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Your Ref : 41870
Our Ref : ER_INV_150/2023

Dear Miss. Mkhize

ESKOM DISTRIBUTION COMMENTS:
NOTICE OF A BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED RE-ALIGNMENT OF THE P608 AND D604, GREATER KOKSTAD LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY.

With reference to your emailed application and accompanying plans dated 04th April 2023, we confirm that an investigation has been carried out with regard to the supply of electricity, as well as any encroachment into Eskom's Servitudes, in respect to the application as set out above.

Kokstad NB1, Eskom 11-kV Overhead Power Lines currently under the jurisdiction of **Eskom Distribution, KZN Operating Unit** are located between on the application areas as per the KMZ application file reference "P608-D604 Polygon". Refer to the attached Eskom diagram ER_INV_150/2023 for the location the Overhead Lines.

The following Building Regulations shall apply:

Building Restrictions for a 11-kV Overhead Power Line 

No building or structures may be erected or installed above or below the surface of the ground.

Neither may any material which might endanger the safety of this power line be placed within 12 (twelve) metres from the centre line of this power line, on either side (overall wayleave safety width 24 metres).

The applicant will adhere to all relevant environmental legislation. Any cost incurred by Eskom as a result of non-compliance will be charged to the applicant. Dimensions and specifics will be in accordance to ESKOM standards so as to not obstruct Eskom's existing infrastructure in any way.

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Eskom shall not be liable for the death of or injury to any person or for the loss of or damage to any property whether as a result of the encroachment or of the use of the servitude area by the applicant, his/her agent, contractors, employees, successors in title, and assigns. The applicant indemnifies Eskom against loss, claims or damages including claims pertaining to consequential damages by third parties and whether as a result of damage to or interruption of or interference with Eskom's services or apparatus or otherwise. Eskom will not be held responsible for damage to the applicant's equipment. The applicant's attention is drawn to the Electricity Act, 1987, (Act 41 of 1987, as amended in 1994), Section 27(3), which stipulates that the applicant can be fined and/or imprisoned as a result of damage to Eskom's apparatus.

No mechanical equipment, including mechanical excavators or high lifting machinery, shall be used in the vicinity of Eskom's apparatus and/or services, without prior written permission having been granted by Eskom. If such permission is granted the applicant must give at least seven working days prior notice of the commencement of work. This allows time for arrangements to be made for supervision and/or precautionary instructions to be issued.

The clearances between Eskom's live electrical equipment and the proposed construction work shall be observed as stipulated by Regulation 15 of the Electrical Machinery Regulations of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times. Equipment shall be regarded electrically live and therefore dangerous at all times.

Any third party servitudes encroaching on Eskom land shall be registered against Eskom's Notaries deed at the applicant's own cost. If such a servitude is brought into being, its existence should be endorsed on the Eskom servitude deed concerned, while the third party's servitude deed must also include the rights of the affected Eskom servitude.

A developer taking a new supply from Eskom, an increase of supply or line deviation is required to make an application to Eskom via the Eskom toll free number 0860037566. This application will be processed in terms of Eskom's standard customer connection tariffs, conditions and policies at the developers cost

NB. Customers requiring Substation or Powerlines to be installed for their purpose/supply their development must grant all servitudes (a piece of ground on the property to be developed) to Eskom at no cost.

Prior any construction activity, the applicant is required to contact Eskom and Surveyed Cross Sectional Plans (DXF or DGN files only) are to be submitted to this office. The new Horizontal and Vertical alignments of the Road/s must be indicated on the plans.

Yours sincerely

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Lands and Rights Manager