



Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Phase 1 South Africa

BACKGROUND INFORMATION DOCUMENT



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SAEON
South African Environmental
Observation Network



Section A: Abbreviations

BA	Basic Assessment	GIS	Geographic information system
BID	Background Information Document	I&AP	Interested and Affected Party
CSIR	Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	IMP	Integrated Management Plan
DAFF	Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	KCAAA	Karoo Central Astronomy Advantage Area
DEA	Department of Environmental Affairs	NDP	National Development Plan
DENC	Northern Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Nature Conservation	NEMA	National Environmental Management Act
DST	Department of Sciences and Technology	PPP	Public Participation Process
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation	SAEON	South African Environmental Observation Network
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	SEA	Strategic Environmental Assessment
EMF	Environmental Management Framework	SIP	Strategic Integrated Project
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme	SKA	Square Kilometre Array
EWT	Endangered Wildlife Trust	sms	Short Message Service