

Environmental Impact Assessment Process for the proposed Eskom Grid-Scale Battery Storage at the Graafwater Substation in the Western Cape

Notice is hereby given in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, No. 107 of 1998 (NEMA), and EIA Regulations 2014 (GN R982), of the intention of Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd to install grid-scale battery storage at the Graafwater substation. The proposed installation will trigger listed activities in terms of Listing Notice 1 (GN R983) and Listing Notice 3 (GN R985), as amended, and will require a Basic Assessment process to be undertaken.

The Graafwater Substation is located on Portion 25 of the Farm Bueroskraal 220, which is situated near the town of Graafwater. The site falls within the jurisdiction of the Cederberg Local Municipality, Western Cape Province.

The Basic Assessment Report will be available for public review and comment from 01 September 2020 to 01 October 2020 at the following public venues:

Public Venue	Address
Graafwater Public Library	Van der Stel Street, Graafwater, 8120
Graafwater Municipality Offices	Van der Stel Street, Graafwater, 8120

Information pertaining to the application can be viewed on Zitholele Consulting's website: www.zitholele.co.za/environmental, under heading "Graafwater BESS EIA" and at the public venues listed above.

You are hereby invited to register as an Interested and Affected Party (IAP) via written request to the Public Participation Process (PPP) desk at the contact details provided. Further communication relating to the project will only be undertaken with registered IAPs. The PPP desk can be contacted as follows:

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