

Comments and Responses 1495 Eskom Narina MTS

Fundiswa Ndaba

Date 2024/02/16 Method Email

Comment

Good day Kindly contact the suitable office(Cape town) as described by your property description on the attached list of our offices in different provinces.

Response

Good day, Thank you for clarifying the relevant contact persons. The individuals indicated in your attachment (cc'd on this email) have been registered as Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) for further communication regarding this project. Kindly note that this email serves to confirm that @Fundiswa Ndaba has been deregistered from our list of I&APs for this project.

Mr Mpho Ratshisusu

Date 2024/02/16 Method Email

Comment

Good day, On behalf of the Director-General, Dr Sean Phillips, this email serves to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence below which will receive the necessary attention by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS). Kindest regards Central Point

Response

Good day, Thank you for confirming receipt of our notification for this project. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any comments/queries regarding this project.

Thami Hadebe

Date 2024/02/16 Method Email

Comment

Dear Ms Webber Your wayleave application with project reference number 1495/SK/jw dated 16 February 2024 has reference. Transnet Pipelines, a division of Transnet SOC Limited, is not affected by the proposal. Your awareness of the existence of Transnet's pipeline servitudes and concern for their integrity is highly appreciated. This authorisation shall be valid for 48 months from the date - 16 February 2024. Yours Sincerely

Response

Dear Mr Hadebe, Thank you for your email. Thank you for confirming that Transnet Pipelines is not affected by the proposed project. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any further comments/queries regarding this project.

Benjamin van Greunen

Date 2024/02/19 Method Email

Comment

Good morning Would you please add myself, *** and *** to your list so that we can comment on the proposed project and receive all the information. Our email address are as follows: ***
*** Please contact me if anything is unclear. Regards

Response

Good day, Thank you for your email and interest in the project. We have registered *** and *** as Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) on this project for further communications regarding the project. All comments received from I&APs are recorded and addressed in the relevant environmental reports and are considered by the competent authority to ensure that a well-informed decision is made. Kindly note that the relevant environmental reports are still being

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completed and no further information is available at this time. As a registered I&APs, you will be notified once the relevant environmental reports are available for public comment and review. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any comments/queries regarding this project.

AgriSA enquiries

Date 2024/02/19 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please send notifications of this nature to ***

Response

Good day, Thank you for clarifying the relevant contact. We have registered *** (copied in this email) as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for further communication regarding this project. This email also serves to confirm that *** have been deregistered and will no longer receive communications regarding this project.

Ms Megan Simons

Date 2024/02/21 Method Email

Comment

Dear Jolene, I trust this email finds you well. I would like to register CapeNature to provide comments for the above project. Kindly can you also include the shapefiles when the Scoping report is circulated for comments. Thank you. Kind regards

Response

Dear Megan, Thank you for your email. We have registered you as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for further communications regarding this project. You will be notified once the relevant environmental reports are available for public review and comment. Kindly note that two study areas are still being assessed and the final sites will only be determined at the EIA phase. Please find the attached Locality map showing the two areas (Outeniqua and Blanco) that are being assessed at this stage. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any queries/comments regarding this project.

Marius Wheeler

Date 2024/02/16 Method Email

Comment

Dear Jolene Thanks for letting me know. Please you don't need to send the notices to me. More information on which contacts to engage for the different CapeNature areas are available online: Land Use Planning and Development Applications – Capenature Thanks you very much.

Response

Good day, Thank you for your email. We have deregistered your details from this project's Interested and Affected Parties contact list and you will no longer receive communications regarding this project.

Ria Barkhuizen

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Ria Barkhuizen

Date 2024/02/19 Method Email

Comment

Good day Please forward your application to SANRAL Western Region ***, as this falls under their jurisdiction. Kind regards

Response

Good day Ria, Thank you for your email. We confirm that *** has been registered as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) for the proposed Eskom Blanco Network Strengthening: Narina Substation Project, in the Garden Route District Municipality, Western Cape Province, South Africa. Kindly advise whether *** is the relevant contact for the SANRAL Northern Region? If so, please confirm if we should deregister nrstat@nra.co.za as well as your details (***) from this project's list of I&APs to no longer receive communication regarding this project?

Adri La Meyer

Date 2024/03/01 Method Email

Comment

Dear EIMS Team, Thank you for your email of 16 February 2024. Kindly register the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning as a commenting authority for this application. You may add me as the Department's contact person. Please could you notify me when the DSR is released for comments? Kind regards, Adri

Response

Good day, Thank you for your email. We have registered the Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP) with you as the Department's contact person for this project. You will be notified once the Draft Scoping Report is available for public review and comment. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any comments/queries regarding this project.

