

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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ESKOM: PROPOSED NUCLEAR POWER STATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE



AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND ASSOCIATED SPECIALIST STUDIES FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

As part of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process for the proposed Eskom Nuclear Power Station and associated infrastructure, the public is hereby notified of the availability of the Draft EIA Report and associated specialist studies for public review and comment. The Draft EIA Report (hard copy and CD) will be made available during the Comment Period 6 March 2010 - 10 May 2010 at the following public venues:

Eastern Cape, Public Libraries: Humansdorp, Jeffery's Bay, Kareedouw, Kruisfontein, Plettenberg Bay and St Francis Bay. **Other venues:** Oyster Bay - Oesterbaai Eiendomme

Western Cape, Public Libraries: Atlantis, Bredasdorp, Elim, Gansbaai, Hermanus, Koeberg, Milnerton, Table View and Welverdiend (Bredasdorp). **Other venues:** Arcus GIBB Cape Town Office, Baardskeerdersbos Winkel, Jenny's Handelaar (Wolvengat).

Public Venue, Gauteng: Arcus GIBB Office, 14 Eglin Road, Sunninghill, Johannesburg

The Draft EIA Report can also be downloaded from the following websites:

- Eskom's website: www.eskom.co.za/eia under the "Nuclear 1-Generation" link
- Arcus GIBB website: <http://projects.gibb.co.za/> under the "Nuclear 1 EIA" link

Summaries of the Draft EIA Report are available from the Public Participation Office.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

All Interested and Affected Parties are invited to attend Public Meetings scheduled as follows:

PROVINCE	AREA	DAY AND DATE	VENUE	TIME
Western Cape	Hermanus	Tue, 23 March 2010	Overstrand Municipal Auditorium	18H00 - 20H00
	Pearly Beach	Wed, 24 March 2010	Pearly Beach Club	18H00 - 20H00
	Bredasdorp	Thur, 25 March 2010	Overberg Agri Hall	18H00 - 20H00
Eastern Cape	Oyster Bay	Tue, 13 April 2010	Oyster Bay Hall	18H00 - 20H00
	Humansdorp	Wed, 14 April 2010	Humansdorp Country Club	18H00 - 20H00
	St Francis Bay	Thurs, 15 April 2010	St Francis Links	18H00 - 20H00
	Sea Vista	Fri, 16 April 2010	Sea Vista Community Hall	18H00 - 20H00
Western Cape	Cape Town	Mon, 19 April 2010	Vineyard Hotel, Newlands	18H00 - 20H00
	Duynfontein	Tue, 20 April 2010	Atlantic Beach Golf Club	18H00 - 20H00
	Atlantis	Wed, 21 April 2010	Thusong Centre Community Hall	18H00 - 20H00

The purpose of Public Meetings is to provide the public with an opportunity to (a) discuss the findings as they are presented in the Draft EIA Report and (b) comment on the specialist study findings and the outcomes of the EIA. The EIA Team will be available from 17h00 to answer individual questions on the Draft EIA Report. Interested and Affected Parties are encouraged to review the Draft EIA Report, attend Public Meetings and submit written comment by 10 May 2010.

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Call me General, says police chief Cele

JOHANNESBURG: National police chief Bheki Cele has insisted he be addressed as "General" from now on, after the approval of a military rankings for the police, Beeld reported yesterday.

"I am now called 'General,'" he told Parliament's portfolio committee on

police on Tuesday.

Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa's spokesman, Zweli Mnisi, said the military rankings for the police had been approved by the cabinet. "We just want to finalise some of the details ... but we will make a public announcement soon," he said. - Sapa

Child, 3, and six adults killed in collision

A CHILD of three was among seven people who died in a car in a head-on collision with a truck between Robertson and Ashton last night.

Four men and two women had also died in the car, a Toyota Corolla, which had been travelling towards Robertson, provincial traffic spokesman

Xenophone Wentzel said. It appeared one of the vehicles involved in the collision had been trying to overtake two other vehicles.

Wentzel said the two survivors of the accident had been treated for shock and slight injuries. - Staff Writer

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CAPE TIMES

Police to take action as firms battle 'huge curse' of false insurance claims

CARYN DOLLEY

INSURANCE companies are having to battle the "huge curse" of people pretending to have been burgled and then falsely claiming insurance money.

And police officers have now warned they will take serious action against people who do this.

"The huge curse of this industry is people lodging false claims. It's a major problem and the worst case scenario is when people manufacture a burglary," Outsurance spokesman Trevor Devitt said yesterday.

He said "as the economy took a bit of a dive", the problem had increased.

Devitt declined to give figures but said the problem had reached such an extent that it was "enough to worry about".

If a claim was proved to be fraudulent, he said, it was rejected and the person's insurance was cancelled.

"In extreme cases we open a fraud docket with police," Devitt said.

According to the Mutual and Federal website, the company has created a specialist investigation unit because of "the escalation of fraudulent insurance claims". The Budget Insurance website said fraud cost the insurance industry "millions every year".

Yesterday police spokesman Andre Venter said in a few months officers in Wynberg had nabbed three residents

for lodging false complaints and he believed the problem was more widespread. "It's messing with our time, our crime statistics and hampering our services," he said.

"This is a serious problem and we will take serious action against people who do this. People shouldn't underestimate us... We won't tolerate the registering of false complaints and will oppose bail."

In one of the Wynberg cases, a resident reported to police that his two plasma screen televisions, a DVD player and a sound system had been stolen from his home. "Eventually he told police where he believed the stolen property had been handed in at a place in Woodstock," Venter said.

Officers tracked down a second-hand dealership where employees gave them a description of the person who sold them those items.

It turned out to be the complainant in the case and officers established that his home had never been burgled.

Venter said the man had already claimed from his insurance and was arrested on a perjury charge.

In the other two cases residents claimed to have been robbed of thousands of rands belonging to the companies they worked at.

It turned out both had stolen the money themselves.

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