

APPENDIX G

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APPENDIX G1: Newspaper Notices

Salarisverhogings by JB Marks laat oë rek

WOUTER PIENAAR

AfriForum maak kapsie teen die 50%-salarisverhoging vir die JB Marks-plaaslike Munisipaliteit se munisipale bestuurder, Kgomotso Kumbe, vir die 2026/'27-boekjaar. Daar is ook salarisverhogings vir ander senior bestuursposte in die munisipaliteit wat tydens 'n spesiale raadsitting op 23 Junie goedgekeur is.

AfriForum dring daarop aan dat Oageng Gaoage Molapisi, Noordwes se LUR vir Samewerkende Regering, Menslike Nedersettings en Tradisionele Sake, ingryp en ondersoek instel na dié en ander buitensporige salarisverhogings wat vir senior bestuur van die sukkelende JB Marks-plaaslike munisipaliteit goedgekeur is.

AfriForum het sy versoek op 3 Julie in 'n formele skrywe aan Molapisi gerig. Afskrifte daarvan is ook aan Kenetswe Mosenogi, Noordwes se LUR vir Tesourie, en die ouditeur-generaal gestuur.

Volgens Jaco Grobbelaar, AfriForum se streekshoof vir die Sentraalstreek, dring AfriForum daarop aan dat Molapisi dringend ondersoek instel na die wettigheid en bekostigbaarheid van die goedgekeurde salarisverhogings.

Volgens dokumentasie wat die *Herald* onder oë gehad het, is Kumbe se jaarlikse salarispakket van die huidige nagenoeg R1,4m tot sowat R2,1m verhoog. Verder is verhogings van sowat 37% ook aan ander senior bestuurslede toegestaan, wat boonop terugwerkend tot 2024 ingestel sal word.

“Uit die sowat R78,9m aan vrugtelose en vermorste uitgawes is ongeveer R69,3m rente op agterstallige Eskom-skuld. Boonop kom hierdie verhogings terwyl paaie, water- en elektrisiteitsinfrastruktuur in die munisipaliteit verval en dienslewering op 'n laagtepunt is,” sê Grobbelaar.

Volgens die VF Plus-koukusleier in die JB Marks-plaaslike munisipaliteit, Matthys van Tonder, is die besluit onverantwoordelik gegewe die munisipaliteit se finansiële uitdagings.

“Só 'n verhoging op hierdie tydstip is uiters onverantwoordelik, gegewe JB Marks se benarde finansiële posisie en die toenemende verval van Potchefstroom en Ventersdorp,” het Van Tonder gesê.

Inwoners kan ook 'n petisie rakende dié saak onderteken.

Die *Herald* het navraag aan die JB Marks-plaaslike munisipaliteit gerig, maar teen druktyd nog geen terugvoer ontvang nie.



JB Marks munisipale bestuurder Kgomotso Kumbe tydens 'n publieke vergadering vanjaar. Foto: Wouter Pienaar



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KITSISO YA TSHEKATSHEKO YA DRAFT SCOPING REPORT

GROOTVLEI 600MW SOLAR PV PLANT, BESS LE KGOLAGANYO YA GRID YE E TSHITSHINTSWENG, GAUFI LE VENTERSDORP, POROFENSENG YA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA

Fano go fanwa ka kitsiso ka ga dilo tse di latelang:

- Melao ya Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) (GNR. 982 wa 4 December 2014, jaaka o tlhabolotswe), ye e phatlaladiwang tlase ga Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Tlhokomelo ya Tikologo (Molao No. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA); le
- Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Metsi (Molao No. 36 wa 1998) (NWA).

KAKARETSO YA POROJEKE:

LTM Green Energies (Pty) Ltd (Modirakopo) o tshitshinya go agiwa ga Grootvlei 600MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Plant, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) le Grid Connection gaufi le Ventersdorp, mo teng ga Bommasepala ba Kgaolo ba Dr Kenneth Kaunda le Ngaka Modiri Molema, Porofenseng ya Bokone Bophirima (Porojeke). Porojeke e mo lefelong le le ka nnang dikhilometara di le 20kwa bokone bophirima bja Ventersdorp mme e wela mo teng ga Ward 34 ya Mmasepala wa Selegae wa JB Marks le Ward 17 ya Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Ditsobotla.

