



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASSESSMENT  
AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
MANAGEMENT PLAN  
OF THE PROPOSED  
POWER LINE FROM  
AUAS  
TRANSMISSION  
STATION TO  
REHOBOTH  
SUBSTATION**



# AGENDA

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| 1. | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>   | <b>5 min</b>  |
| 2. | <b>Technical Background</b><br><b>Mr Gert Fourie:NamPower</b>                 | <b>20 min</b> |
| 3. | <b>EIA and EMP Procedures</b><br><b>Ms Stephanie van Zyl: Enviro Dynamics</b> | <b>15 min</b> |
| 4. | <b>Questions for clarification</b>  | <b>20 min</b> |
|    | <b>TEA / COFFEE BREAK</b>   | <b>15 min</b> |
| 5. | <b>Identification of Issues</b>   | <b>30 min</b> |
| 6. | <b>Consensus Exercise</b>   | <b>5 min</b>  |
| 7. | <b>Closure</b>  |               |

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**110 min**

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# INTRODUCTION

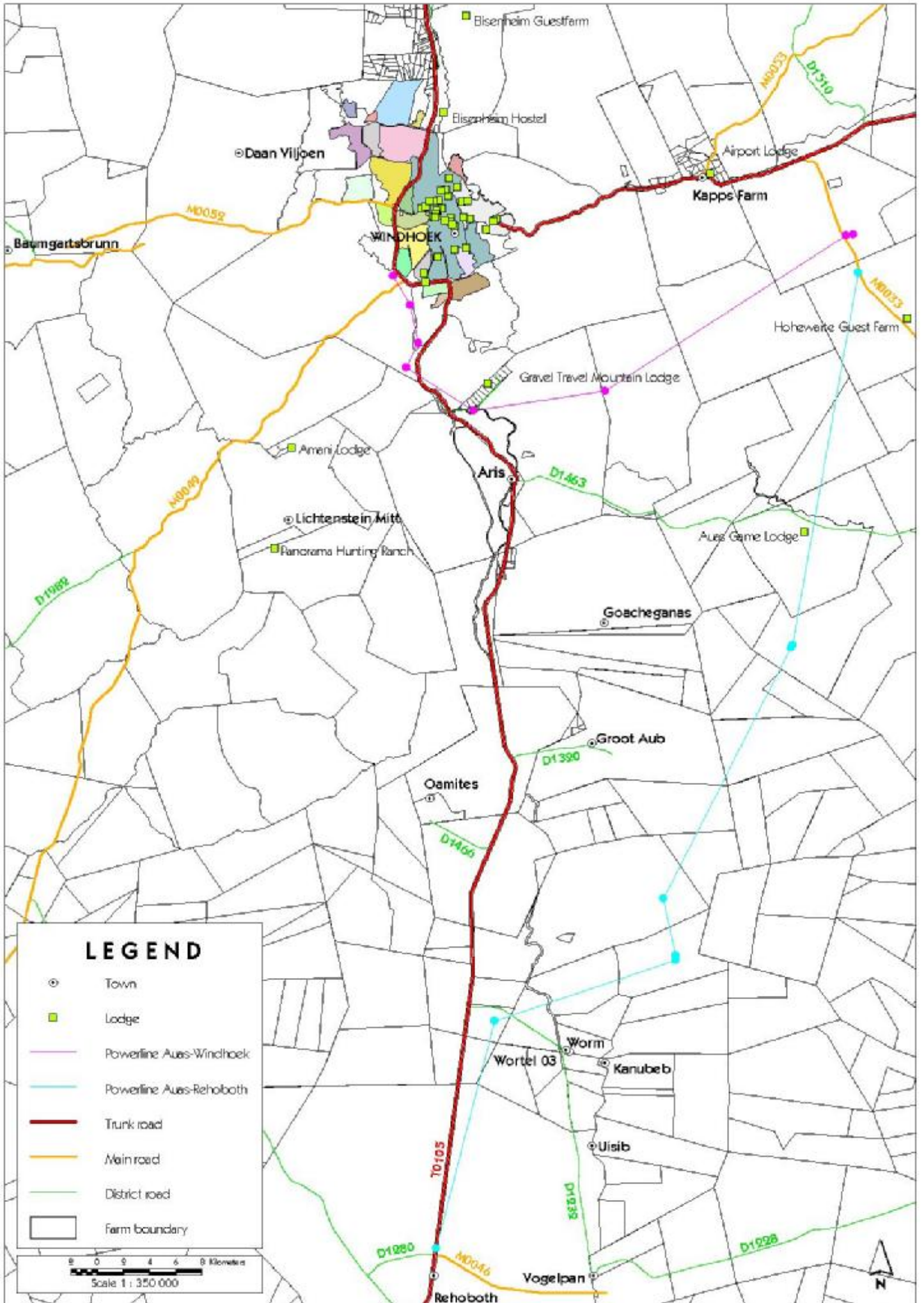
- I Welcome
- I Appointment
- I Purpose of the meeting
- I Team members



# TECHNICAL BACKGROUND



# PROPOSED ROUTE





## THE PROCESS

- ü Briefly confirm the justification of the power lines
- ü Consult with interested and affected parties and stakeholders
- ü Gather field and desk data for selecting the best possible route
- ü Evaluate the proposed route
- ü Decide with NamPower on the final route
- ü Minimise the negative environmental impacts of construction and operational phases
- ü Comply with Namibia's Environmental Assessment Policy



## Issues identified to date

- ü The need for three lines on some farms
- ü Nuisance on farms during construction and maintenance
- ü Visual impacts
- ü Impacts on tourism
- ü Loss of vegetation, habitat and biodiversity
- ü Bird strikes and electrocutions
- ü Degradation during construction
- ü Damage to archaeological sites



## Programme

- ü Public meetings 8-11 Nov
- ü Fieldwork 18 Nov
- ü Route evaluation 21 Nov
- ü Draft report submission  
December
- ü Distribute to stakeholders ±  
Feb/March 06