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Dear Stakeholder,

**PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATION AND AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SECUNDA GAS TO POWER FACILITY IN SECUNDA, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE.**

**Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 326, as amended (7 April 2017), published under sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA), for the submission of applications for Environmental Authorisation (EA) in respect of activities identified in terms of GNR 327 and GNR 325, as amended (7 April 2017); Section 40 of the National Water Act (No. 36 of 1998) (NWA), for the submission of a Water Use Licence Application (WULA); and Section 38(3)(b) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (No. 39 of 2004) (NEM:AQA), for an application to amend the Atmospheric Emission Licence.**

## DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

Sasol (Pty) Ltd proposes to develop a Gas-to-Power (GtP) Facility, with a generation capacity of up to 800 MW in Secunda in the Govan Mbeki Local Municipality, within the Gert Sibande District Municipality, Mpumalanga Province. The proposed facility will generate electricity using regasified liquefied natural gas (LNG) as the primary fuel source, with methane-rich gas (MRG) as a backup fuel source. The proposed development will be located on Sasol owned land on 45/290 (ERF 8488), 8/290 (ERF 8342) and FABRIEK 601 IS (ERF 8341).

The proposed development includes:

- A Gas-to-Power Facility with a generation capacity of up to 800 MW;
- LNG pipeline approximately 5.4 km to 5.9 km;
- MRG pipeline approximately 5.5 km;
- Water storage and treatment infrastructure, including raw water storage tanks, demineralised water facilities, fire-water storage tanks and evaporation ponds; and
- Associated electrical infrastructure, including a 132 kV powerline connection

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## ENVIRONMENTAL APPLICATIONS

The proposed project triggers activities and water uses that require authorisation in terms of NEMA, NEM:AQA, and NWA. Accordingly, applications for an Environmental Authorisation (through a Scoping and Environmental Impact Assessment (S&EIR) process), an Atmospheric Emission Licence (AEL) Amendment, and a Water Use Licence Application (WULA) will be submitted. The anticipated listed activities and water uses associated with the proposed project are reflected in the table below. Should you wish to obtain a complete copy of these listed activities or application, please contact the Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), on the details provided below.

| Application | Legislation/Listing notice | Applicable triggers | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **SEIR** | Listing Notice 1 (GNR 324) | 12 | 14 | 19 |
| | Listing Notice 2 (GNR 325) | 2 | 6(i)(ii)(iii)(iv) | |
| **AEL Amendment** | NEM: AQA Section 21 Listed Activities | Subcategory 1.4: Gas Combustion Installations | | |
| **WULA** | NWA Section 21 Water Uses | Section 21(c): impeding or diverting the flow of water in a watercourse | | |
| | | Section 21(g): Disposing of waste in a manner which may detrimentally impact on a water resource. | | |
| | | Section 21(i): altering the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse | | |

## REGISTRATION

WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed as the independent EAP by the Proponent to manage the S&EIR process and associated stakeholder engagement. Parties wishing to formally register as interested and affected parties (I&APs), in order to receive more information and/or raise comments on the proposed project, are requested to forward their full contact details to the EAP and disclose their direct and/or indirect business, financial, personal or other interest in the project. Registered I&APs will receive future project-related correspondence and will be notified individually of additional opportunities to participate in the process.

**DRAFT SCOPING REPORT REVIEW PERIOD AND WULA COMMENT PERIOD**

The Draft Scoping Report has been made available from WSP on request and/or at the venues and QR code below for review and comment for 30 days, from **14 October 2026 to 16 November 2026**. In addition, I&APs are afforded an opportunity to provide comments relevant to the WULA process for a period of 60 days from **14 October 2026 to 14 December 2026** Should you have any queries or wish to submit comments on either process, please contact WSP using the details provided below.

| Name of Public Place | | FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: | QR code |
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| Govan Mbeki Public Library | 1 Louwrens Muller St, Secunda, 2302 | Public Participation Office<br>WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd;<br>Tel: 011 361 1300;<br>E-mail: pp@wsp.com | |
| Charlie 1 Entrance | PDP Kruger Street, Secunda, 2302 | | |
| Sasol Secunda Club | 100 Nelson Mandela Drive, Secunda, 2302, | | |
| eMbalenhle Library | 2108 Mbalenhle Avenue, eMbalenhle, 2285 | | |
| **WSP Website** | https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents | | |
| **WSP Data-free Website** | https://wsp-engage.com/ | | |

