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RE: Airborne electromagnetic survey over part of the Eastern Cape Provinces

The Council for Geoscience (formerly Geological Survey of South Africa) was established under the Geoscience Act, Act 100 of 1993 and is a schedule 3A Public Entity in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999 with a mandate to generate and publish world-class geoscience knowledge products and to render geoscience-related services to the South African public and industry. The generated regional geoscience data will be used for but not limited to the issues below:

1. Updating the geological maps of the country
2. Groundwater and mineral resource assessments
3. Climate change and mitigation
4. Environmental, agriculture and sustainability studies
5. Geohazard studies and monitoring
6. Geotechnical studies
7. Research and development.

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Against this background, the Council for Geoscience will be conducting airborne geophysical surveys in part of the Eastern Cape Province (Figure 1) in accordance with the Geoscience Act (Act 100 of 1993, as amended in 2010).

The airborne geophysical survey will be flown at an average altitude of 30 metres covering the entire project area (see Figure 1), which might include parks and reserves. The airborne

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geophysical survey is expected to run from August 2019 to December 2019 inclusive of weekends and public holidays.

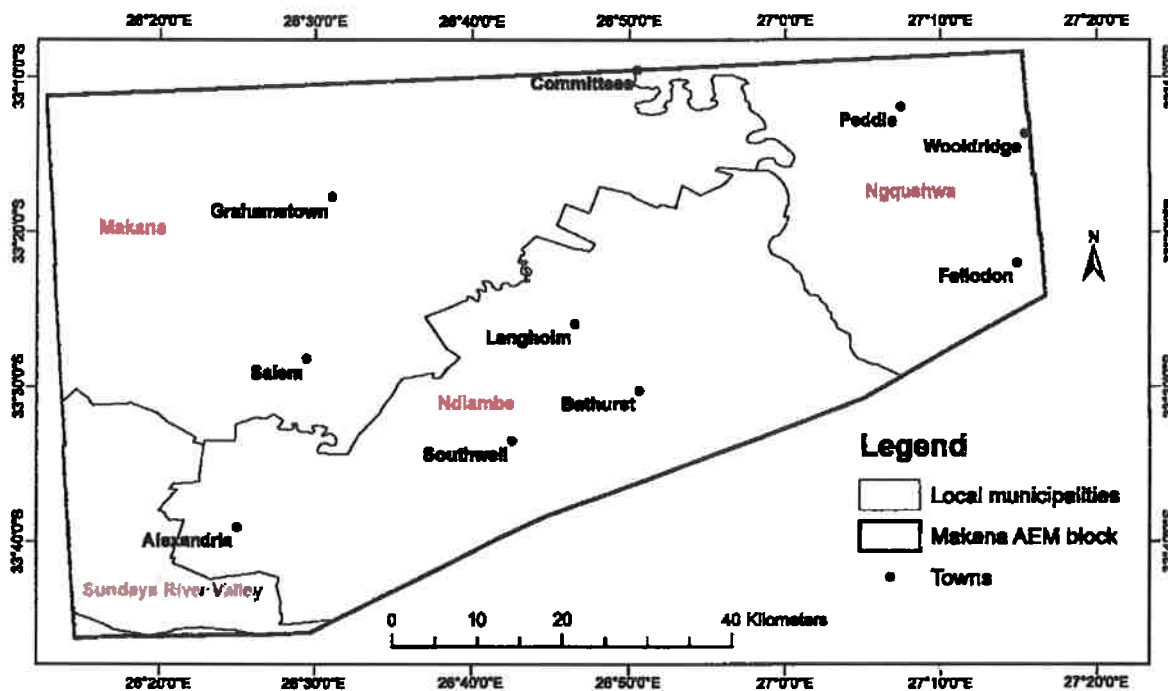
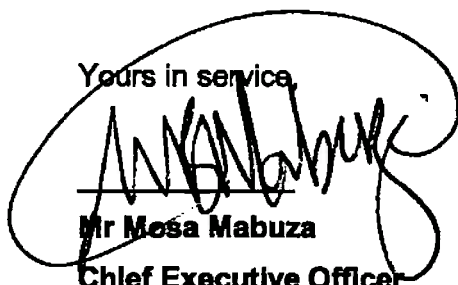


Figure 1: Location map of the airborne survey block with respect to major towns.

The Council for Geoscience greatly appreciates and acknowledges your invaluable support in undertaking its mandatory duties.

Yours in service,



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