken into consideration, a generation licence can take 120 days. The FBAR can be used for a generation licence application.</li> </ul>	<p>6.amend Mine Closure, rehabilitation and liability plan to include proposed PV facilities</p> <p>7. Attach Ergo mining right to EIA application forms for both phases proposed.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ JD added that there is currently a lot of pressure on the mine from a cash flow issue- as the mine currently runs diesel generators which implicates carbon tax and decarbonization factors. The mine wants to expand but it needs a secure energy source for supply and demand. The proposed facilities are considered a priority and is quite urgent. The ramifications are therefore extreme should the mine not be able to secure its own power source with urgency. The average KW/price still needs to be determined.</li> </ul>	
<b>4. Closing</b>	<b>Action</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MM: EAP is advised to work with the DMRE and give the DMRE information required. Happy to discuss reports.</li> </ol>	

Meeting closed at 10:15. (Minutes captured by Alicia Govender).



## APPENDIX 11: COMMUNICATIONS WITH DALRRD



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**Subject:** NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD: PHASE 2 PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT AND ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF POWER  
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  - Holdings 352
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  - Holdings 354
  - Holdings 355

Trust that we will hear from you soon.

Kindest regards



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**From:** Solomon Maruma <Solomon.Maruma@dalrrd.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Friday, 26 November 2021 08:54  
**To:** Amukelani Shiburi; Fundiswa Ndaba; Desiree Kgole  
**Cc:** Nkokhelo Mshengu; chantel@enviroot.co.za  
**Subject:** FW: NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD: PHASE 2 PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT AND ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF POWER  
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Good day Desiree

Please find land claim enquiry for your attention. Please work on the enquiry and submit it to my office for signing as you that both Amu and Fundiswa are on quarantine until the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021.

Chantel, please note that received of your land claim enquiry is acknowledged. You are further advised that the office's turnaround time for responding to land claim enquiries is 14 days.

Regards

Maruma MS

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**From:** Mkhacani Makamu <Mkhacani.Makamu@Dalrrd.gov.za>  
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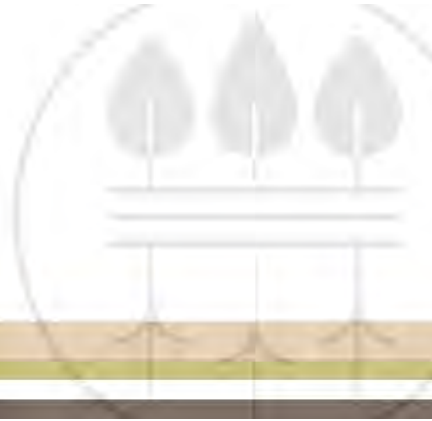
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**Cc:** Amukelani Shiburi  
**Subject:** WITHOK ESTATES AH  
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Enquiries: Desiree Tsholofelo Kgole  
Telephone: (012) 310 6578

Dear Mr / Ms Chantel Muller

**LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY – HOLDING 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354 & 355 OF WITHOK ESTATES AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS, REG DIV (N/A), GAUTENG**

We refer to your land claim enquiry dated **26 November 2021**.

We confirm that as at the date of this letter no land claims appear on our database in respect of the Properties listed as per attached list. This includes the database for claims lodged by 31 December 1998; and those lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014.

Whilst the Commission takes reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of the information it provides, there are various factors that are beyond the Commission's control, particularly relating to claims that have lodged but not yet been gazetted such as:

1. Some Claimants referred to properties they claim dispossession of rights in land against using historical property descriptions which may not match the current property description; and
2. Some Claimants provided the geographic descriptions of the land they claim without mentioning the particular actual property description they claim dispossession of rights in land against.

The Commission therefore does not accept any liability whatsoever if through the process of further investigation of claims it is found that there is in fact a land claim in respect of the above property.

If you are aware of any change in the description of the above property after 19 June 1913 kindly supply us with such description so as to enable us to do a further search.

In conclusion, please note that **enquiries should be forwarded to Desiree Tsholofelo Kgole** who could be reached at the following contact details: Tel: (012) 310-6578 or via e-mail at [desiree.kgole@dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:desiree.kgole@dalrrd.gov.za)

Yours faithfully

  
**MR. MKHACANI MAKAMU**  
**ACTING CHIEF DIRECTOR**  
**OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL LAND CLAIMS COMMISSION**  
**GAUTENG PROVINCE**  
DATE: 21/12/2021

**From:** Fundiswa Ndaba <Fundiswa.Ndaba@dalrrd.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 21 December 2021 10:00  
**To:** chantel@enviroot.co.za  
**Cc:** Amukelani Shiburi  
**Subject:** WITPOORTJE 117 IR  
**Attachments:** RLCC\_SCAN\_20211221\_092157.pdf

Good morning

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Dear Mr / Chantel Muller

**LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY – PORTION 183, 272 & 283 OF THE FARM WITPOORTJE 117, REG DIV IR, GAUTENG**

We refer to your land claim enquiry dated **26 November 2021**.

We confirm that there is/are an existing land claims against the Property/ies. The claims were lodged as per attached list.

The claim was lodged in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No 15 of 2014) ("the Amendment Act") which, amongst others, reopened the lodgement of claims for a period of five years.

The validity of the Amendment Act was challenged in the Constitutional Court. The Constitutional Court found the Amendment Act to be invalid because of the failure of Parliament to facilitate public involvement as required by the Constitution. The Amendment Act ceased to be law on 28 July 2016.