Porojeke e tla akaretša, gare ga tse dingwe:

- Di-solar phanele tsa 600MW tse di pegilweng godimo ga PV;
- Diseteišene tsa di-Inverter, di-transformer le mafaratlhatlha a motlakase a ka fa tlase ga lefatšhe;
- Seteišene se sepotlana sa mo lefelong se se kokoanyang 132/33 kV, seteišene sa 132 kV se se kopanyang megala ya motlakase le go fetisa motlakase, megala ye e tsamayang godimo ye e tsamaisanang le sone ya 132 kV, seteišene se sepotlana se sesha sa go fetisa motlakase sa 400/132 kV, le megala e e mebedi ya 275 kV ye e golaganang le mogala wa Pluto-Watershed 275 kV;
- Dikago tsa tsamaiso;
- Workshop le mafelo a polokelo;
- Mafelo a nakwana a go kopanya didirisiwa;
- Ditsela tse di tsenang ka gare le legora le le dikologang;
- Lithium-ion BESS;
- Mafaratlhatlha a tshireletsego; le
- Tsela ya go tsena mo lefelong ka tsela e se nang leina ya mmu fa o tsamaya ka N14 le/kgotsa R53.

DITSHEKATSHEKO TSA TIKOLOGO:

Nemai Consulting (Pty) Ltd e tlhomilwe jaaka Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) yo a ikemetseng go dira Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting Process le go bona Environmental Authorisation (EA) ya Porojeke go ya ka NEMA. Mothati yo a ikarabelang ke Lefapha la Dikgwa, Ditlhapu le Tikologo (DFFE). Porojeke gape e tla batla tsetllo tlase ga NWA, ye e tsamaisiwang ke Vaal-Orange Catchment Management Agency (VOCMA).

TSHEKATSHEKO YA NTLHA YA SCOPING REPORT:

Pego ya ntlha ya Scoping e tla romelwa gore e sekasekiwe ke batho kwa **Ventersdorp Community Library** (Van Tonder Crescent, Ventersdorp, 2710) go tloga ka **10 July fitlha ka 11 August 2026**. Pego gape e ka taoneloutiwa go tswa mo go wepesaete: <https://nemai.co.za/downloads/>. Ditshwaelo tse di kwadilwang ka ga Scoping Report ya ntlha di tshwanetse tsa romelwa go motho yo go ikgolaganyiwang le ene ka fa tlase ka nako ya tshekatsheko.

KOPANO YA SETŠHABA:

Batho ba ba nang le kgathhego ba ba eletsang go tsenela kopano ya setšhaba ba tshwanetse go itsise motho yo o ikgolaganyang le ene ka go kwala pele ga **17 July 2026** mme a neele aterese ya imeile. Ditaletso di tla neelwa fela mekgatho e e kwadisitsweng pele ga nako.

Fa o na le dipotso, ka tsweetswee ikgolaganye le Mogakolodi wa Tikologo ka fa tlase.

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Treasury temporarily withholds finances from JB Marks

WOUTER PIENAAR

The National Treasury will not allocate the 2026 Local Government Equitable Share (LGES) to the JB Marks Local Municipality. This after the municipality failed to follow financial management laws. JB Marks is one of 12 municipalities in the North West and 69 across the country to have its key funding allocation withheld. National Treasury stated that despite years of training and support, many municipalities continue to break the Municipal Finance Management Act. Many have failed to pass funded budgets, tackle wasteful spending, or meet their legal financial duties. Treasury officials explained that this temporary measure aims to enforce financial discipline, protect public money, and force councils to deal with unauthorised, irregular, fruitless, and wasteful expenditure. These ongoing failures have placed severe pressure on Eskom, water boards, and other state institutions, while weak governance continues to damage local service delivery. Treasury made the decision using powers under the Constitution and the Municipal Finance Management Act, which allow it to stop funding to municipalities that repeatedly fail to meet financial standards. The affected councils were warned in writing and given a chance to explain their situation before the decision was made. Treasury has now instructed these municipalities to reduce their wasteful expenditure balance by 25% by September 30, based on their unaudited recent financial statements. To get the funding back, JB Marks must also prove it is tackling financial misconduct by:

- * Submitting investigation reports.
- * Providing proof that disciplinary processes have been instituted where required.
- * Showing that civil recovery processes have been initiated where applicable.
- * Supplying criminal case numbers where criminal proceedings have been opened.

One of the biggest concerns for Treasury is that municipalities continue to adopt unfunded budgets, fail to investigate irregular expenditure properly, and neglect to meet statutory financial obligations. The scale of the problem is highlighted by the Auditor-General’s latest report. Since the 2021/22 financial year, South African municipalities have accumulated R145.21b in irregular expenditure, R24.12b in fruitless and wasteful expenditure, and R118.13b in unauthorised expenditure. In the last financial year alone, councils ran up over R40b in irregular spending, while 116 municipalities (45%) adopted unfunded budgets. Municipal debt also remains a major problem, with councils owing huge sums in interest to Eskom and water boards. JB Marks Municipality alone owes more than R800 million to Eskom. The *Herald* sent a media enquiry to the JB Marks Municipality but did not receive a response at the time of going to press.



