

INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTY NOTIFICATION: ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANTED FOR THE PROPOSED BUCCLEUCH ESKOM MV ELECTRICAL LINE ON ERF 61, ERF 256 AND EXISTING ROAD RESERVES WITHIN BUCCLEUCH, MIDRAND, CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

In terms of Regulation 4(2) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014 as amended, as per the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended), the Holder of Authorisation instructed the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to notify all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) within **14 days** of the Gauteng Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment's (GDARDEs) Decision to grant the Environmental Authorisation.

This correspondence represents the formal notification of I&APs of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) that was granted.

PROJECT REFERENCE: GAUT 002/22-23/E3454

HOLDER OF AUTHORISATION: Balwin Properties Limited on behalf of Eskom

DATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED: 20 October 2023

Environmental Authorisation was granted to Balwin Properties Limited on behalf of Eskom, for the proposed Buccleuch Eskom MV 11kV Electrical Lines to be installed underground from the Buccleuch Substation situated on Erf 61, within existing road reserves and across Erf 256 within Buccleuch, up to the existing mini substation situated in Denise Road Buccleuch, Midrand, City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality.

The approved activities as listed in the applicable Regulations associated with the proposed infrastructure are:

Listing Notice 1: (GN R.983) Activity 19

Listing Notice 3: (GN R.985) Activity 12 c. (i) and (ii); Activity 14 (ii)(a) c. (iv) and (v)

The reasons for the Decision are set out in Annexure 1 of the Environmental Authorisation attached hereto.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014 which regulates the appeal process. Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the Decision, you must, *inter alia*, lodge an Appeal with the Member of the Executive Council (MEC), within 20 (twenty) days from 30 October 2023, by means of the following methods:

Attention: Ms Tsholofelo Mere

Email: appeals@gauteng.gov.za and/or Tsholofelo.mere@gauteng.gov.za

By post: The Appeals Administrator, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, P.O. Box 8769, Johannesburg, 2000.

By hand: The Appeals Administrator, Department of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment 56 Eloff Street, Umnotho House, 23rd Floor, Johannesburg, 2000.

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By registering as an Interested or Affected Party (I&AP) By registering as an Interested or Affected Party, you understand that Bokamoso may use your information for the sole purpose of the Public Participation related to the project mentioned above.