The Constitutional Court ordered that the claims that were lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 are validly lodged, but it interdicted the Commission from processing those claims until the Commission has finalised the claims lodged by 31 December 1998 or until Parliament passes a new law providing for the re-opening of lodgement of land claims. Parliament was given until 27 July 2018 to pass such a law.

Parliament has so far not been able to pass new legislation and has instead approached the Constitutional Court for an extension until 29 March 2019 and the application was rejected. As a result the Commission will, unless directed otherwise by Constitutional Court, not be processing claims lodged between 1 July 2014 until 27 July 2016 until all the claims lodged on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1998 are finalised and or a new Act is passed by Parliament and signed into law by the President. In the meantime, the Commission through the Chief Land Claims Commissioner has been ordered to report the progress of all the outstanding land claims on six months basis for monitoring by the court.


The Commission will contact you directly and communicate widely once we have been granted permission to begin dealing with these claims.

For further enquiries please contact

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Other claimants who also lodged their claims on the farm **WITPOORTJE 117 IR**

R/3/117/261/58033 MOLEFE NTOMBIZODWA ELIZABETH

2015-04-29





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**LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY – PORTION 9 OF THE FARM WITHOK 131, REG DIV IR, GAUTENG**

We refer to your land claim enquiry dated **26 November 2021**.

We confirm that there is/are an existing land claims against the Property/ies. The claims were lodged as per attached list.

The claim was lodged in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No 15 of 2014) ("the Amendment Act") which, amongst others, reopened the lodgement of claims for a period of five years.

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Other claimants who also lodged their claims on **WITHOK 131 JR**

R/3/117/261/125732	SEAGE KHAM PHILEMON	2016-01-21
R/3/117/261/125733	MATHEBULA EMILY	2016-01-21
R/3/117/261/43762	MNGUNI NOMBI ESTHA	2015-01-13
R/3/117/261/43769	SIBUSI MACALA PHINEAS	2015-01-13
R/3/117/261/47985	NHLENGETWA MARIA NTOMBIKAYISE	2015-02-11
R/3/117/261/43770	VILAKAZI SHELE ABEL	2015-01-13
R/3/117/261/47966	MKWANAZI ISAAC JABULANE	2015-02-11
R/3/117/261/52221	NKHWASHU SILOANE SELINA ROSSY	2015-03-12





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## APPENDIX 12: WARD COUNCILLOR AND MUNICIPAL COMMUNICATIONS

**From:** Martin Bekker (Kempton Park) <Martin.Bekker@ekurhuleni.gov.za>  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 November 2021 09:12  
**To:** chantel@enviroot.co.za; info@enviroot.co.za  
**Cc:** Scelo C. Ndimba; Lilian Kwakwa; Bongeka Mtyana; Kwanele Mdletshe; Thabang Mokoena  
**Subject:** RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD: PHASE 2 PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT AND ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF POWER  
**Attachments:** 20211008 Ergo Mining Solar PV Energy Phase 2 Project BID\_Final.pdf; 20211024 Ergo PV Phase 2 Notification.pdf

To whom it may concern at Enviroot.

Kindly forward communications of this nature to our Environmental Resource Management Department, in order for them to record the matter on their records and for them to then liaise with the appropriate departments within the City of Ekurhuleni, as each respective matter may warrant.

If our Environmental Resource Management Department require inputs from other departments within the city, they will communicate with such other departments accordingly.

The relevant colleagues in the said department are as follows (and they are also copied herein):

- Scelo C. Ndimba <[Scelo.Ndimba@ekurhuleni.gov.za](mailto:Scelo.Ndimba@ekurhuleni.gov.za)>;
- Lilian Kwakwa <[Lillian.Kwakwa@ekurhuleni.gov.za](mailto:Lillian.Kwakwa@ekurhuleni.gov.za)>;
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- Thabang Mokoena <[Thabang.Mokoena@ekurhuleni.gov.za](mailto:Thabang.Mokoena@ekurhuleni.gov.za)>

Kindly update your stakeholder database accordingly for purposes of future communication in respect of other projects as well.

The above is proposed in the interest of facilitation proper co-ordination in dealing with this type of matter within the City of Ekurhuleni Municipality.

Kind regards,

**Martin Bekker, Pr. Pln**  
**Metropolitan Spatial Planning Division**  
**City Planning Department**  
**Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality**



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**From:** chantel@enviroroots.co.za <chantel@enviroroots.co.za>

**Sent:** Thursday, 25 November 2021 05:30

**To:** info@enviroroots.co.za

**Subject:** NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR THE TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD: PHASE 2 PROJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT AND ANCILLARY INFRASTRUCTURE TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF POWER

Attention: Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs),

**NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS PERTAINING TO THE TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) PLANT TO GENERATE UP TO 40 MW OF ENERGY, CITY OF EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY, GAUTENG PROVINCE**

This email serves as notification that Tshedza 1 Pre Project Development (Pty) Ltd is applying for Environmental Authorisation by means of a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process and is furthermore lodging a Water Use License Application (WULA) for the proposed construction of a solar Photovoltaic (PV) plant and ancillary infrastructure to generate up to 40 MW Peak of electricity to supply power (embedded generation) to the existing Ergo Mining (Pty) Ltd Brakpan Plant, a wholly owned subsidiary of DRD Gold Ltd.

More detail is provided in the Background Information Document accompanying this letter.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby invited to register and provide their comments/questions on the proposed project and related application processes currently underway.

