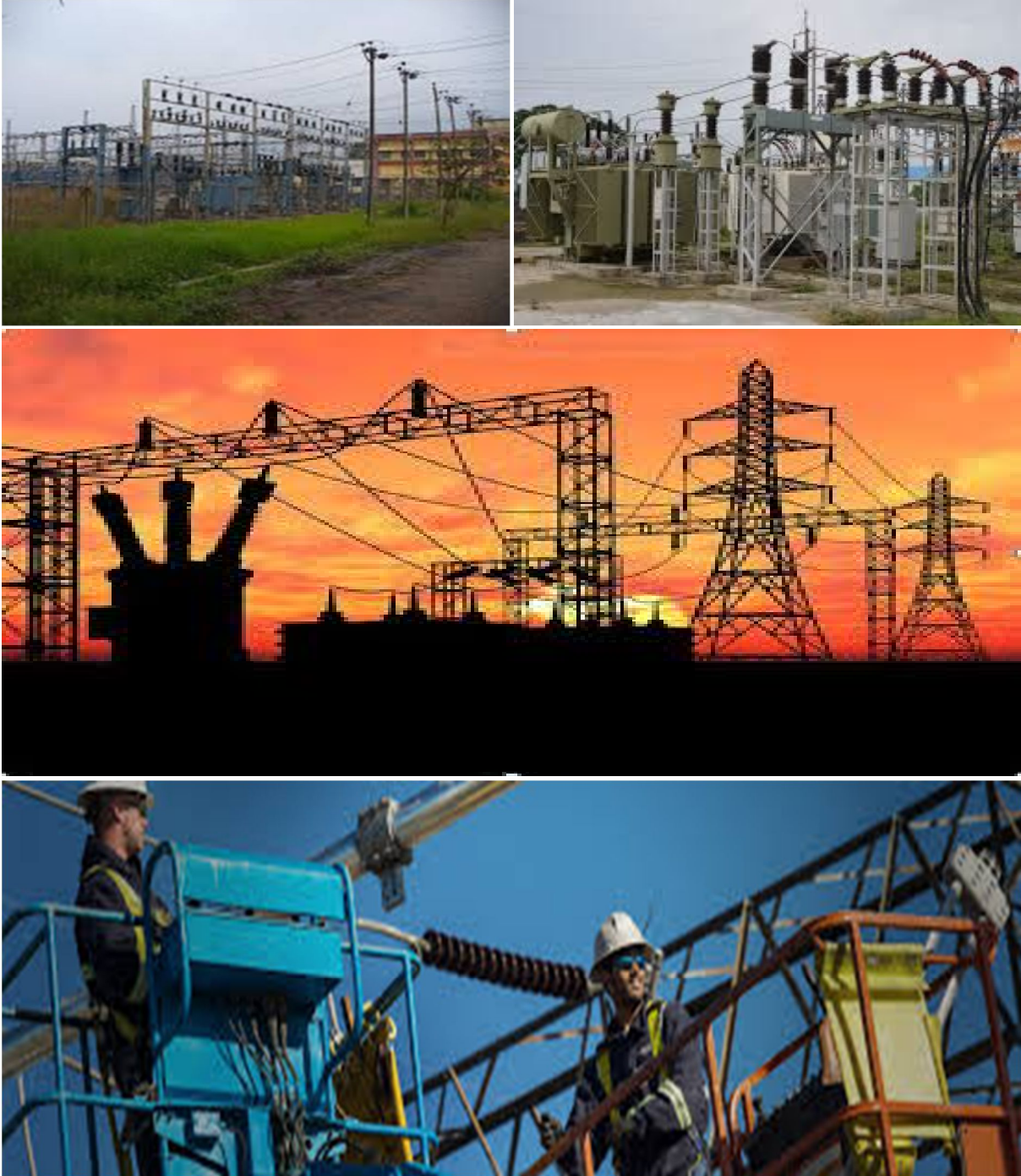


GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF SUBSTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY

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## INTRODUCTION

### 1. Background

The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) requires that an environmental management programme (EMPr) be submitted where an environmental impact assessment (EIA) has been identified as the environmental instrument to be utilised as the basis for a decision on an application for environmental authorisation (EA). The content of an EMPr must either contain the information set out in Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended (EIA Regulations) or must be a generic EMPr relevant to an application as identified and gazetted by the Minister in a government notice. Once the Minister has identified, through a government notice that a generic EMPr is relevant to an application for EA, that generic EMPr must be applied by all parties involved in the EA process, including but not limited to the applicant and the competent authority (CA).

