



*Cape EAPrac*  
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS  
**KAREEKLOOF SOLAR PV FACILITY AND BATTERY ENERGY  
STORAGE SYSTEM.**

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**Proponents:** Kareekloof Energy (Pty) Ltd,

**Environmental Consultant:** Cape EAPrac

**Proposal PV Facilities:** It is the intention of the proponent, as a Renewable Energy Independent Power Producers to develop a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility of up to 900 Megawatts, with associated infrastructure including on site substations, auxiliary buildings, inverter stations, battery energy storage systems, access and internal roads, laydown areas, perimeter fences and security infrastructure on the abovementioned property.

The procedures for a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting Process in terms of the 2014 EIA Regulations are being followed for this proposed project. The following activities, in terms of Government Notice R983, R984 & R985 are applicable to the proposed development: **GN R983 Activities:** 11(i), 12(ii)(c), 14, 19, 27(ii), 28(ii) & 48. **GN R984 Activities:** 1, 4, & 15. **GN R985 Activities:** 4(i)(ii)(aa), 10(i)(ii), 12(i)(i)&(ii), 14(i)(ii)(c)(i)(ff), & 18(i)(II)(aa).

**A DRAFT SCOPING REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR A 30 DAY REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD  
FROM 29 SEPTEMBER 2023 – 30 OCTOBER 2023.**

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**Proponents:** Hydra B - SPV to be incorporated.

**Environmental Consultant:** Cape EAPrac

**Proposal:** It is the intention of the proponent, as a Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer, to develop a Solar Photovoltaic (PV) facility on the above-mentioned property with associated infrastructure. Including, but not limited to, access roads, laydown areas, inlets, battery energy storage systems, access and internal roads, laydown areas, perimeter fence, security infrastructure and electrical transmission infrastructure.

The procedures for a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting process in terms of the CEIA Regulations are being followed for the proposed solar photovoltaic facility in terms of Department Notice 1988, 1989 & 1998 may be applicable. (S.19(1), 19(1), 19(1)(b)(i) & (ii) of the CEIA Regulations)

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION: PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION AND SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (SCOPING & EIR-PHASE)

Notice is given in terms of Section 16 and 10 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (Act 28 of 2002) and Regulations 3, 5 and 51 of the Regulations published in Government Notice GN R527, & Notice is given in terms of the EIA regulations published in Government Notice No. R326 under Section 39-44 of the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) of the intent to carry out an Environmental Impact Assessment (i.t.o. Listing Notice 1 of 2017, GNR 327 [Activity 19, 20 & 27 (as amended, GNR517)] in Gazette No. 40772, Listing Notice 2 of 2017, GNR 325 [Activity 19, (as amended, GNR517)] in Gazette no. 40772 & Listing Notice 3 of 2017, GNR 324 [Activity 4, 10 & 12] in Gazette No. 40772 of the intent to carry out the activity mentioned above

### Project Description:

Environmental Impact Assessment (Scoping & EIR-phase) of **J. E Wiid** for the proposed Prospecting Right to prospect Diamonds Alluvial (DA), Diamonds General (D) and Diamonds (DIA) on the Remaining extent (portion of 1) of Erf 3, Registration division; Hopetown, within the Northern cape Province. DMRE ref: NC30/5/1/1/2/13773PR

Any inquiries/objections must be lodged in writing or verbally if unable to write to the below mentioned consultants:

<b>Environmental Consultants</b>	Milnex CC Christiaan Baron / Lizanne Esterhuizen / Andile Nxumalo / Dshney Mapoko
<b>Tel:</b>	(018) 011 1925
<b>Fax:</b>	087 231 7021
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<b>Postal Address:</b>	P.O Box 1086, Schweizer-Reneke, 2780

The **Environmental Authorisation** application was submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy. In order to ensure that you are identified as an interested and/or affected party please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter, in writing or verbally to the contact persons given above **within 30 days of this advertisement.**

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# Group pledges land

HELENA BARNARD

De Beers Group has donated the land it owns in the Namaqua National Park to the South African National Parks (Sanparks).

The 34 667 h of succulent Karoo between the Groen and Spoeg River has been managed by Sanparks as an extension of this park since 2008.

The donation of this unspoiled land commits this area to the national protected area network for the benefit of all South Africans in celebration of the Sanparks Week, which took place in September. In its 18th year, the week is aligned to De Beers' sustainability pillar of protecting the natural world.

De Beers stated that the company believes in restoring and protecting biodiversity, and that it has the potential to unlock a range of sustainable benefits for society.