To ensure that you are registered as an I&AP and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report, Draft EIA Report and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA) Technical Report, submit your comments and/or questions to EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd at:

Email: [info@enviroroots.co.za](mailto:info@enviroroots.co.za)

Address: P.O. Box 1082, Bapsfontein, 1510

Mobile: Ms. Chantél Muller at 084 444 2414

Please distribute the information as far as possible and provide EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd with any additional contact information for any other potential I&APs that might be interested in receiving the documents for public commenting.

NB Note: This process is a PUBLIC PROCESS. All comments and/or questions received from I&APs on this process is considered public knowledge. In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No. R.982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) and the Regulations regarding the procedural requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (Government Notice No. R. 267 of 24 March 2017), EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd will not keep any information of this nature confidential and will submit all comments and/or questions received to the Regulatory Authority.

By providing comments, you consent to the above. Note that no contact information for I&APs will be made available to the public at any point during the process. However, names and surnames will accompany comments in the Comments and Responses Report (C&RR) to form part of this process. If you would prefer your name and surname to not accompany your comments kindly inform EnviroRoots of such.

This Public Participation Process is conducted in accordance with Section 11(1)(c) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013), which allows for the processing of personal information if processing complies with an obligation imposed by law on the responsible party and in accordance with Section 11(1)(f) of the Act which allows for the processing of personal information if processing is necessary for pursuing the legitimate interests of the responsible party or of a third party to whom the information is supplied.

Regards  
EnviroRoots Team



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## APPENDIX 13: COMMUNICATIONS WITH DWS

**From:** chantel@enviroot.co.za  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 01 December 2021 13:21  
**To:** MatsebaE@dws.gov.za  
**Cc:** 'alicia@hunadigroup.co.za'  
**Subject:** Ergo Mining Solar PV Facility Phase 1 Project  
**Attachments:** Ergo Appendix Q Closure plan.pdf

Good day Mogale,

Trust that you are doing well.

Pertaining to our telephone discussion of yesterday, the proposed site for Ergo Phase 1 is proposed on land that is "currently vacant, and the development is proposed on a portion of land that was previously a gold mine tailings facility. This land has been re-mined, and subsequently rehabilitated to its current naturally vegetated condition which now comprises mostly disturbed grassland"(extracted from the DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: PROPOSED ERGO MINING SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT, PHASE 1: 19.9MW ON FARM WITPOORTJE 117 IR WITH ASSOCIATED POWER LINES, SOUTH OF BRAKPAN, GAUTENG PROVINCE, September 2021).

A closure plan for the proposed Solar Energy Facility (SEF) up to 20MW (Phase 1) was included as part of the DBAR, which included the closure and rehabilitation plan for the proposed site (refer to attached report).

The Project Company will decommission the solar facilities at the end of life of the SEF in line with Mine closure regulations. The Mine was advised to update their existing Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability Plan to include the SEF.

The Mine Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability Plan was discussed with the DMRE during the preapplication consultation, and the DMRE was happy with this approach.

We trust that you find the above in order.

Regards



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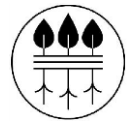


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## APPENDIX 15: PUBLIC MEETINGS

A Public Participation Meeting has been scheduled for 30 March 2022. The minutes of the meeting will be included in the Final Scoping Report to be submitted to the Regulatory Authority.





## APPENDIX 16: COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT



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TSHEDZA 1 PRE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (PTY) LTD

## COMMENTS AND RESPONSES REPORT

IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
AUTHORISATION BY MEANS OF A SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) PROCESS AND A WATER USE LICENSE  
APPLICATION (WULA)

FOR

THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV)  
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BRAKPAN, CITY OF EKURHULENI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY,  
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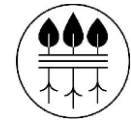
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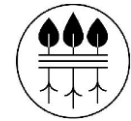
Director: C. Muller (B.Sc. Hons. Environmental Science)



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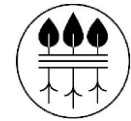
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<p>Date: 2020/11/26</p> <p>Format: Pre-application Consultation Meeting</p> <p>Name: Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), DMRE, Applicant Representative</p>	<p>Not verbatim:</p> <p>Discussion session</p> <p>Site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMRE: The study area seems to be on an area deemed L3- which is a geographical area that has already been mined and disturbed.</li> </ul> <p>Battery Storage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMRE: The facility will have battery storage, i.e. 40 containers, each 40 feet.</li> </ul> <p>Water Use Licence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMRE: Will a water use licence be triggered by the proposed activity?</li> <li>Senior EAP: Yes, a WUL will be triggered. There are wetlands/ pans around the proposed site.</li> </ul>	<p>Date: 2020/11/26</p> <p>Format: Pre-application Consultation Meeting</p> <p>Name: Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), Senior Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), DMRE, Applicant Representative</p>	<p>Refer to Discussion session and actions below.</p> <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EAP to consult with DWS in terms of WUL and commenting authority</li> <li>EAP to consult with GDARD regarding specialist input.</li> <li>Conduct a baseline land contamination study</li> <li>amend Mine Closure, rehabilitation and liability plan to include proposed PV facilities</li> <li>Attach Ergo mining right to EIA application forms for both phases proposed.</li> </ul>

