

EAGLE TOWERS SA (PTY) LTD

NEMA PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

ENVIROAFRICA CC

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A 25M HIGH TELECOMMUNICATION MAST ON ERF 2820, 41 BRISSON STREET, MATJIESKLOOF, SPRINGBOK, NORTHERN CAPE

Notice is hereby given of the intention to submit an application, and the public participation process, in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended ("NEMA"), Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014. The proposed 25m high telecommunications mast on Erf 2820, 41 Brisson Street, Matjieskloof, Springbok, Northern Cape, includes activities listed in terms of the NEMA EIA Regulations 2014.

EnviroAfrica cc has been appointed by the Eagle Towers SA (Pty), to undertake the NEMA Application for Environmental Authorisation process.

**Application for environmental authorization to undertake the following activities:**

Government Notice R324 (Listing Notice 3): Activity No. 3

\*Please note that the listed activities above may change during the course of the NEMA Application process. Registered I&APs will be notified of any changes.

**Project Description & Location:**

A telecommunications mast, including associated infrastructure, is proposed on Erf 2820, 41 Brisson Street, Matjieskloof, Springbok, Northern Cape. The base station will have a developmental footprint of approximately (8m x 7m) 56m<sup>2</sup> and will include a 25m high monopole mast and three service provider equipment containers. The site will be enclosed by fencing for security reasons. The proposed site co-ordinates: **29°40' 16.10"S, 17°51'59.28"E**.

**Public Participation:**

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are hereby notified of the application and invited to register (in writing) and/or provide initial comments and identify any issues, concerns or opportunities relating to this project to the contact details provided below, on or before **13 September 2018**. In order to register or submit comment, I&APs should refer to the project name, and provide their name, address & contact details (indicating your preferred method of notification) and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application. **You are also requested to pass this information to any person you feel should be notified.** Please note that future correspondence will only be sent to registered Interested and Affected Parties.

Please note that only Registered I&APs:

- will be notified of the availability of reports and other written submissions made (or to be made) to the Department by the applicant, and be entitled to comment on these reports and submissions;
- will be notified of the outcome of the application, the reasons for the decision, and that an appeal may be lodged against a decision; and
- will be notified of the applicant's intention to appeal the decision of the competent authority, together with an indication of where and for what period the appeal submission will be available for inspection.

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**Project Description & Location:**

A telecommunications mast, including associated infrastructure, is proposed on Erf 542, Main Road, Kleinsee, Northern Cape. The base station will have a development footprint of approximately (8m x 8m) 64m<sup>2</sup> and will include a 25m high lattice mast and three service provider equipment containers. The site will be enclosed by fencing for security reasons. The site is located off Main Road, Kleinsee Central. The proposed site co-ordinates: **29°40' 43.95"S, 17°4'10.81"E**.

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## KANGNAS-WINDKRAGANLEG ONDERSTEUN DIE FITZPATRICK-INSTITUUT VIR AFRIKA-VOËLKUNDE

"Die Kangnas-windkragaanleg werk saam met die Percy FitzPatrick-instituut vir Afrika-voëlkunde om inligting rakende die rooilewerik in te samel. Die endemiese spesie is slegs tot die Noord-Kaap beperk."



**D**ie Kangnas-windkragaanleg sal bydra tot 'n doktrale studie oor die rooilewerik wat deur die Percy FitzPatrick-instituut vir Afrika-voëlkunde gedoen word.

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Die rooilewerik is 'n endemiese spesie en slegs tot die Noord-Kaap van Suid-Afrika beperk. Die spesie is bedreig en word op die Internasionale Unie vir die Bewaring van Natuurlike Hulpbronne (IUBN) se rooidatals gelys. Dit is om dié rede wat die windkragaanleg besluit het om met die instituut saam te werk om te bewaar, te beskerm en meer oor hierdie skaarse voëlsesie te probeer verstaan, veral in die lig van moontlike uitbreiding van die windkragaanleg se fasiliteite in gebiede waar hierdie spesie voorkom.

"Ons weet tans baie min van hierdie voëlsesie af, veral waar dit by die bevolkingsgrootte en beskikbare habitat van die rooilewerik kom.

Daarbenewens is daar in hierdie stadium nog nie konsensus of vertroue ten opsigte van watter uitwerking die oprigting van hernubare-energiefasiliteite in gebiede waar hierdie spesie voorkom op die rooilewerik sal hê nie.

Hierdie gesamentlike poging sal navorsing bevorder en ons help om te verstaan watter impak die plaaslike hernubare-energiesektor op die voëlsesie het. Dit sal ons ook help om te verstaan watter voorsorg-maatreëls getref kan word om die voortbestaan van die spesie te help bevorder," verduidelik Robin Colyn, BirdLife Suid-Afrika se KEM-JV genoot vir bewaring, wat die studies sal lei.

Klimaatsverandering is ongetwyfeld een van die grootste bedreigings vir plaaslike voëlsesies en die hernubare-energiesektor kan help om die impak wat die vrystelling van koolstofgasse op die omgewing het te verminder. Wetenskaplike modelle toon dat temperature in droë omgewings soos die Boesmanland sal toeneem en reënval drasties sal afneem. Namate droogtes erger raak sal dit 'n wesenlike impak op plantegroei, die beskikbaarheid van kos, habitate, roofdiere, parasiete en die soort siektes wat tot spesifieke gebiede beperk is, hê. (Dean 1993, Simmons et al. 2004).

"Studies soos hierdie, wat deur BirdLife Suid-Afrika in samewerking met betroubare navorsers gedoen word, dra by tot die volhoubare ontwikkeling van windkrag in Suid-Afrika en sal help om die samestelling van bewaringsplanne en aksies wat die impak op die omgewing versag te fasiliteer, indien dit nodig sou wees," verduidelik Reyburn Hendricks, direkteur van H1 Holdings, 'n aandeelhouer in die Kangnas-windkragaanleg.

**VOLHOUBAAR**

Die windkragindustrie, gelei deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Windenergievereniging (Sawea), is in sy geheel tot volhoubare ontwikkeling verbind, veral waar dit by natuurbewaring kom. Lede van Sawea moet streng riglyne, wat in lyn met internasionale



praktike is, volg gedurende die ontwikkeling, implementering en bedryf van projekte. Dit verseker dat ontwikkelaars nie bloot in terme van wetgewing aanspreeklik gehou word wanneer projekte aangepak word nie, maar ook aan ander maatreëls onderworpe is, veral aangesien wetgewing soms lank neem om gepromulgeer te word.

Foto 1: Oorhandiging van die voertuig vir die FitzPatrick-Instituut.

Foto 2: Die Rooilewerik

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### GRATIS SONBRIL PROMOSIE

Termes en voorwaardes geld.



WELFARE WOËNSDAE VIR AUGUSTUS

Ons besoek Aggeneys, Port Nolloth, Komaggas, Kleinsee, Steinkopf en Alexanderbaai.