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E.S. le Grange hoof kry nasionale eer

WOUTER PIENAAR

Die skoolhoof van E.S. le Grange-skool, Michelle Jerling, se passie en hart vir die onderwys word nie ongesiens gelaat nie.

Haar liefde vir onderwys is op nasionale vlak vereër vir uitnemendheid in Onderwysleierskap: Leerders met Spesiale Onderwys Behoeftes (LSOB-skole) by die SAOU-toekenningsfunksie op 18 Junie.

Hierdie toekenning is nie net ’n persoonlike prestasie vir Jerling nie, maar ’n bewys dat elke personeelid, leerder en ouer van die E.S. le Grange-familie ’n bydrae lewer. “Om erkenning op nasionale vlak te ontvang, is ’n groot eer, maar dit dien ook as ’n herinnering aan die verantwoordelikheid wat ons dra om elke dag ’n verskil in die

lewens van ons leerders te maak. Ek aanvaar hierdie toekenning met groot dankbaarheid, want dit is die resultaat van spanwerk, opoffering, deursettingsvermoë en ‘n gedeelde passie vir spesiale onderwys,” noem Jerling, wat al vyf jaar skoolhoof by E.S. le Grange is en al 35 jaar in die onderwys is.

“Aan die einde van elke dag is my grootste beloning nie die toekennings of erkenning nie, maar die wete dat ek ’n verskil kon maak.

“Spesiale onderwys is nie net my beroep nie, dit is my passie en my roeping.” Daaglik is dit vir Jerling belangrik dat elke kind die reg het om gesien, gehoor en geliefd te voel.

Dit inspireer haar om die glimlag van ’n leerder te sien wat iets regkry, wat voorheen onmoontlik was. “In die spesiale onderwys werk ons nie net met leerders nie; ons werk met drome, potensiaal en die geleentheid om ’n werklike verskil in iemand se lewe te maak. Ek glo dat elke kind

’n unieke doel het en dat dit ons verantwoordelikheid is om hulle te help ontdek dat hulle waardevol is, dat hulle behoort en dat hulle tot groot dinge in staat is.” Sy voer verder aan dat die personeel by E.S. le Grange haar ook motiveer. “Hulle liefde, geduld en toewyding inspireer my om elke dag my beste te gee. Spesiale onderwys is nie net my beroep nie, dit is my passie en my roeping.”

“Aan die einde van elke dag is my grootste beloning nie die toekennings of erkenning nie, maar die wete dat ek ’n verskil kon maak in die lewe van ’n kind en hoop kon bring aan ’n gesin. Dit is wat my dryf. Dit is waarom ek doen wat ek doen.”

Michelle Jerling, skoolhoof van E.S. le Grange Skool, met die nasionale toekenning wat sy vir uitnemendheid in Onderwysleierskap: Leerders met Spesiale Onderwys Behoeftes (LSOB-skole) behaal het. Foto: Verskaf



Ferdie-personeellid word met toekenning vereër

WOUTER PIENAAR

Een van Ferdies se administratiewe werknemers, mev. Valerie Potgieter, is die Suid-Afrikaanse Onderwysersunie (SAOU) se nasionale wenner vir uitnemendheid in administratiewe werk in ’n skoolomgewing. Potgieter is die bekwame persoonlike assistent van Hoërskool Ferdinand Postma se

skoolhoof, mnr. Morné Smit.

Sy het haar welverdiende toekenning tydens die glansryke gala-aand van die driejaarlikse SAOU-kongres ontvang, waar hierdie merkwaardige prestasie saam met onderwysleiers van regoor Suid-Afrika gevier is.

Volgens Ferdies is hierdie besonderse nasionale prestasie ’n bewys van haar

onwrikbare toewyding, professionaliteit, werksetiek en die passie waarmee sy elke dag haar rol vervul.

“Agter elke suksesvolle skool staan mense wat dikwels agter die skerms werk, en mev. Potgieter is sonder twyfel een van daardie uitsonderlike persone wat ’n onmisbare bydrae tot die sukses van Ferdies en die onderwysgemeenskap lewer,” sê die skool.