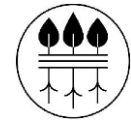


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	<p>National Water Act Section 21 (c ) and (i) most likely to be triggered, making the proposed site fall under a regulated zone. If the proposed site falls within 100m of a pan it will trigger a WUL. Should the site fall within 500m of a wetland, it will trigger a WUL.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DMRE: it is advisable to consult with DWS.</li> <li>• Senior EAP: Pro governance is important. DWS will definitely act as a commenting authority on the BAR and EIA process, and the WUL will be raised with the DWS.</li> </ul> <p>Specialist input</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EAP: Planned specialist input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Avifauna</li> <li>○ Surface Water Assessment and Strom water management</li> <li>○ Soils, land capability and agricultural potential assessment</li> <li>○ Heritage Assessment (only for EIA)</li> <li>○ Visual Assessment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

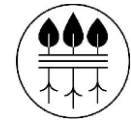




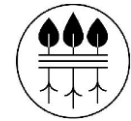
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Socio-economic Assessment</li> <li>○ Water Use Licence</li> <li>○ GIS Application</li> <li>• Additional potential studies that may be triggered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Terrestrial biodiversity (fauna and flora)</li> <li>○ High level contaminated land assessment:</li> <li>○ Wetland and Aquatic Impact Assessment</li> </ul> </li> <li>• DMRE: EAP should consult with GDARD. Send GDARD a shapefile of the site to check against their most updated EMF. GDARD are better equipped to advise on environmental sensitivity and required site specific specialist input. GDARD can advise on requirements of terrestrial biodiversity specialist input. The DMRE do not have the tools/ GIS software and therefore rely on GDARD to offer such advice.</li> <li>• Senior EAP: Confirmed that GDARD currently have a 2018 EMF. The EMF is normally updated every 5 years.</li> <li>• EAP: requested a contact from GDARD to fast track the process.</li> </ul>		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMRE: suggested contacting Albertina Setsiba from the GDARD biodiversity division. GDARD is based in Ghandi Square.</li> </ul> <p>Land Contamination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMRE: be careful not to trigger an activity unintentionally, especially if the activity triggering the EIA process is not a contributing factor to contamination.</li> <li>Senior EAP: Runoff from the area will be a problem of the new owner of the PV facility. It is important to understand the baseline site information. There is vegetation currently growing on the proposed site- an indication that there is sufficient leaching taking place.</li> </ul> <p>Mine Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EAP: The way forward in terms of the Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability plan –The proposed photovoltaic (PV) facilities can be included in the <b>mine's current Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability</b></li> </ul>		

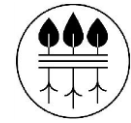


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	<p>plan. If this is acceptable, we proposed that the <b>mine get their consultant's to amend the plan to</b> include the PV facilities. At the end of life of the Mine, the mine can then decide if they would like to continue to operate the PV facilities and can then opt to relinquish their responsibility of the PV portions to the holding company of the PV facilities (as the PV facilities will be under a separate SPV).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMRE: DMRE agrees with proposed approach, the <b>Mine's future plans must tie in with closure</b> objectives.</li> </ul> <p>EIA/ BAR templates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior EAP enquired about the templates required to be used for the EIA/ BAR process.</li> <li>DMRE: DMRE uses the same EIA templates as the DEFF.</li> <li>DMRE: Link the EIA/ BAR application forms and the existing mining right of Ergo. If the two are not linked, it will then look like a completely new</li> </ul>		

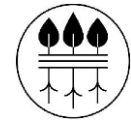


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	<p>development. DMRE is the competent authority for the purpose of the existing mining right.</p> <p>Purpose of running two different EIA processes (Phased approach)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DMRE enquired what was the point of running two separate EIA and BAR processes, i.e. a 10MW and a 50MW facility.</li> <li><b>Senior EAP: Could all be part of the mine's</b> planning, reasons behind this decision include regulated timeframes to get energy generation asap for the mine. The mine would like to run the PV development in a phased approach through phased applications that can be run concurrently. Could also be linked to a cash flow agreement. The mine could also possibly want to confirm if the 10MW facility is a correct working model for the mine before constructing the full remaining 50MW facility required.</li> <li>Applicant Representative: Confirmed that the phased approach forms part of the technical design</li> </ul>		

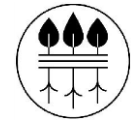




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	<p>of the mine. Battery storage- the mine needs an urgent energy storage facility, as they face a major energy insecurity based on current practice. Current load shedding places added pressure on mining operations, the proposed PV facilities will reduce 25% reliance on the Eskom grid. Model is to discharge through pioneer storage, and utilize and maximise the renewable energy generation when the eskom grid is offline. This will enhance trading, and create reserve energy. 20MW peak can create 5 hours of reserve energy which will allow the mine to be more efficient. The mine wants the 10MW plant up and running ASAP. Eskom grid application needs to be taken into consideration, a generation licence can take 120 days. The FBAR can be used for a generation licence application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicant Representative added that there is currently a lot of pressure on the mine from a cash flow issue- as the mine currently runs diesel generators which implicates carbon tax and</li> </ul>		



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	decarbonization factors. The mine wants to expand but it needs a secure energy source for supply and demand. The proposed facilities are considered a priority and is quite urgent. The ramifications are therefore extreme should the mine not be able to secure its own power source with urgency. The average KW/price still needs to be determined.		
Date: 2021/11/25 Format: Email Name: Aadil Engar (Ekurhuleni MM)	Please note that I am currently unavailable at this time. For urgent enquiries please contact: [details not disclosed] Alternatively [details not disclosed]	N/A	No response required. This was an automated response to the project notification sent. The relevant listed contact details have been added to the I&AP register.
Date: 2021/11/25 Format: Email in which EnviroRoots was CC'd Name: Maphakela Phyllis Matshwene (DWS)	Blank email.	N/A	No response required. The project notification was forwarded from the DWS official to other DWS officials.
Date: 2021/11/26 Format: Email	Good Day I am the owner of [address not disclosed].	Date: 2021/11/29 Format: Email	Good day Keith,