Yours sincerely

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***WSP will be processing certain personal information about you as an interested and affected party (I&AP) for purposes of enabling your registration as an I&AP and storing of your details on our database, if you consent for us to do so. WSP will use these details to contact you about other relevant projects in the future. WSP will always process your personal information in accordance with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013. You are entitled to exercise your rights as a data subject and let us know if you wish to be deregistered as an I & AP or if you no longer want your contact details to be included on our database.***

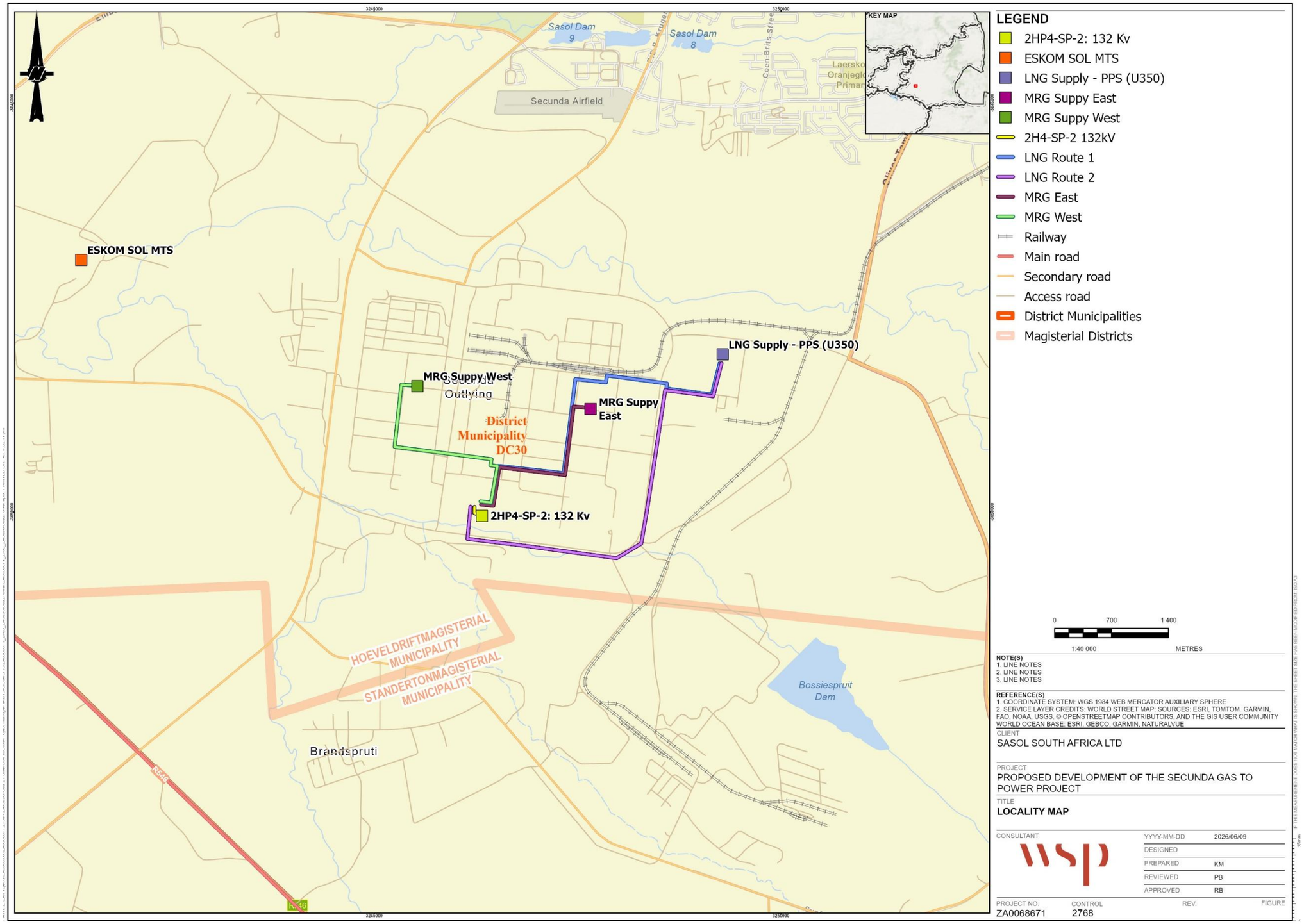



**Figure 1: Proposed Sasol Secunda GtP facility Locality map**