Ferdinand Heymann

Date 2024/02/22 Method Email

Comment

I would like to participate in the above project environmental process. Can all communication please be send to my Eskom e-mail address as well a my personal e-mail *** Regards,

Response

Good day, Thank you for your email and interest in the project. We have registered you as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on this project for further communications regarding the project. All comments received from I&APs are recorded and addressed in the relevant environmental reports and are considered by the competent authority to ensure that a well-informed decision is made. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any comments/queries regarding this project.

Stephen Stead

Date 2024/02/22 Method Email

Comment

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Stephen Stead

Dear Narina, Please register me as an IA&P. I live in the area and am involved in enhancing landscape based tourism in the region. Please find attached the concept proposal submitted to both the George Municipality as well as the Garden Route District Municipality. Please recognise that the area has undulating terrain and location on prominent areas will increase visual intrusion, detracting from the landscape resources of the area. Kind regards,

Good day, Thank you for your email and interest in the project. We have registered you as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) on this project for further communications regarding the project. Detailed specialist studies will be undertaken to inform the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) study. All comments and issues raised during the various comment periods will be incorporated into the EIA Report that will be submitted to the Competent Authority for review and decision making. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any further comments/queries regarding this project.

Date 2024/02/28 Method Email

Comment

Thank you for your response. Kind regards,

Response

EIMS noted the response as acknowledgement of receipt of the previous email.

Lizell Stroh

Date 2024/02/23 Method Email

Comment

Good day, A formal obstacle assessment must be conducted to determine whether the proposed will affect the safety of flights in any way. The application procedure and process must be followed as published on the SACAA website. More information can be obtained at <https://www.caa.co.za/industry-information/obstacles/> or click on information for industry under 'Obstacles' to access the application form and familiarise with the applicable fees, assessments will commence upon receipt of payment and once the database is updated. On the application form CA139-27application form: they must apply one centre point co-ordinate, to the said proposed site. The following must be provided together with the application:

- A kmz/kml (Google Earth) file reflecting the footprint to the proposed development site.
- Provide coordinates, Height, and Elevation as per excel spreadsheet attached herein.
- Transmission (Powerline) layout , include number of Pylons, Maximum height, and coordinates on the excel sheet attached herein(with the transmission line associated to the proposed)
- Also indicate the highest structure of the project & the Overhead electric power transmission line

Inspectorate may be contacted at *** for further clarity. Regards

Response

Good Day. Thank you for your email and interest in the project. Kindly note that the Eskom Narina Project is currently in the Scoping / preliminary phase, as such, the exact location of the substation and its associated ancillary structures (powerlines) has not yet been determined. Details specialist studies will be undertaken to inform the environmental authorisation application in the EIA phase. Once determined, should the location of the proposed project necessitate an obstacle assessment, the application procedure and process detailed in your mail below will be followed. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any further comments/queries regarding this project.

Tebego Kgaphola

Date 2024/03/04 Method Email

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Response

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Tebego Kgaphola

Dear Sir/Madam DFFE Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation hereby acknowledge receipt of the invitation to review and comment on the project mentioned on the subject line. Kindly note that the project has been allocated to Mrs M Rabothata and Ms Lindiwe Dlamini (Copied on this email). In addition, kindly share the shapefiles of the development footprints/application site with the Case Officers. Please note: All Public Participation Process documents related to Biodiversity EIA review and any other Biodiversity EIA queries must be submitted to the Directorate: Biodiversity Conservation at Email: *** for attention of Mr Seoka Lekota

Good day, Thank you for your email. We have registered Mrs M Rabothata and Ms Lindiwe Dlamini as Interested & Affected Parties (I&APs) for further communications regarding this project. I&APs will be notified once the relevant environmental reports are available for public review and comment. *** has also been registered as an I&AP for this project and will receive notification once the relevant environmental reports and associated Public Participation Process documents are made available for public review and comment. Kindly note that the project is still in the Scoping Phase and the two study areas are being assessed. The final sites will only be determined at the EIA phase and we are unable to share shapefiles of the development footprints at this stage. Please find the attached Locality map showing the two areas (Outeniqua and Blanco) that are being assessed at this stage. Please feel free to contact EIMS should you have any queries/comments regarding this project.