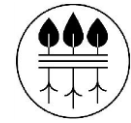


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Name: Keith Edmond	I would like to be kept up to date on developments in this project.  Regards	Name: EnviroRoots	We hereby confirm your registration as an Interested and Affected Party.  Please be assured that you will receive all relevant future communication in this regard.  Regards
Date: 2021/11/26 Format: Email Name: Prudence Geyer and Jared Geyer	Hi Chantel  I trust you are well, we spoke a while back regarding the property erf [address not disclosed]. We are interested in selling the property, is it possible for you to find out if ERGO is interested in purchasing the property? or perhaps you know of an interested party?  We are open to offers, the erf is +- 56 Hectares situated opposite Egro mining and has their pipeline running at the back of the property. I have attached our municipal account with the details of the property.	Date: 2021/11/29 Format: Email Name: EnviroRoots	Dear Prudence/Jared,  I will forward your request to the Environmental Assessment Practitioner. Perhaps they know which avenues to follow in this regard.  Regards
		Date: 2021/11/29 Format: Email Name: EnviroRoots	Dear Alicia,  Kindly find the below request from Jared Geyer, the property owner for [address not disclosed].

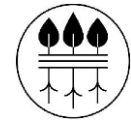


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	<p>Your assistance will be highly appreciated</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Regards</p>		<p>If you perhaps know the correct communication avenues, could you please forward the request to the relevant party at Ergo/Applicant in this regard?</p> <p>Regards</p>
		<p>Date: 2021/11/29</p> <p>Format: Email</p> <p>Name: Environmental Assessment Practitioner</p>	<p>Noted, thanks Chantel.</p> <p>I have informed the Client rep, who will make contact if they are interested in the discussed property.</p> <p>Kind Regards</p>
<p>Date: 2021/11/26</p> <p>Format: Email in which EnviroRoots <b>was CC'd</b></p> <p>Name: Solomon Maruma (DALRRD)</p>	<p>Good day Desiree</p> <p>Please find land claim enquiry for your attention. Please work on the enquiry and submit it to my office for signing as you that both Amu and Fundiswa are on quarantine until the 3rd December 2021.</p> <p>Chantel, please note that received of your land claim enquiry is acknowledged. You are further advised that the</p>	<p>Date: 2021/12/07</p> <p>Format: Email</p> <p>Name: EnviroRoots</p>	<p>Dear Solomon,</p> <p>Many thanks, much appreciated.</p> <p>We await the Department's response.</p> <p>Regards</p>

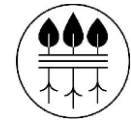




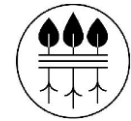
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	<p><b>office's turnaround time for responding to land claim</b></p> <p>enquiries is 14 days.</p> <p>Regards</p>		
<p>Date: 2021/11/28</p> <p>Format: Email</p> <p>Name: Danny Jacobs</p>	<p>Good Evening Chantel</p> <p>Please can you forward me more details of the Ergo Mining Solar Development Project.</p> <p>Kind Regards</p>	<p>Date: 2021/11/29</p> <p>Format: Email</p> <p>Name: EnviroRoots</p>	<p>Good day Danny,</p> <p>Kindly find the attached notification and Background Information Document for your attention.</p> <p>Interested and Affected Parties (I&amp;APs) are hereby invited to register and provide their comments/questions on the proposed project and related application processes currently underway.</p> <p>To ensure that you are registered as an I&amp;AP and receive further information on this process, including information on the upcoming commenting periods for the Draft Scoping Report, Draft EIA Report and the Draft Water Use License Application (WULA) Technical Report, submit your comments and/or questions to EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd at:</p>



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			<p>Email: info@enviroroots.co.za Address: P.O. Box 1082, Bapsfontein, 1510 Mobile: Ms. Chantél Muller at 084 444 2414</p> <p>Please distribute the information as far as possible and provide EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd with any additional contact information for any other potential I&amp;APs that might be interested in receiving the documents for public commenting.</p> <p>NB Note: This process is a PUBLIC PROCESS. All comments and/or questions received from I&amp;APs on this process is considered public knowledge. In accordance with the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations (Government Notice No. R.982 of 4 December 2014, as amended) and the Regulations regarding the procedural requirements for Water Use License Applications and Appeals (Government Notice No. R. 267 of 24 March 2017), EnviroRoots (Pty) Ltd will not keep any information of this nature confidential and will submit all comments and/or questions received to the Regulatory Authority.</p>

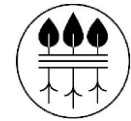


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			<p>By providing comments, you consent to the above. Note that no contact information for I&amp;APs will be made available to the public at any point during the process. However, names and surnames will accompany comments in the Comments and Responses Report (C&amp;RR) to form part of this process. If you would prefer your name and surname to not accompany your comments kindly inform EnviroRoots of such.</p> <p>This Public Participation Process is conducted in accordance with Section 11(1)(c) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013), which allows for the processing of personal information if processing complies with an obligation imposed by law on the responsible party and in accordance with Section 11(1)(f) of the Act which allows for the processing of personal information if processing is necessary for pursuing the legitimate interests of the responsible party or of a third party to whom the information is supplied.</p> <p>Regards</p>