Valerie Potgieter, die persoonlike assistent van Hoërskool Ferdinand Postma se hoof, het ’n nasionale toekenning van die SAOU gekry vir uitnemendheid in administratiewe werk in ’n skoolomgewing. Foto: Verskaf

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT PROPOSED GROOTVLEI 600MW SOLAR PV PLANT, BESS AND GRID CONNECTION, NEAR VENTERSDORP, NORTH WEST PROVINCE Notice is hereby given in terms of the following: • The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (GN R. 982 of 4 December 2014, as amended), promulgated under the National Environmental Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA); and • The National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998) (NWA). PROJECT OVERVIEW: LTM Green Energies (Pty) Ltd (the Applicant) proposes the development of the Grootvlei 600MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Plant, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and Grid Connection near Ventersdorp, within the Dr Kenneth Kaunda and Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipalities, North West Province (the Project). The Project is located approximately 20km north-west of Ventersdorp and falls within Ward 34 of the JB Marks Local Municipality and Ward 17 of the Ditsobotla Local Municipality. 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The Project will also require authorisation under the NWA, administered by the Vaal-Orange Catchment Management Agency (VOCMA). REVIEW OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT: The draft Scoping Report will be lodged for public review at the Ventersdorp Community Library (Van Tonder Crescent, Ventersdorp, 2710) from 10 July to 11 August 2026. The report can also be downloaded from the following website: https://nemai.co.za/downloads/. Written comments on the draft Scoping Report must be submitted to the contact person below during the review period. PUBLIC MEETING: Interested parties wishing to attend a virtual public meeting must notify the contact person in writing by 17 July 2026 and provide an email address. Invitations will be issued only to pre-registered parties. For any queries, please contact the Environmental Consultant below. CONTACT DETAILS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT (COMMENTS OR QUERIES): Company: Nemai Consulting (Pty) Ltd Contact Person: Wendy Ludewig Tel: 011 781 1730 Email: wendyl@nemai.co.za Postal Address: PO Box 1673, Sunninghill, 2157	KENNISGEWING VAN OORSIG VAN KONSEP-OMVANGVERSLAG VOORGESTELDE GROOTVLEI 600MW-SONKRAG-FV-AANLEG, BATTERY-ENERGIEBERGINGSTELSEL (BESS)- EN NETWERKVERBINDING, NABY VENTERSDORP, NOORDWES-PROVINSIE Kennis word hiermee gegee ten opsigte van die volgende: • Die Omgewingsimpakassessering- (EIA-) regulasies (GNR. 982 van 4 Desember 2014, soos gewysig), gepromulgeer onder Wet op Nasionale Omgewingsbestuur (Wet 107 van 1998) (NEMA); en • die Nasionale Waterwet (Wet 36 van 1998) (NWA). 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Die projek sal ook goedkeuring vereis ingevolge die NWA, wat deur die Vaal-Orange Catchment Management Agency (VOCMA) geadmineistreer word. OORSIG VAN DIE KONSEP-OMVANGVERSLAG: Die konsep-omvangverslag sal vir openbare hersiening ingedien word by die Ventersdorpse Gemeenskapsbiblioteek (Van Tonder-singel, Ventersdorp, 2710) van 10 Julie tot 11 Augustus 2026. Die verslag kan ook van die volgende webwerf afgelaai word: https://nemai.co.za/downloads/. Skriftelike kommentaar oor die konsep-omvangverslag moet gedurende die hersieningstydperk aan die kontakpersoon hier onder gestuur word. OPENBARE VERGADERING: Belangstellende partye wat 'n virtuele openbare vergadering wil bywoon, moet die kontakpersoon skriftelik teen 17 Julie 2026 in kennis stel en 'n e-posadres verskaf. Uitnodigings sal slegs aan voorafgeregistreerde partye uitgereik word. Vir enige navrae, kontak asseblief die Omgewingskonsultant hier onder. 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APPENDIX G2: Site Notices

**NOTICE OF REVIEW OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT****PROPOSED GROOTVLEI 600MW SOLAR PV PLANT, BESS AND GRID CONNECTION, NEAR VENTERSDORP, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

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- Administration buildings;
- Workshop and storage areas;
- Temporary laydown areas;
- Internal access roads and perimeter fencing;
- Lithium-ion BESS;
- Security infrastructure; and
- Site access via the N14 and/or R53 from an unnamed gravel road.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS:

Nemaï Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting Process and obtain Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the Project in terms of NEMA. The competent authority is the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE).

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OORSIG VAN DIE KONSEP-OMVANGVERSLAG:

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Skriftelike kommentaar oor die konsep-omvangverslag moet gedurende die hersieningstydperk aan die kontakpersoon hier onder gestuur word.

OPENBARE VERGADERING:

Belangstellende partye wat 'n virtuele openbare vergadering wil bywoon, moet die kontakpersoon skriftelik teen **17 Julie 2026** in kennis stel en 'n e-posadres verskaf. Uitnodigings sal slegs aan voorafgeregistreerde partye uitgereik word.

Vir enige navrae, kontak asseblief die Omgewingskonsultant hier onder.