### 2. Purpose

This document constitutes a generic EMPr relevant to applications for the development or expansion of substation infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity, and all listed and specified activities necessary for the realisation of such infrastructure.

### 3. Objective

The objective of this generic EMPr is to prescribe and pre-approve generally accepted impact management outcomes and impact management actions, which can commonly and repeatedly be used for the avoidance, management and mitigation of impacts and risks associated with the development or expansion of substation infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity. The use of a generic EMPr is intended to reduce the need to prepare and review individual EMPrs for applications of a similar nature.

### 4. Scope

The scope of this generic EMPr applies to the development or expansion of substation infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity requiring EA in terms of NEMA. This generic EMPr applies to activities requiring EA, mainly activity 11 and 47 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014, as amended, and activity 9 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 2 of 2014, as amended, and all associated listed or specified activities necessary for the realization of such infrastructure.

### 5. Structure of this document

This document is structured in three parts with an Appendix as indicated in the table below:

| Part | Section | Heading   | Content  |
|------|---------|---|--|
| A    |         | Provides general guidance and information and is <b>not legally binding</b> | Definitions, acronyms, roles & responsibilities and documentation and reporting. |

| Part | Section | Heading                            | Content  |
|------|---------|------------------------------------|--|
| B    | 1       | Pre-approved generic EMPr template | <p>Contains generally accepted impact management outcomes and impact management actions required for the avoidance, management and mitigation of impacts and risks associated with the development or expansion of substation infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity, which are presented in the form of a template that has been pre-approved.</p> <p>The template in this section is to be completed by the contractor, with each completed page signed and dated by the holder of the EA prior to commencement of the activity.</p> <p>Where an impact management outcome is not relevant, the words “not applicable” can be inserted in the template under the “responsible persons” column.</p> <p>Once completed and signed, the template represents the EMPr for the activity approved by the CA and is legally binding. The template <b>is not required</b> to be submitted to the CA as once the generic EMPr is gazetted for implementation, it has been approved by the CA.</p> <p>To allow interested and affected parties access to the pre-approved EMPr template for consideration through the decision-making process, the EAP on behalf of the applicant /proponent must make the hard copy of this EMPr available at a public location and where the applicant has a website, the EMPr should also be made available on such publicly accessible website.</p> |
|      | 2       | Site specific information          | <p>Contains preliminary infrastructure layout and a declaration that the applicant/holder of the EA will comply with the pre-approved generic EMPr template contained in <u>Part B: Section 1</u>, and understands that the impact management outcomes and impact management actions are <b>legally binding</b>. The preliminary infrastructure layout must be finalized to inform the final EMPr that is to be submitted with the basic assessment report (BAR) or environmental</p>  |

| Part | Section | Heading                                 | Content   |
|------|---------|---|---|
|      |         |   | <p>impact assessment report (EIAR), ensuring that all impact management outcomes and impact management actions have been either pre-approved or approved in terms of <u>Part C</u>.</p> <p>This section <b>must be</b> submitted to the CA together with the final BAR or EIAR. The information submitted to the CA will be considered to be incomplete should a signed copy of <u>Part B: section 2</u> not be submitted. Once approved, this Section forms part of the EMPr for the development and is legally binding.</p>   |
| C    |         | Site specific sensitivities/ attributes | <p>If any specific environmental sensitivities/ attributes are present on the site which require site specific impact management outcomes and impact management actions, not included in the pre-approved generic EMPr, to manage impacts, these specific impact management outcomes and impact management actions must be included in this section. These specific environmental attributes must be referenced spatially and impact management outcomes and impact management actions must be provided. These specific impact management outcomes and impact management actions must be presented in the format of the pre-approved EMPr template (<u>Part B: section 1</u>)</p> <p>This section will not be required should the site contain no specific environmental sensitivities or attributes. However, if <u>Part C</u> is applicable to the site, it <b>is required</b> to be submitted together with the BAR or EIAR, for consideration of, and decision on, the application for EA. The information in this section must be prepared by an EAP and must contain his/her name and expertise including a curriculum vitae. Once approved, Part C forms part of the EMPr for the site and is legally binding.</p> <p>This section applies only <b>to additional</b> impact management outcomes and impact management actions that are necessary for the avoidance, management and mitigation of impacts and risks associated with the specific development or expansion and which are not already included in <u>Part B: section 1</u>.</p> |



| Part | Section | Heading    | Content  |
|------|---------|------------|--|
|      |         |            |  |
|      |         | Appendix 1 | Contains the method statements to be prepared prior to commencement of the activity. The method statements are <b>not required</b> to be submitted to the competent authority. |