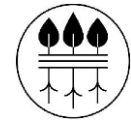


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Date: 2021/11/29 Format: Email Name: Danny Jacobs	Good day Chantel  Thank you for your email, I will submit accordingly.  Kind Regards	N/A	No response required. The I&AP has been added to the I&AP Register.
Date: 2021/11/29 Format: Email Name: Martin Bekker (Ekurhuleni MM)	To whom it may concern at EnviroRoots.  Kindly forward communications of this nature to our Environmental Resource Management Department, in order for them to record the matter on their records and for them to then liaise with the appropriate departments within the City of Ekurhuleni, as each respective matter may warrant.  If our Environmental Resource Management Department require inputs from other departments within the city, they will communicate with such other departments accordingly.  The relevant colleagues in the said department are as follows (and they are also copied herein): [contact details not disclosed]	Date: 2021/12/07 Format: Email Name: EnviroRoots	Good day Martin,  Many thanks for the information.  The contact details provided has been included in the I&AP Register and will receive all relevant future communications regarding the proposed project.  Regards





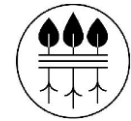
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	<p>Kindly update your stakeholder database accordingly for purposes of future communication in respect of other projects as well.</p> <p>The above is proposed in the interest of facilitation proper co-ordination in dealing with this type of matter within the City of Ekurhuleni Municipality.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p>		
<p>Date: 2021/11/30 Format: Telephone Call Name: Mogale Matseba (DWS)</p>	<p>Not verbatim:</p> <p>Mogale Matseba from DWS phoned to enquire about the Ergo PV Facility project.</p> <p>He is interested to know whether rehabilitation of the area proposed for development was approved and requested for proof of such to be forwarded to him.</p> <p>Mogale further indicated that the EAP will most likely receive an invite to the next forum meeting. He indicated the importance of highlighting projects of this nature in the</p>	<p>Date: 2021/12/01 Format: Email Name: EAP and EnviroRoots</p>	<p>Good day Mogale,</p> <p>Trust that you are doing well.</p> <p>Pertaining to our telephone discussion of yesterday, the proposed site for Ergo Phase 1 is proposed on land that is <b>"currently vacant, and the development is proposed on a</b> portion of land that was previously a gold mine tailings facility. This land has been re-mined, and subsequently rehabilitated to its current naturally vegetated condition which now <b>comprises mostly disturbed grassland"</b> (extracted from the DRAFT BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT: PROPOSED ERGO</p>



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	Catchment. The next forum meeting will be in Feb next year.		<p>MINING SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY PHOTOVOLTAIC PROJECT, PHASE 1: 19.9MW ON FARM WITPOORTJE 117 IR WITH ASSOCIATED POWER LINES, SOUTH OF BRAKPAN, GAUTENG PROVINCE, September 2021).</p> <p>A closure plan for the proposed Solar Energy Facility (SEF) up to 20MW (Phase 1) was included as part of the DBAR, which included the closure and rehabilitation plan for the proposed site (refer to attached report).</p> <p>The Project Company will decommission the solar facilities at the end of life of the SEF in line with Mine closure regulations. The Mine was advised to update their existing Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability Plan to include the SEF.</p> <p>The Mine Closure, Rehabilitation and Liability Plan was discussed with the DMRE during the preapplication consultation, and the DMRE was happy with this approach.</p> <p>We trust that you find the above in order.</p>

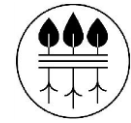


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<p>Date: 2021/12/09</p> <p>Format: Email in which EnviroRoots was CC'd</p> <p>Name: Santjie White</p>	<p>Dear all,</p> <p>Please see attached as discussed.</p> <p>The second phase proposal looks like it will destroy the basin of the Wetland.</p> <p>Wetlands are protected by the Environmental Act and also by International treaties. The proposal is in the Wetland and in a grassland that is also marked as a place of environmental importance in the Ekurhuleni Spatial Development plan.</p> <p>I will send a full report on the area as there are some areas that are of Environmental importance that was marked for your second phase by SANBI as a place where there are species on the red data list.</p>	<p>Date: 2021/12/10</p> <p>Format: Email</p> <p>Name: EnviroRoots</p>	<p>Good day Santjie,</p> <p>Many thanks for providing us with your comments.</p> <p>Kindly note that that for the Scoping phase of the Environmental Authorisation Application process, the entire study area comprising of approximately 560 ha will be scoped and assessed by the appointed independent Specialists. However, for a 40 MW Solar PV Facility only approximately 80 to 100 ha of the area investigated will be required for development.</p> <p>Following assessment of the entire study area, the independent Specialists will demarcate/map all sensitive areas and will recommend buffer zones and/or no-go areas for protection of sensitive environmental features.</p> <p>We welcome and value your input and suggestions. Kindly therefore provide us with a map and/or coordinates of the sensitive areas referred to in your email. We will forward this</p>