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KITSISO YA TSHEKATSHEKO YA DRAFT SCOPING REPORT**GROOTVLEI 600MW SOLAR PV PLANT, BESS LE KGOLAGANYO YA GRID YE E TSHITSHINTSWENG, GAUFI LE VENTERSDORP, POROFENSENG YA BOKONE BOPHIRIMA**

Fano go fanwa ka kitsiso ka ga dilo tse di latelang:

- Melao ya Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) (GN R. 982 wa 4 December 2014, jaaka o tlhabolotswe), ye e phatlaladiwang tlase ga Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Tlhokomelo ya Tikologo (Molao No. 107 wa 1998) (NEMA); le
- Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Metsi (Molao No. 36 wa 1998) (NWA).

KAKARETSO YA POROJEKE:

LTM Green Energies (Pty) Ltd (Modirakopo) o tshithshinyo go agiwa ga Grootvlei 600MW Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Plant, Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) le Grid Connection gaufi le Ventersdorp, mo teng ga Bommasepala ba Kgaolo ba Dr Kenneth Kaunda le Ngaka Modiri Molema, Porofenseng ya Bokone Bophirima (Porojeke). Porojeke e mo lefelong le le ka nnang dikhilometara di le 20 kwa bokone bophirima bja Ventersdorp mme e wela mo teng ga Ward 34 ya Mmasepala wa Selegae wa JB Marks le Ward 17 ya Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Ditsobotla.

Porojeke e tla akaretsa, gare ga tse dingwe:

- Di-solar phanele tsa 600MW tse di pegilweng godimo ga PV;
- Diseteišene tsa di-Inverter, di-transformer le mafaratlhatlha a motlakase a ka fa tlase ga lefatshe;
- Seteišene se sepotlana sa mo lefelong se se kokoanyang 132/33 kV, seteišene sa 132 kV se se kopanyang megala ya motlakase le go fetisa motlakase, megala ye e tsamayang godimo ye e tsamaisanang le sone ya 132 kV, seteišene se sepotlana se sesha sa go fetisa motlakase sa 400/132 kV, le megala e e mebedi ya 275 kV ye e golaganang le mogala wa Pluto-Watershed 275 kV;
- Dikago tsa tsamaiso;
- Workshop le mafelo a polokelo;
- Mafelo a nakwana a go kopanya didirisiwa;
- Ditsela tse di tsenang ka gare le legora le le dikologang;
- Lithium-ion BESS;
- Mafaratlhatlha a tshireletsego; le
- Tsela ya go tsena mo lefelong ka tsela e se nang leina ya mmu fa o tsamaya ka N14 le/kgotsa R53.

DITSHEKATSHEKO TSA TIKOLOGO:

Nemaï Consulting (Pty) Ltd e tlhomilwe jaaka Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) yo a ikemetseng go dira Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting Process le go bona Environmental Authorisation (EA) ya Porojeke go ya ka NEMA. Mothati yo a ikarabelang ke Lefapha la Dikgwa, Ditlhapu le Tikologo (DFFE).

Porojeke gape e tla batla tsetllo tlase ga NWA, ye e tsamaisiwang ke Vaal-Orange Catchment Management Agency (VOCMA).

TSHEKATSHEKO YA NTLHA YA SCOPING REPORT:

Pego ya ntlha ya Scoping e tla romelwa gore e sekasekiwe ke batho kwa **Ventersdorp Community Library** (Van Tonder Crescent, Ventersdorp, 2710) go tloga ka **10 July fitlha ka 11 August 2026**. Pego gape e ka taoneloutiwa go tswa mo go wepesaete: <https://nemaï.co.za/downloads/>.

Ditshwaelo tse di kwadilweng ka ga Scoping Report ya ntlha di tshwanetse tsa romelwa go motho yo go ikgolaganyiwang le ene ka fa tlase ka nako ya tshekatsheko.

KOPANO YA SETŠHABA:

Batho ba ba nang le kgathhego ba ba eletsang go tsenela kopano ya setšhaba ba tshwanetse go itsise motho yo o ikgolaganyang le ene ka go kwala pele ga **17 July 2026** mme a neele aterese ya imeile. Ditaletso di tla neelwa fela mekgathlo e e kwadisitsweng pele ga nako.

Fa o na le dipotso, ka tsweetswee ikgolaganye le Mogakolodi wa Tikologo ka fa tlase.

