

NOTIFICATION OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Basic Assessment Process

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 6 of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations, 2014, as amended, that an application for a **Basic Assessment (BA) Process** will be lodged with the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD), as per the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998, as amended).

Project Name: External MV Eskom Electrical Line

Proponent: Balwin Properties Ltd on behalf of Eskom

Project & Property Descriptions:

The proposal is to install an external MV electrical line to provide electrical supply for developments in Midrand, Johannesburg. The MV cable will connect new developments to the Buccleuch substation and will comprise of MV cables encased in 4x160mm diameter HDP Kable flex pipes. The area earmarked for the electrical infrastructure will be located within Buccleuch, City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, Gauteng Province.

Location: The electrical line will be located underground from the Buccleuch substation situated on Erf 61 Buccleuch, running within existing road reserves of Gibson Drive West, Buccleuch Drive, crossing Erf 256 Buccleuch, continuing with existing road reserves of Alison Avenue, Bridge Road, Muller Street North, Perth Street and Denise Road, and ending at the junction with Maxwell Drive, Buccleuch, Midrand.



Listed Activities applied for in terms of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations (as amended in 2017):

GNR 983 (Listing Notice 1) – Activity 11(ii)
GNR 985 (Listing Notice 3) – Activities 12 and 14

Date of Notice: 11 January 2023 to 9 February 2023

The activities associated with the aforementioned infrastructure trigger activities as listed in Listing Notice 3 of the 2014 NEMA EIA Regulations, 2014 as amended. The infrastructure is therefore subject to a **BA process**. Please note that in order to continue to receive information regarding this project, you must register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) at the Bokamoso office. This report will also address the heritage aspects of the infrastructure. Bokamoso will notify all registered I&APs when such report will be released for comment.

Queries regarding this matter should be referred to:

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