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**Legislative Requirements:**
According to the MPRDA and all regulations there under, it is required of Sasol Mining (Pty) Ltd. to compile a Scoping Report for the Impumelelo Mine Extension. The Scoping Report has been compiled in terms of the MPRDA (2002), as amended in 2014. It is the intention of the Scoping Report to provide the necessary information regarding the proposed activities associated with the Impumelelo Mine.

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