TSHEDIMOSETSO YA GO IKGOLAGANYA LE MOGAKOLODI WA TIKOLOGO (DITSHAWELO KGOTSA DIPOTSO):

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Proposed Grootvlei 600MW Solar PV Plant,
BESS and Grid Connection

Regional Locality Map

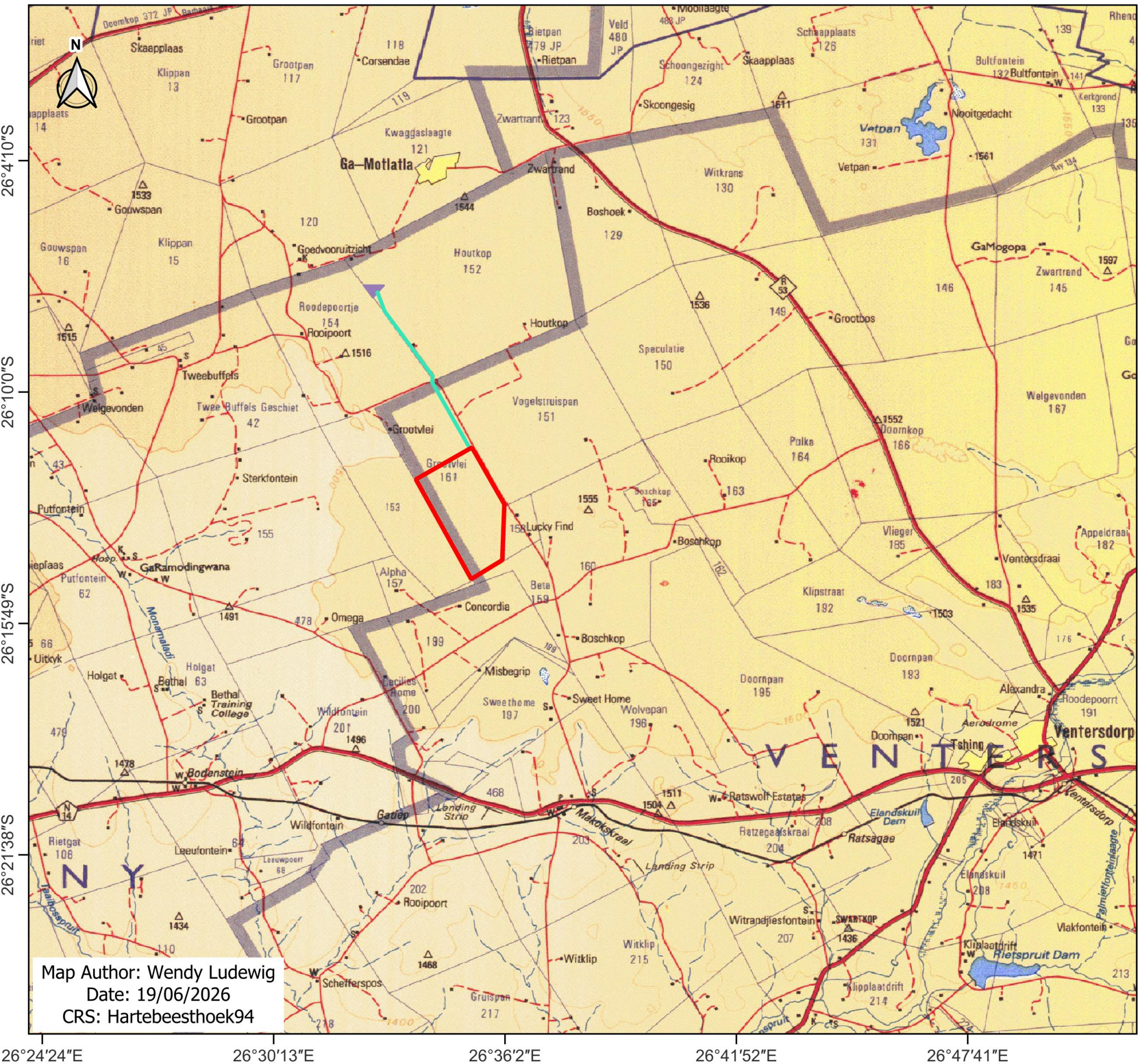
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Project Components

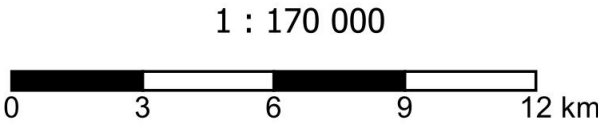
- Perimeter Fence
- OHL Corridor
- New MTS

Basemap

1:50 000 Topographical Map



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**PROPOSED GROOTVLEI 600MW SOLAR PV PLANT, BESS AND GRID CONNECTION,
NEAR VENTERSDORP, DR KENNETH KAUNDA AND NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITIES, NORTH WEST PROVINCE**

