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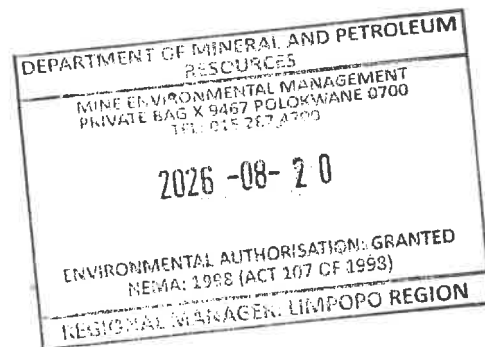
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REGISTRATION OF BOOYSENDAL NORTH BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM (BN BESS PROJECT) EXCLUDED FROM OBTAINING AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION BASED ON THE COMPLIANCE WITH NORM FOR THE EXCLUSION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF BOOYSENDAL NORTH BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM IN AREA OF LOW OR MEDIUM ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY, ON PORTION 0 OF THE FARM BOOYSENDAL 43 JT, WITHIN FETAKGOMO-GREATER TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT: LIMPOPO REGION.

The request to register Booyseendal North Battery Energy Storage System (BN BESS Project) excluded from obtaining Environmental Authorisation based on the compliance with Norm for the exclusion of the development in area of low or medium environmental sensitivity on portion 0 the farm Booyseendal 43 JT within Fetakgomo-Greater Tubatse Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District in the Limpopo province, submitted as per the requirements of GNR 4557 received by the department on the **26th of March 2026** and the final report was submitted on **20th of May 2026**.

Please note that the information submitted complies with the requirement of GNR 4557 and the Booyseendal North Battery Energy Storage System situated within Fetakgomo-Greater Tubatse Local Municipality that forms part of the Sekhukhune District, in Limpopo Province is registered as per the information and site description contained in Appendix A :Registration form and the final Site sensitivity verification reports received **26th of March 2026** and the final report was submitted on **20th of May 2026**.

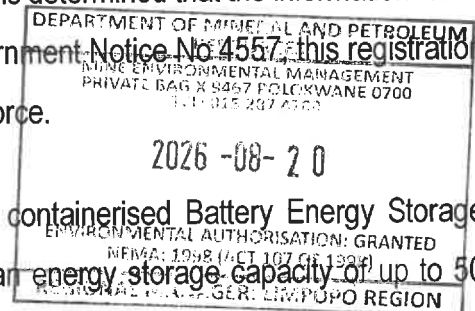
The registration number allocated to this project is Reg: LP/03/2026/NORM

The registration is conditional on the information submitted and disclosed in your registration request, complying with the provision of the Battery Storage Exclusion Norm published under Government Notice No 50387 dated 27 March 2024. If at any time after registration it is determined that the information relied upon on your request failed to comply with any aspects of Government Notice No 4557, this registration shall be deemed null and void initio and shall be of no effect or force.

The BN project comprises the development of a utility-scale, containerised Battery Energy Storage Facility with an installed capacity of up to 25 megawatts and an energy storage capacity of up to 50 megawatt-hours. The system is designed to store electrical energy during period of low demand or excess supply and discharge stored energy during peak demand, grid instability, or load shedding events. In so doing, the project will improve load management, stabilise power supply to critical mining infrastructure, and reduce exposure to peak electricity tariffs and supply disruptions.

The proposed project is strategically located entirely within an existing, operational mining footprint, which has been historically transformed by mining related activities. This sitting approach is fundamental to minimising incremental environmental disturbance and supports the applicability of the adoption of the Norm for Exclusion of identified activities associated with the development of the expansion of Battery Storage Facilities in area of low or medium Environmental Sensitivity and the Exclusion of identified activities from the requirement to obtain an Environmental Authorisation (Government Notice (GN) No. 4557, 27 March 2024) (BESS Exclusion Norm), published in terms of Section 24(2)(d) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA).

Please note that this activity must commence within a period of 6 years from the date of issue of the registration number. If the commencement of the activity does not occur within that period, the registration lapses and a new process of registration must be undertaken before the activity can be undertaken.



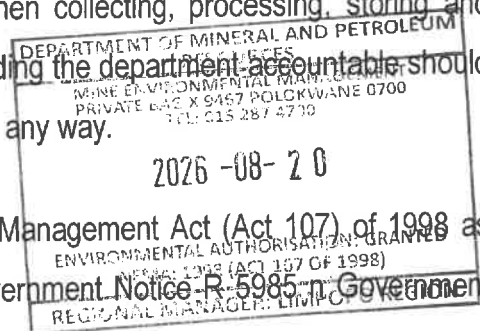
You are reminded that failure to comply with the requirements of norms and constitutes an offence in terms of Section 49 A of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107) of 1998 as amended.

In terms of paragraph 9.3 of the Norm you are instructed to notify in writing within 7 days of the date of this letter parties consulted as contemplated in paragraph 5.1 of this registration well as provide with an opportunity to appeal in terms of paragraph 10.1 of the Norm.

In terms of Promotion of Administrative Justice Act (Act No 3 of 2000) you are entitled to the right to fair, lawful and reasonable administrative action that affects you negatively. Furthermore your attention is drawn to the Protection of Personal Information Act (Act No 4 of 2013) which stipulates that the department should conduct itself in a responsible manner when collecting, processing, storing and sharing an individual or other entity personal information by holding the department accountable should the department abuse or compromise your personal information any way.

Your attention is drawn to Chapter 2 National Environmental Management Act (Act 107) of 1998 as amended as amended National Appeal Regulation under Government Notice R-5985 in Government Gazette No 52269 dated 13 March 2025 (National Appeal Regulation, 2025) which prescribe the appeal procedure to be followed. Kindly include a copy of this document (National Appeal Regulation, 2025) with the letter of notification to interested and affected parties in this matter.

Should any person wish to appeal any aspect of this registration, he or she must submit the appeal to the Minister of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment and a copy of such appeal to the Department of Mineral and petroleum Resources (Limpopo Regional Office) as well as to the applicant. Any interested and affected parties and any organ of state with interest on this matter must within 20 days from the date of the registration sent to the registered interested and affected parties by the applicant, or the date that the notification of the registration was sent to the applicant by the department, whichever is applicable.



Appeal to the Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment:

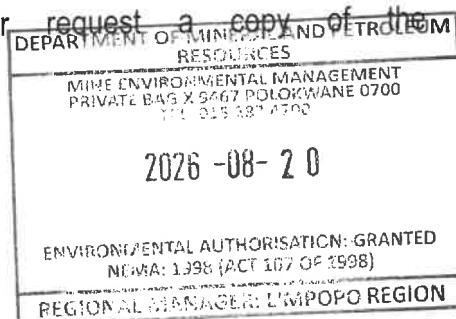
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Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources:

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Please note that in terms of section 43 of National Environmental Management Act (Act 107) of 1998 as amended lodging of an appeal suspends the registration. In an instance where appeal is lodged, you may not commence with the activity until such time that the appeal is finalized in your favor.

To obtain the prescribed appeal form and for guidance on the submission of appeals please visit <https://dffe.gov.za/documents/forms/legal> or request a copy of the documents at appeals@dffe.gov.za.



Yours faithfully,

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DATE: 20/08/2026