

## **Appendix 7.3**

### **Written Notices**





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**NOTICE OF SCOPING AND EIA PROCESS FOR KERRIE FONTEIN AND DARLING WIND FARM, DEA REF: 12/12/20/1928**

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Kind Regards

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Dear Landowner

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You have been identified as a landowner in the area and therefore a potential Interested and Affected Party (I&AP). You are therefore formally invited to become involved in the Public Participation Process (PPP) through providing written comment. Please see the attached Background Information Document (BID) which provides more information. To register please contact us by 15 July 2010 if possible. We are also required by law to inform any occupiers of your land. If you lease the land or there are other occupiers, please could you forward their names and contact details.

For any queries please contact Kirsten Scott at the Environmental Evaluation Unit on 021-650 2869, or [Kirsten.Scott@uct.ac.za](mailto:Kirsten.Scott@uct.ac.za).

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**From:** Kirsten Scott  
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**CC:** Sandra Rippon  
**Date:** 2010/06/14 11:26 AM  
**Subject:** Scoping & EIA for the Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm, DEA Ref:  
12/12/20/1928  
**Attachments:** Kerrie Fontein EIA\_Letter\_14June10.doc; Kerrie Fontein\_BID.pdf

Please see attached letter and BID which invites you to participate in the Scoping and EIA for the above mentioned Project.

Kind Regards,

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**Kirsten Scott - Kerrie Fontein & Darling Wind Farm, DEA Ref: 12/12/20/1928**

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**Subject:** Kerrie Fontein & Darling Wind Farm, DEA Ref: 12/12/20/1928  
**CC:** Sandra Rippon; jessyappavoo@gmail.com  
**Attachments:** Kerrie Fontein Wind\_ DSR Letter\_12Oct10\_CommAuth.doc

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Dear Commenting Authority,

You have been identified as a commenting authority for the 20 MW Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm environmental authorisation process. A registered letter and CD including the Draft Scoping Report and Appendices has been sent and a copy of the letter is attached here. The deadline for comment is 21 November 2010.

Kind Regards  
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Commenting Authority

12 October 2010

**PUBLICATION OF DRAFT SCOPING REPORT FOR KERRIE FONTEIN  
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The Project comprises between 14 and 16 wind turbines with the potential to generate 20 – 21 MW of energy for national distribution and will be an extension of the Darling Demonstration Wind Farm which has been in operation since 2008. Associated infrastructure includes a new substation, underground cabling, internal access roads and a connection to the existing transmission line. The Project will be located on the farms Kerrie Fontein (0/555) and a portion of Slangkop (552/3) also known as Windhoek Farm, in the Swartland Municipality. This is approximately 75km north of Cape Town, near the Junction of the R27 and the R315 between Darling and Yzerfontein.

You have been identified as a commenting authority and are therefore formally invited to review the Draft Scoping Report. The official 40 day review period is from 12 October 2010 until **21 November 2010** and written comments will only be accepted within this timeframe. Guidance on I&AP involvement is included (see overleaf).

Enclosed is a CD of the document and related appendices. Keeping the environment in mind we have not distributed hard copies however if this is your preferred format, please contact us and we will arrange it. The document has also been made available to the public at the Darling Library (Church Street) and the Yzerfontein Municipal Office (Main Road). It is uploaded on the EEU website at the following address:

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## **Roles and Responsibilities of I&APs – DEAT 2006 Guidance on Public Participation**

Registered I&APs have the right to bring to the attention of the competent authority any issues that they believe may be of significance to the consideration of the application.

The rights of I&APs are qualified by certain obligations, namely:

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The roles of I&APs in a public participation process usually include one or more of the following:

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Dear Commenting Authority,

This is just a reminder that the deadline for commenting on the 20 MW Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm Draft Scoping Report (under the NEMA EIA Regs) is this Sunday 21 November 2010. You were all sent a registered mail including a CD during mid October however, the documentation can also be found on our website (recently updated):

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Dear all,

This is to notify you that there will be a public open day for the Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm (20.8- 21 MW) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as follows:

Date: Saturday 2 July 2011

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 pm (Please note Presentation from 11:00- 12:00)

Venue: The Marmalade Cat, 19 Main Road, Darling

We will be available to share information about the EIA and there will be an opportunity for questions relating to the environmental studies and the details of the Project itself.