SITE NOTICES - LOCATIONS

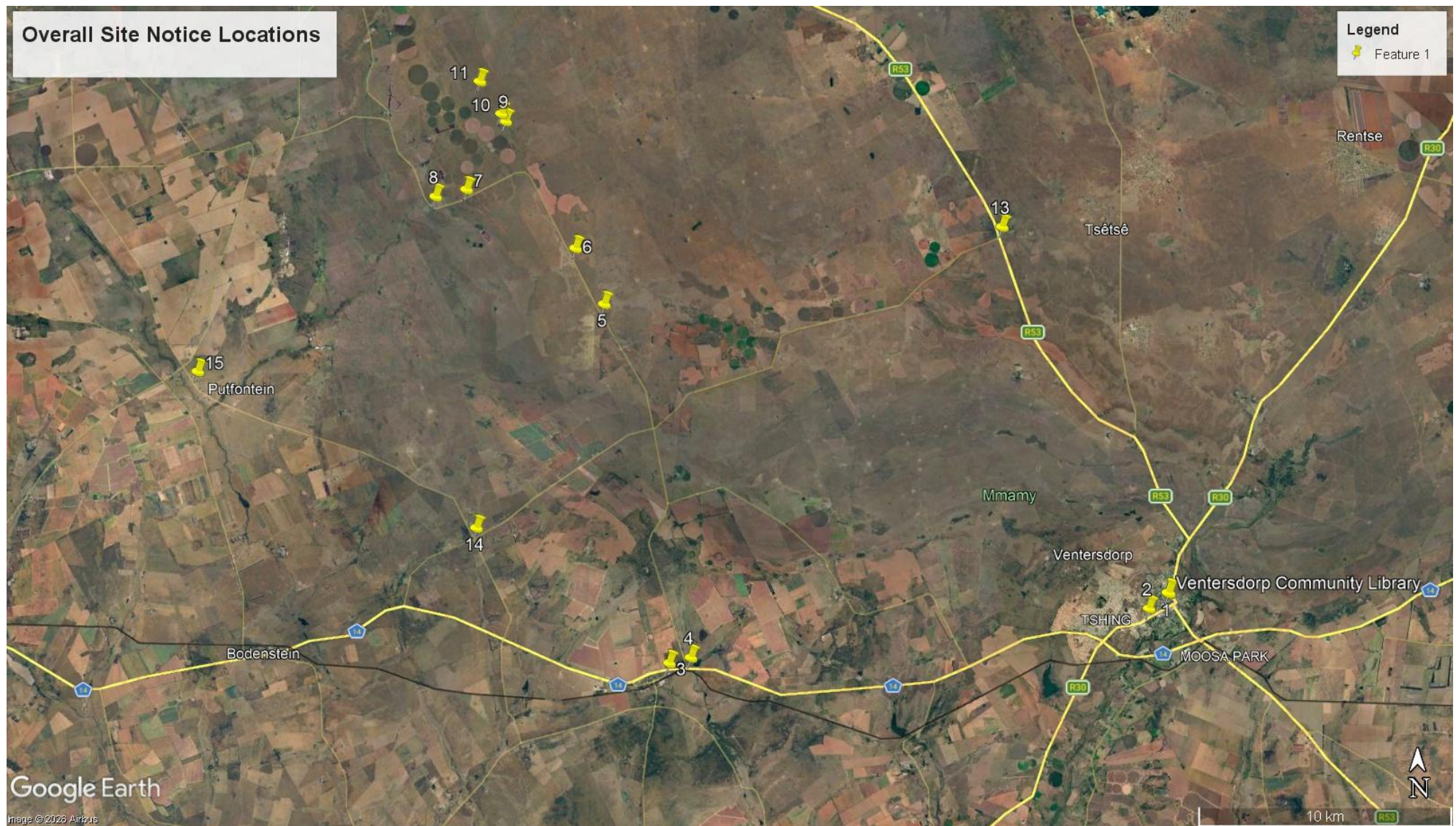
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4	26°20'18.71"S 26°38'4.39"E	N14 Intersection	
5	26°12'48.6"S 26°36'1.47"E	Grootvlei Fence 2	
6	26°11'37.39"S 26°35'20.68"E	Grootvlei Fence 1	

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7	26°10'22.13"S 26°32'45.8"E	Grootvlei Fence 3	
8	26°10'31.12"S 26°32'1.69"E	Landowner Notification 1	
9	26°8'55.03"S 26°33'41.14"E	Landowner Notification 2	

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10	26°8'45.68"S 26°33'35.29"E	Landowner Notification 3	
11	26°8'4.3"S 26°33'4.71"E	Landowner Notification 4	
13	26°11'10.12"S 26°45'26.8"E	R53 Intersection	

