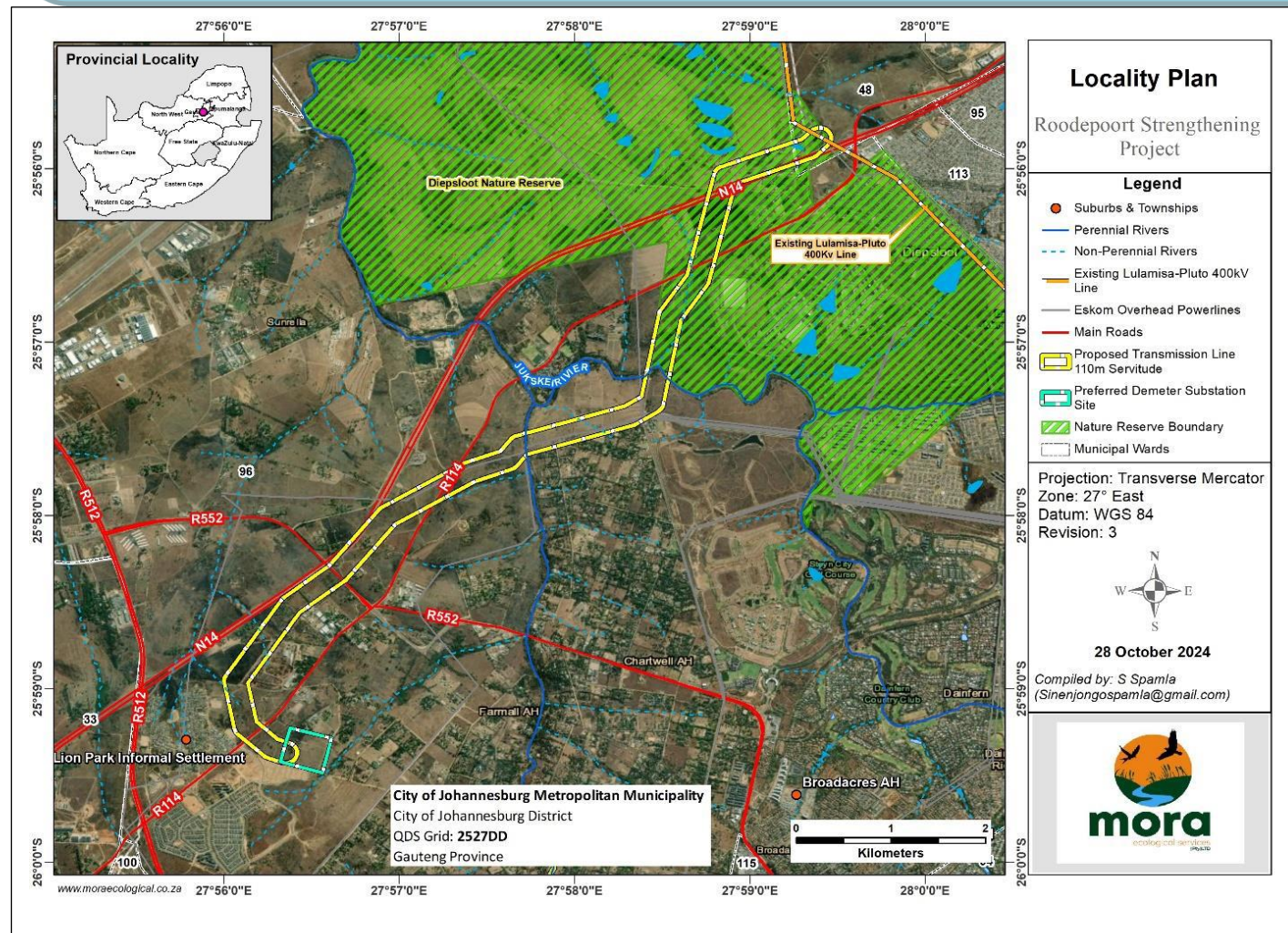


**NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 2 X 400KV POWERLINES OF APPROXIMATELY 20KM FROM THE EXISTING LULAMISA-PLUTO 400KV POWERLINE TO THE PROPOSED 400/88KV DEMETER MAIN TRANSMISSION SUBSTATION: ROODEPOORT STRENGTHENING PROJECT IN THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG MUNICIPALITY, MOGALE CITY MUNICIPALITY AND CITY OF TSHWANE MUNICIPALITY GAUTENG PROVINCE**

**DFFE Reference No: 12/12/20/2308/AM4**



**PUBLIC COMMENT ENCOURAGED**

Please submit your comments on the Draft Motivation and Impact Assessment Report by no later than 9 January 2025 to the contact persons/details as listed below. Information regarding the above process can also be requested from the Public Participation Office at the contact details provided herein.

All stakeholders that wish to be part of this process, provide comments on the Draft Motivation and Impact Assessment Report, and stay informed throughout the process are urged to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) by submitting your contact details and interest on the project to the Public Participation Process (PPP) desk at the contact details provided. Alternatively, SMS the word "Roodepoort Strengthening" to 45776. Further communication relating to the project will only be undertaken with registered I&APs. The PPP desk can be contacted as follows:

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Notice is hereby given that the National Transmission Company South Africa (NTCSA) SOC Ltd (the Applicant) has applied for Amendment of the Environmental Authorisation (EA) for the above project to the Competent Authority i.e. the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE). A Part 1 Amendment of EA process is underway in terms of Chapter 5 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, (as amended) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). Zitholele Consulting (Pty) Ltd has been appointed as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the EA amendment process.

**Nature of Proposed Activity**

NTCSA proposes to construct the Demeter Substation (*near Nietgedacht*) with a footprint of approximately 500 m x 500 m (25 ha) and a capacity of 3 x 315 MVA, 400 kV/88 kV; and 2 x 400 kV power lines which will loop in and out of the existing 400 kV Lulamisa – Pluto power line (*near Diepsloot*) to the proposed Demeter Substation. The proposed towers will be a steel structure. The servitude will be 27.5m on each side of the pole inside a buffer of 55m per single line. The total buffer for two lines will thus be 110m. The proposed substation will consist of a telecommunications tower within the substation yard, access road to the proposed substation and a control building and an oil dam.

**Legislative requirements**

The DFFE has requested additional information in terms of Regulation 30(1)(a) of the EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) for the Department to process the application for amendment.

**Draft Motivation and Impact Assessment Report for Public Review**

The Draft Motivation and Impact Assessment Report provides more details of the additional information requirements for the above project and is available for public review and comment from 18 November 2024 to 9 January 2025. The report is available at the Diepsloot Library, 383 Ingonyama Street, Diepsloot West, Diepsloot, 2189 and on the Zitholele Consulting's website: [www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/](http://www.zitholele.co.za/environmental/) under the heading "Roodepoort Strengthening EA Amendment".