The incorporation of this land supported the protection of unique biodiversity within the succulent Karoo biome, the world's only arid biodiversity hotspot, stated Moses Madondo, managing director of De Beers Managed Operations.

Since 2008 Sanparks has made several developments to the land, including employing 11 people and constructing 12 camp sites with environmentally friendly



Scenery in a part of the Namaqua National Park. PHOTO: JACQUES JANSEN VAN VUUREN

facilities, six staff houses, an office building, walkways, hiking trails, bird hides and ablutions, as well as upgrading the fence.

According to Northern Cape Tourism, during August and September one will find a multiplicity of colour across the valley that spills over to the sandy coastline of the park.

Throughout the year, walking can be enjoyed in the park, and with 3 500 plant species (of which a thousand are found nowhere else on earth) there is much to appreciate in this floral kingdom. Animals found here include leopards, caracals, springbok, porcupines, baboons, and jackals.

Seals and other sea creatures pass through the marine reserve section, while birders will be delighted with the variety of birds found.

## STADSBEPLANNING KENNISGEWING – GA-SEGONYANA MUNISIPALITEIT TOWN PLANNING NOTICE – GA-SEGONYANA MUNICIPALITY

### VOORGESTELDE HERSONERING VAN ERF 5437, KURUMAN.

KENNISGEWING word hiermee gegee dat die Ga-Segonyana Munisipaliteit 'n aansoek ontvang het ooreenkomstig Hoofstuk 5, Artikel 1(79)(b)(vi)(vii) en (viii) van Ga-Segonyana Grondgebruikbestuurskema en Aansoekprosedures vir Grondgebruikbestuurskema (2020), saamgelees met die Wet op Ruimtelike Beplanning en Grondgebruikbestuur 16 van 2013 vir die volgende:

- Voorgestelde Hersonering van Erf 5437 vanaf Landbouzone I na Residensiële Sone III om die bestaande grondgebruik in lyn te bring met die Grondgebruikbestuurskema;
- Die permanente afwyking van die ontwikkeling parameters van die soneringskema om die boulyn-oortredings te akkommodeer; en
- Die opheffing van sekere beperkende titelvoorwaardes.

Besonderhede rakende hierdie aansoek kan tussen 07:30vm en 16:45nm (Maandag tot Vrydag) verkry word by die Stadsbeplanningsafdeling, Ga-Segonyana Munisipale Kantore, H/V Skool- en Voortrekerstraat, Kuruman. Kommentaar, besware of versoë, indien enige, rakende hierdie aansoek moet voor of op **MAANDAG 06 NOVEMBER 2023** by beide die plaaslike owerheid en aansoeker (sien kontakbesonderhede hieronder) ingedien word. Enige persoon wat nie kan skryf nie, kan die Munisipale Kantore by bogenoemde besoek. adres waar mnr. Troy Mulaudzi, die Stadsbeplanner van die Munisipaliteit, daardie persoon sal help om hul kommentaar, beswaar of versoë te registreer.

### PROPOSED REZONING OF ERF 5437; KURUMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ga-Segonyana Municipality has received an application in accordance with Chapter 5, Section 1(79)(b)(vi)(vii) and (viii) of Ga-Segonyana Land Use Management System and Application Procedures for Land Use Management Scheme (2020), read together with the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013 for the following:

- Proposed Rezoning of Erf 5437 from Agricultural Zone I to Residential Zone III to align the existing land use with the Land Use Management Scheme;
- The permanent departure from the development parameters of the zoning scheme to accommodate the building line encroachments; and
- The removal of certain restrictive title conditions.

Particulars regarding this application can be obtained between 07:30am and 16.45pm (Monday to Friday) from the Town Planning Section, Ga-Segonyana Municipal Offices, Cnr. Skool and Voortreker Street, Kuruman. Comments, objections, or representations, if any, regarding this application must be submitted to both the local authority and applicant (see contact details below) on or before **MONDAY 06 NOVEMBER 2023**. Any person who cannot write may visit the Municipal Offices at the abovementioned address where Mr. Troy Mulaudzi, the Town Planner of the Municipality, will assist that person to register their comment, objection or representation.

#### LOCAL AUTHORITY:

**Municipal Manager:**  
**Town Planning Official:**  
**Postal Address:**  
**Tel No. (Switchboard):**  
**Email:**

**Mr Martin Tsatsimpe**  
**Mr. Troy Mulaudzi**  
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#### APPLICANT:

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**MVD KALAHARI TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNERS**  
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