No.	Coordinates	Description	Photo References
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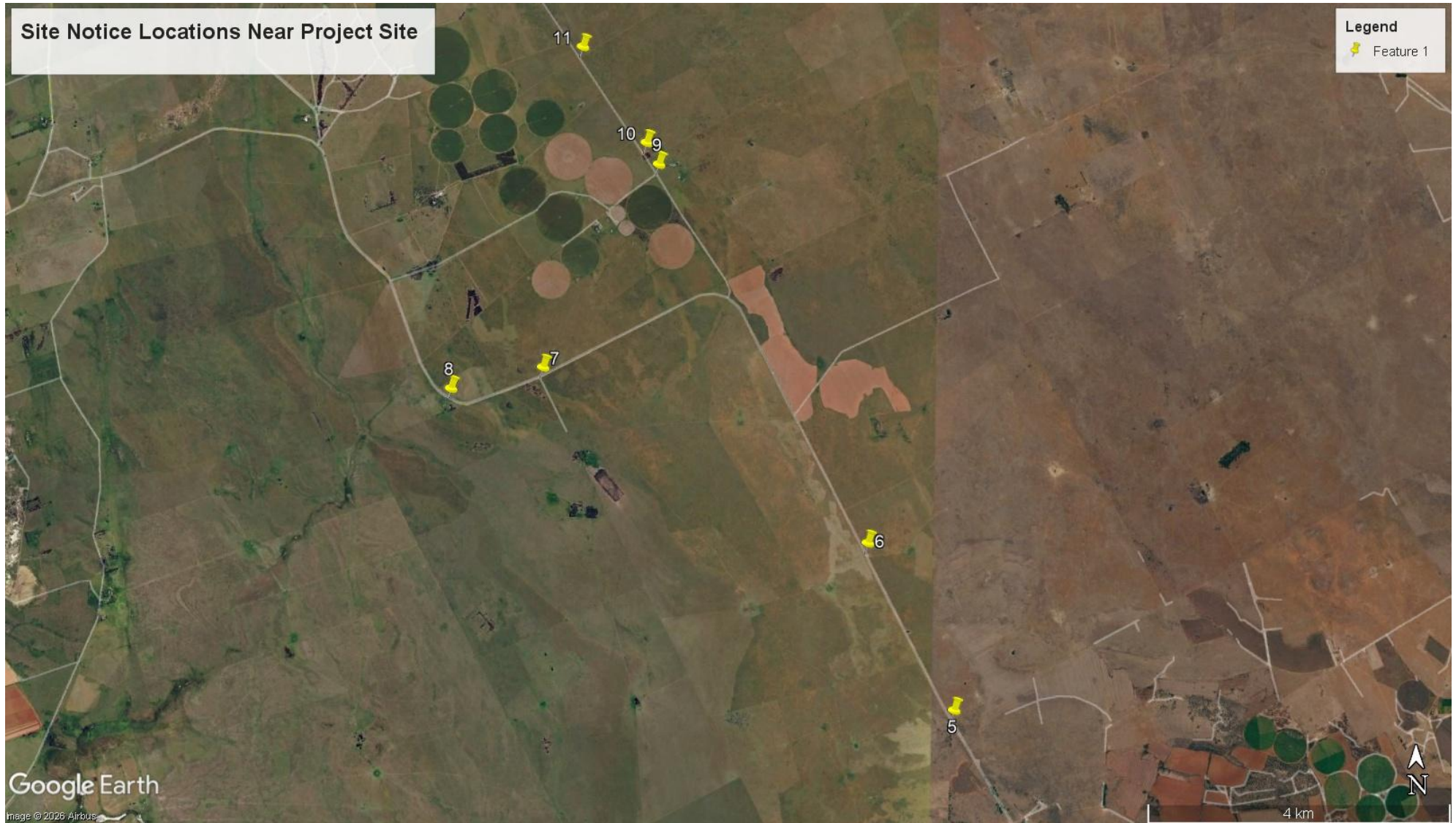


Site Notice Locations Near Project Site

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Feature 1

Google Earth

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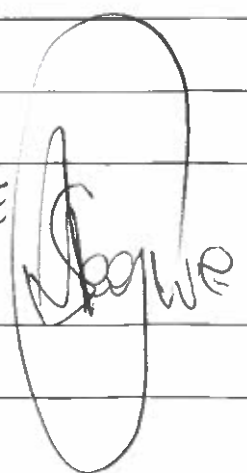
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Organisation:	
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Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the development of the Grootvlei 600MW Solar Plant, North West Province. Upon optimising the layout plan for the Proposed Grootvlei 600MW plant determined that the previously secured land would be insufficient to accommodate environmental decision-making occurs, as guided by DFFE, the Applicant applied to amend the on 07 April 2026. The Applicant is now applying for an EA for the entire Project site, including the area.

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