For further information please contact me on the details below.

Kind Regards

Taryn de Beer

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**Kirsten Scott - Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/1928) - EIA Open Day**

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**Date:** 2011/06/23 10:26 AM  
**Subject:** Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm (DEA Ref: 12/12/20/1928) - EIA Open Day  
**CC:** Sandra Rippon; Taryn DE BEER  
**Attachments:** Kerrie Fontein\_Newspaper Advert\_EIA\_17June11[Eng].pdf; Kerrie Fontein\_Newspaper Advert\_EIA\_17 June 11[Afr].pdf

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Dear all,

Apologies if you have already received the email below, it came to our attention that there was a problem with the bulk email, hence we are re-sending.

Kind Regards  
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>>> Taryn DE BEER 2011/06/17 01:26 PM >>>

Dear all,

This is to notify you that there will be a public open day for the Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm (20.8-21 MW) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as follows:

Date: Saturday 2 July 2011

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 pm (Please note Presentation from 11:00- 12:00)

Venue: The Marmalade Cat, 19 Main Road, Darling

We will be available to share information about the EIA and there will be an opportunity for questions relating to the environmental studies and the details of the Project itself.

For further information please contact me on the details below.

Kind Regards

Taryn de Beer

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## Kirsten Scott - Kerrie Fontein & Darling Wind Farm - Draft EIR & EMP

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**Subject:** Kerrie Fontein & Darling Wind Farm - Draft EIR & EMP

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Dear Registered I&AP / Commenting Authority,

The Draft EIR and EMP for the 'Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm' is published for public comment for 40 days - from 26 July 2011 to **4 September 2011**.

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Commenting authorities should be receiving hard copies &/or CDs, and key stakeholders should also be receiving CDs by post.

Please see attached the official letter and contact me with any queries.

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### **PUBLICATION OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) FOR KERRIE FONTEIN AND DARLING WIND FARM: DEA REF: 12/12/20/1928**

The Oelsner Group (Pty) Ltd is proposing to develop the Kerrie Fontein and Darling Wind Farm and the environmental authorisation process is being managed on their behalf by the Environmental Evaluation Unit (EEU) of University of Cape Town (UCT).

The Project comprises between 14 and 16 wind turbines with the potential to generate 20 – 21 MW of energy for national distribution and will be an extension of the Darling Demonstration Wind Farm which has been in operation since 2008. Associated infrastructure includes a new substation, underground cabling, internal access roads and a connection to the existing transmission line. The Project will be located on the farms Kerrie Fontein (0/555) and a portion of Slangkop (552/3) also known as Windhoek Farm, in the Swartland Municipality. This is approximately 75 km north of Cape Town, near the Junction of the R27 and the R315 between Darling and Yzerfontein.

As you are a registered I&AP or commenting authority, you are formally invited to review the Draft EIR and associated Draft Environmental Management Programme (EMP). The official review period is from 26 July 2011 until 04 Sept 2011 and written comments will only be accepted within this timeframe.

A hard copy of the document can be sourced at the Darling Library (Church Street) and the Yzerfontein Municipal Office (Main Road). It has also been uploaded on the EEU website at the following address:

<http://www.eeu.org.za/thematic-areas/environmental-management-and-sustainability/kerrie-fontein-and-darling-wind-farm>

For further information or queries please contact Kirsten Scott at the Environmental Evaluation Unit on 021-650 2869, or [Kirsten.Scott@uct.ac.za](mailto:Kirsten.Scott@uct.ac.za).

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Rippon'.

Sandra Rippon  
Environmental Evaluation Unit

**Kirsten Scott - Re: Kerrie Fontein & Darling Wind Farm - Draft EIR & EMP**

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**From:** Kirsten Scott  
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**Subject:** Re: Kerrie Fontein & Darling Wind Farm - Draft EIR & EMP  
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Apologies, the deadline for comment is Sunday **4 September 2011**.  
Kind Regards  
Kirsten

>>> Kirsten Scott 2011/08/29 10:40 AM >>>  
Dear all,

As per original email, this is just a reminder that the deadline for comment on the Draft EIR for the above project is this Sunday **4 August 2011**.

Kind Regards  
Kirsten

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