## 6. Completion of part B: section 1: the pre-approved generic EMPr template

The template is to be completed prior to commencement of the activity, by providing the following information for each environmental impact management action:

- For implementation
  - a 'responsible person',
  - a method for implementation,
  - a timeframe for implementation
- For monitoring
  - a responsible person
  - frequency
  - evidence of compliance.

The completed template must be signed and dated by the holder of the EA prior to commencement of the activity. The method statements prepared and agreed to by the holder of the EA must be appended to the template as Appendix 1. Each method statement must be signed and dated on each page by the holder of the EA. This template once signed and dated is legally binding. The holder of the EA will remain responsible for its implementation.

## 7. Amendments of the impact management outcomes and impact management actions

Once the activity has commenced, a holder of an EA may make amendments to the impact management outcomes and impact management actions in the following manner:

- Amendment of the impact management outcomes: in line with the process contemplated in Regulation 37 of the EIA Regulations; and
- Amendment of the impact management actions: in line with the process contemplated in Regulation 36 of the EIA Regulations.

## 8. Documents to be submitted as part of part B: section 2 site specific information and declaration

Part B: Section 2 has three distinct sub-sections. The first and third sub-sections are in a template format. Sub-section two requires a map to be produced.

Sub-section 1 contains the project name, the applicant's name and contact details, the site information, which includes coordinates of the property or farm in which the proposed substation infrastructure is proposed as well as the 21-digit Surveyor General code of each cadastral land parcel and, where available, the farm name.

Sub-section 2 is to be prepared by an EAP and must contain his/her name and expertise including a curriculum vitae. This sub-section must include a map of the site sensitivity overlaid

with the preliminary infrastructure layout using the national web based environmental screening tool, when available for compulsory use at: <https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool>. The sensitivity map shall identify the nature of each sensitive feature e.g. threatened plant species, archaeological site, etc. Sensitivity maps shall identify features both within the planned working area and any known sensitive features and within 50 m from the development footprint.

Sub-section 3 is the declaration that the applicant (s)/proponent (s) or holder of the EA in the case of a change of ownership must complete which confirms that the applicant/EA holder will comply with the pre-approved 'generic EMPr' template in Section 1 and understands that the impact management outcomes and impact management actions are legally binding.

**(a) Amendments to Part B: Section 2 – site specific information and declaration**

Should the EA be transferred, Part B: Section 2 must be completed by the new applicant/proponent and submitted with the application for an amendment of the EA in terms of regulations 29 or 31 of the EIA Regulations, whichever applies. The information submitted as part of such an application for an amendment to an EA will be considered to be incomplete should a signed copy of Part B: Section 2 not be submitted. Once approved, Part B: Section 2 forms part of the EMPr for the development and the EMPr becomes legally binding to the new EA holder.

## PART A – GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1. DEFINITIONS

In this EMPr any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the NEMA or EIA Regulations has that meaning, and unless the context requires otherwise –

**"clearing"** means the clearing and removal of vegetation, whether partially or in whole, including trees and shrubs, as specified;

**"construction camp"** is the area designated for key construction infrastructure and services, including but not limited to offices, overnight vehicle parking areas, stores, the workshop, stockpile and lay down areas, hazardous storage areas (including fuels), the batching plant (if one is located at the construction camp), designated access routes, equipment cleaning areas and the placement of staff accommodation, cooking and ablution facilities, waste and wastewater management;

**"contractor"** - The Contractor has overall responsibility for ensuring that all work, activities, and actions linked to the delivery of the contract, are in line with the Environmental Management Programme and that Method Statements are implemented as described.

