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## **Private Accession A.0998**

### **Lower Cunene Hydropower Scheme Feasibility Study**

#### **Introduction**

##### **Provenance**

This study was compiled by the consultancy firm Burmeister + Partners. Part A was printed directly from the company's website [www.burmeister.com.na](http://www.burmeister.com.na) in 1997, Part B was downloaded from the same source on 26 May 2012.

The material has been downloaded for easier access by researchers, as well as to safeguard it from possible take-down on the internet.

##### **Description**

The accession contains the Feasibility Study (1997) as well as pre-studies. It assesses the merits of the alternative sites Epupa and Baines for the erection of a storage dam and a hydroelectric power plant on the Lower Kunene River.

Part A is a paper printout, while Part B is available in digital format on the Archives server at V:\nan\NANACC\A998\. It consist of 48 files (47 MS-Word files and 1 Excel file).

##### **Processing**

Part A (the 1997 printout) had been bound into 34 volumes, and previously been shelved in the National Archives Library under shelf numbers BB/1590-1620 and BB/1295-1297. It has been removed from the library into this accession during 2012, and fills five boxes.

Part B has been stored in the original proprietary format. It is threatened by software obsolescence and should be converted to a permanent non-proprietary format.

It has not been established whether Parts A and B cover exactly the same information.

*W. Hillebrecht, 2012*

# Listing

## Part A. Printouts

(printed from [www.burmeister.com.na](http://www.burmeister.com.na) in 1998)

### Box 1

#### Feasibility Study. (1997)

Vol.1. Background information, etc.

Vol.2. Part A 1: Environmental Assessment Summary Epupa Site

Vol.3. Part A 1: Environmental Assessment Summary Baynes Site

Vol.4. Part A 1: Environmental Assessment Introduction Epupa and Baynes Site Chapters 1-3

Vol.5. Part A 1: Environmental Assessment Introduction Epupa and Baynes Site Chapters 4-6

Vol.6A. Part A 3: Environmental Assessment Epupa Site Chapters 7-9

Vol.6B. Part A3: Environmental Assessment Epupa Site Chapters 10-12

Vol.7. Part A3: Environmental Assessment Epupa Site Chapter 13

### Box 2

Vol.8. Part A3: Environmental Assessment Epupa Site Chapters 14-16 + Annex

Vol.9. Part A3: Environmental Assessment Baynes Site Chapters 7-10

Vol.10. Part A3: Environmental Assessment Baynes Site Chapters 11-13

Vol.11. Part A3: Environmental Assessment Baynes Site Chapters 14 - 16

Vol.12. Part A4: Environmental Assessment Supporting Studies

- Chapter 1. A review of potential impacts of the Epupa Hydropower Scheme on the Avifauna of the Lower Kunene River / Namgang Consortium.
- Chapter 2. Potential impacts on Mammalian wildlife and wilderness status / David Grossman.
- Chapter 3. Archaeological survey (Phase 2) / J. Kinahan.

Vol.13. Part A4: Environmental Assessment Supporting Studies

- Chapter 5. Vegetation and flora in the area of a proposed hydropower project on the lower Cunene River on the border of Namibia and Angola.
- Chapter 6. Preliminary report on the chemical and physical quality of water in Cunene River

Vol.14. Part B1: Summary feasibility report of Epupa Site Chapters 1 - 9 Vol.14

### Box 3

Vol.15. Part B1: Summary feasibility report of Baynes Site Chapters 1 - 11

Vol.16. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Epupa Project V. 1 (Chapters 1 - 3)

Vol.17. Part B2: Technical feasibility \_ Main Report Epupa Project V.1 (Chapters 4 - 5)

Vol.18. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Epupa Project V.1 (Chapters 7 - 8)

Vol.19. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Epupa Project V.1 (Chapters 9 - 10)

Vol.20. Part B2: Technical Feasibility - Main Report Epupa Project V.2 (Chapters 11 - 13)

Vol.21. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Epupa Project V.2 (Chapters 14 - 15)

**Box 4**

Vol.22. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Epupa Project V.2 (Chapters 16 - 21)  
Vol.23. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Epupa Project V.2 (Chapters 23 - 27)  
Vol.24. Part B2: Technical Feasibility - Main Report Baynes Project V.1 (Chapters 1 - 3)  
Vol.25. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Baynes Project V.1 (Chapters 4 - 5)  
Vol.26. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Baynes Project V.1 (Chapters 7 - 8)  
Vol.27. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Baynes Project V.1 (Chapters 9 - 10)  
Vol.28. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Baynes Project V.1 (Chapters 11 -14)

**Box 5**

Vol.29. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Baynes Project V.1 (Chapters 15 - 21)  
Vol.30. Part B2: Technical feasibility - Main Report Baynes Project V.1 (Chapters 22 - 27)

Project Formulation report (1996)

Vol.1. Part II. Technical/Economic Site Assessment. Volume I: Main report. Chapters 1-10  
Vol.2. Part II. Technical/Economic Site Assessment. Volume I: Main report. Chapters 11-18  
Vol.3. Part III: Comparative environmental assessment. Chapter 1-9.

**Part B. Original digital versions**

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Prefeasibility study  
Project formulation report  
Feasibility study