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	<p>We need our Environmental Managers to support us in the saving of our precious water resources as well as our grass and wetlands.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Regards</p>		<p>to the independent Specialists for their consideration as part of their investigations.</p> <p>Regards</p>
<p>Date: 2021/12/09</p> <p>Format: Registration and Comment Sheet</p> <p>Name: Santjie White</p>	<p><b>COMMENTS OR QUESTIONS:</b></p> <p>WE NEED YOUR ENVIRONMENTALISTS TO COME AND SEE US ON SITE URGENTLY</p> <p>SEE MY MAIL TO EKURHULENI ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, YOU ARE CCH</p> <p>THE SECOND PHASE WILL DESTROY THE WETLAND BASIN OF A WETLAND THAT HAS BEEN REHABILITATED BY THE METRO</p>		<p>Good day Santjie,</p> <p>Many thanks for providing us with your comments.</p> <p>Kindly note that for the Scoping phase of the Environmental Authorisation Application process, the entire study area comprising of approximately 560 ha will be scoped and assessed by the appointed independent Specialists. However, for a 40 MW Solar PV Facility only approximately 80 to 100 ha of the area investigated will be required for development.</p> <p>Following assessment of the entire study area, the independent Specialists will demarcate/map all sensitive areas</p>

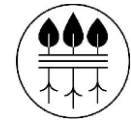




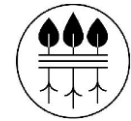
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			<p>and will recommend buffer zones and/or no-go areas for protection of sensitive environmental features.</p> <p>We welcome and value your input and suggestions. Kindly therefore provide us with a map and/or coordinates of the sensitive areas referred to in your email. We will forward this to the independent Specialists for their consideration as part of their investigations.</p> <p>With your permission, we will furthermore forward your request for onsite meetings to the independent Ecological and Aquatic/Wetland Specialists. Please confirm whether we have your consent to provide the relevant specialists with your contact information.</p> <p>Regards</p>
<p>Date: 2021/12/10 Format: Email Name: Santjie White</p>	<p>Good morning Chantel,</p> <p>Please note that the public participation mail fails as below.</p>	<p>Date: 2021/12/10 Format: Email Name: EnviroRoots</p>	<p>Good day Santjie,</p> <p><b>Kindly note that you incorrectly used “.com” and not “.co.za”.</b></p>



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			<p>The email, as per the notifications sent, is <a href="mailto:info@enviroot.co.za">info@enviroot.co.za</a></p> <p>Regards</p>
<p>Date: 2021/12/10 Format: Email Name: Santjie White</p>	<p>Good afternoon Chantel,</p> <p>We value and appreciate the opportunity as quoted below.</p> <p><b>"With your permission, we will furthermore forward your request for onsite meetings to the independent Ecological and Aquatic/Wetland Specialists. Please confirm whether we have your consent to provide the relevant specialists with your contact information."</b></p> <p>Please understand that we welcome the project but we need to work around the critical biodiversity. We have a vast amount of photographic evidence, sightings etc. Both Jeanne-Michele and I grew up here.</p> <p>Our details are as follows and we would really love to work with your teams.</p>	<p>Date: 2022/01/05 Format: Email Name: EnviroRoots</p>	<p>Good day Alicia,</p> <p>Kindly refer to the email below, received from Santjie White, <b>also CC'd in this email.</b></p> <p>Could you please liaise with the project Biodiversity Specialists <b>regarding the email thread below and provide Santjie's and Jeanne-Michele's details to them?</b></p> <p>Santjie has requested for the independent Ecological and Aquatic/Wetland Specialists to contact her regarding information sharing on the Phase 2 Solar PV Project.</p> <p>Many thanks in advance.</p> <p>Kind regards</p>



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Date: 2021/12/10 Format: Email Name: Santjie White	Good afternoon,  Apologies, technology is getting far too clever. I copied the address.  Appreciate.	N/A	No response required.
Date: 2021/12/21 Format: Email Name: Fundiswa Ndaba (DALRRD)	Good morning  Kindly receive the attached confirmation letter for your attention.  Regards  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY – HOLDING 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354 &amp; 355 OF WITHOK ES-TATES AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS, REG DIV (N/A), GAUTENG</b></p> <p>We refer to your land claim enquiry dated <b>26 November 2021</b>.</p> <p>We confirm that as at the date of this letter no land claims appear on our database in respect of the Properties listed as per attached list. This includes the database for claims lodged by 31 December 1998; and those lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014.</p> <p>Whilst the Commission takes reasonable care to ensure the accuracy of the information it provides, there are various factors that are beyond the Commission's control, particularly relating to claims that have lodged but not yet been gazetted such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Some Claimants referred to properties they claim dispossession of rights in land against using historical property descriptions which may not match the current property description; and</li> <li>2. Some Claimants provided the geographic descriptions of the land they claim without mentioning the particular actual property description they claim dispossession of rights in land against.</li> </ol> <p>The Commission therefore does not accept any liability whatsoever if through the process of further investigation of claims it is found that there is in fact a land claim in respect of the above property.</p> <p>If you are aware of any change in the description of the above property after 19 June 1913 kindly supply us with such description so as to enable us to do a further search.</p> </div>	Date: 2022/01/05 Format: Email Name: EnviroRoots	Good day Fundiswa,  Many thanks for the information. Received.  Regards

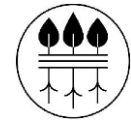


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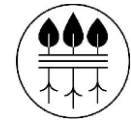




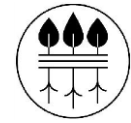
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Name: Fundiswa Ndaba (DALRRD)	<p>Kindly receive the attached confirmation letter for your attention.</p> <p>Regards</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>LAND CLAIMS ENQUIRY – PORTION 9 OF THE FARM WITHOK 131, REG DIV IR, GAUTENG</b></p> <p>We refer to your land claim enquiry dated <b>26 November 2021</b>.</p> <p>We confirm that there is/are an existing land claims against the Property/ies. The claims were lodged as per attached list.</p> <p>The claim was lodged in terms of the Restitution of Land Rights Amendment Act, 2014 (Act No 15 of 2014) ("the Amendment Act") which, amongst others, reopened the lodgement of claims for a period of five years.</p> <p>The validity of the Amendment Act was challenged in the Constitutional Court. The Constitutional Court found the Amendment Act to be invalid because of the failure of Parliament to facilitate public involvement as required by the Constitution. The Amendment Act ceased to be law on 28 July 2016.</p> <p>The Constitutional Court ordered that the claims that were lodged between 1 July 2014 and 27 July 2016 are validly lodged, but it interdicted the Commission from processing those claims until the Commission has finalised the claims lodged by 31 December 1998 or until Parliament passes a new law providing for the re-opening of lodgement of land claims. Parliament was given until 27 July 2016 to pass such a law.</p> <p>Parliament has so far not been able to pass new legislation and has instead approached the Constitutional Court for an extension until 29 March 2019 and the application was rejected. As a result the Commission will, unless directed otherwise by Constitutional Court, not be processing claims lodged between 1 July 2014 until 27 July 2016 until all the claims lodged on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 1998 are finalised and or a new Act is passed by Parliament and signed into law by the President. In the meantime, the Commission through the Chief Land Claims Commissioner has been ordered to report the progress of all the outstanding land claims on six months basis for monitoring by the court.</p> <p>The Commission will contact you directly and communicate widely once we have been granted permission to begin dealing with these claims.</p> </div>		Regards
Date: 2022/01/06 Format: Email Name: Faith Wotshela (Ekurhuleni MM)	FYA	N/A	No response required. This was the erratum notification forwarded between Ekurhuleni officials.
Date: 2022/01/06	Chantel,	Date: 2022/01/10	Good day Alicia,



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Format: Email Name: James Stewart	<p>As discussed briefly on the phone, I have four properties (listed below) that are contiguous with the properties shown on the plan in your document. I would be grateful if you could ask your client if they would be interested in acquiring these properties.</p> <p>Portion 270 (a portion of Portion 263) of the Farm Witpoortjie 117-IR</p> <p>Portion 275 (a portion of Portion 263) of the Farm Witpoortjie 117-IR</p> <p>Portion 276 (a portion of Portion 263) of the Farm Witpoortjie 117-IR</p> <p>Portion 277 (a portion of Portion 263) of the Farm Witpoortjie 117-IR</p> <p>Regards,</p>	Format: Email Name: EnviroRoots	<p>Kindly refer to the email below received from James Stewart.</p> <p>James is looking to sell his properties to the proponent, if interested.</p> <p>Could you please forward his request and contact information to the correct persons in this regard?</p> <p>Many thanks!</p> <p>Regards</p>
Date: 2022/01/06 Format: Email Name: Lerato Lukhele (GDARD)	<p>Good day</p> <p>Please be advised that I am on leave. For work related enquiries please send them to [details not disclosed].</p>	N/A	No response required. This was an automated response to the erratum notification sent.

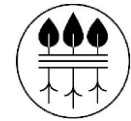


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Date: 2022/01/06 Format: Email Name: Maphakela Phyllis Matshwene (DWS)	I will be on leave from the 20 Dec 2021 to 14 Jan2022 For any emergency please contact [details not disclosed]  Regards	N/A	No response required. This was an automated response to the erratum notification sent.
Date: 2022/01/06 Format: Email Name: Mishelle Govender (DFFE)	Kindly note that I am on leave and will return on 10 january 2022. Please refer queries to [details not disclosed] from 17 - 24 December 2021 and [details not disclosed] from 03-07 January 2022.  Regards	N/A	No response required. This was an automated response to the erratum notification sent.
Date: 2022/01/06 Format: Email Name: Mugomo Kadengu (Ekurhuleni MM)	Good Day,  Thank you for your mail.  Please note I will be out of the office from the 6th of December 2021 till January 2022.  I will respond to your mail as soon as I have returned.	N/A	No response required. This was an automated response to the erratum notification sent.



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Date: 2022/01/06 Format: Email Name: Saul Magengenene	Greetings  Report received  Just a quick question Are the house hold numbers, house that are affected by the installation or people who participated in the project	Date: 2022/01/10 Format: Email Name: EnviroRoots	Good day Saul,  Kindly note that the Interested and Affected Parties Register contain details of adjacent landowners within 500 m from the study area investigated for potential development. Notifying adjacent landowners and occupiers of the proposed project enables the nearby community to provide input to the project.  Further note that the area investigated for development is situated on Ergo owned land.  Regards
Date: 2022/01/06 Format: Email Name: Nkhangweleni Siliga (Ekurhuleni MM)	Please note that i am on leave from 13th December until the 13th January 2022. All enquiries/assistance can be directed to [details not disclosed] or alternatively to [details not disclosed]	N/A	No response required. This was an automated response to the erratum notification sent.
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Name: Khanyisa Nkuna (GP Health)	Please note I will be out of office returning on 10 January 2022 with limited access to emails. In need please contact the office on 011 355 3513  Kind regards		
Date: 2022/01/06 Format: Email Name: Santjie White	Good morning Alecia/Chantel,  We are standing by.  Thank you.  Regards	N/A	No response required.
Date: 2022/01/06 Format: Email Name: Noelene Zulu (GDARD)	Good day  Please note that I will be away from 17 December 2021 to 07 January 2022.  Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  Regards	N/A	No response required. This was an automated response to the erratum notification sent.