**"hazardous substance"** is a substance governed by the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973) as well as the Hazardous Chemical and Substances Regulations, 1995;

**"method statement"** means a written submission by the Contractor to the Project Manager in response to this EMPr or a request by the Project Manager and ECO. The method statement must set out the equipment, materials, labour and method(s) the Contractor proposes using to carry out an activity identified by the Project Manager when requesting the Method Statement. This must be done in such detail that the Project Manager and ECO is able to assess whether the Contractor's proposal is in accordance with this specification and/or will produce results in accordance with this specification;

The method statement must cover as a minimum applicable details with regard to:

- (i) Construction procedures;
- (ii) Plant, materials and equipment to be used;
- (iii) Transporting the equipment to and from site;
- (iv) How the plant/ material/ equipment will be moved while on site;
- (v) How and where the plant/ material/ equipment will be stored;
- (vi) The containment (or action to be taken if containment is not possible) of leaks or spills of any liquid or material that may occur;
- (vii) Timing and location of activities;
- (viii) Compliance/ non-compliance; and
- (ix) Any other information deemed necessary by the Project Manager.

**"slope"** means the inclination of a surface expressed as one unit of rise or fall for so many horizontal units;

**“solid waste”** means all solid waste, including construction debris, hazardous waste, excess cement/ concrete, wrapping materials, timber, cans, drums, wire, nails, food and domestic waste (e.g. plastic packets and wrappers);

**“spoil”** means excavated material which is unsuitable for use as material in the construction works or is material which is surplus to the requirements of the construction works;

**“topsoil”** means a varying depth (up to 300 mm) of the soil profile irrespective of the fertility, appearance, structure, agricultural potential, fertility and composition of the soil;

**“works”** means the works to be executed in terms of the Contract

## 2. ACRONYMS and ABBREVIATIONS

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| <b>CA</b>         | Competent Authority  |
| <b>cEO</b>        | Contractors Environmental Officer  |
| <b>dEO</b>        | Developer Environmental Officer  |
| <b>DPM</b>        | Developer Project Manager  |
| <b>DSS</b>        | Developer Site Supervisor  |
| <b>EAR</b>        | Environmental Audit Report   |
| <b>ECA</b>        | Environment Conservation Act No. 73 of 1989                                    |
| <b>ECO</b>        | Environmental Control Officer  |
| <b>EA</b>         | Environmental Authorisation  |
| <b>EIA</b>        | Environmental Impact Assessment  |
| <b>ERAP</b>       | Emergency Response Action Plan   |
| <b>EMPr</b>       | Environmental Management Programme Report                                      |
| <b>EAP</b>        | Environmental Assessment Practitioner  |
| <b>FPA</b>        | Fire Protection Agency   |
| <b>HCS</b>        | Hazardous chemical Substance   |
| <b>NEMA</b>       | National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)              |
| <b>NEMBA</b>      | National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act ,2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004) |
| <b>NEMWA</b>      | National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008)        |
| <b>MSDS</b>       | Material Safety Data Sheet   |
| <b>RI&amp;APs</b> | Registered Interested and affected parties                                     |

### 3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) IMPLEMENTATION

The effective implementation of this generic EMPr is dependent on established and clear roles, responsibilities and reporting lines within an institutional framework. This section of the EMPr gives guidance to the various environmental roles and reporting lines, however, project specific requirements will ultimately determine the need for the appointment of specific person(s) to undertake specific roles and or responsibilities. As such, it must be noted that in the event that no specific person, for example, an environmental control officer (ECO) is appointed, the holder of the EA remains responsible for ensuring that the duties indicated in this document for action by the ECO are undertaken.

**Table 1:** Guide to roles and responsibilities for implementation of an EMPr

| Responsible Person(s)             | Role and Responsibilities  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Developer's Project Manager (DPM) | <p><u>Role</u><br/>The Project Developer is accountable for ensuring compliance with the EMPr and any conditions of approval from the competent authority (CA). Where required, an environmental control officer (ECO) must be contracted by the Project Developer to objectively monitor the implementation of the EMPr according to relevant environmental legislation, and the conditions of the environmental authorisation (EA). The Project Developer is further responsible for providing and giving mandate to enable the ECO to perform responsibilities, and he must ensure that the ECO is integrated as part of the project team while remaining independent.</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be fully conversant with the conditions of the EA;</li> <li>- Ensure that all stipulations within the EMPr are communicated and adhered to by the Developer and its Contractor(s);</li> <li>- Issuing of site instructions to the Contractor for corrective actions required;</li> <li>- Monitor the implementation of the EMPr throughout the project by means of site inspections and meetings. Overall management of the project and EMPr implementation; and</li> <li>- Ensure that periodic environmental performance audits are undertaken on the project implementation.</li> </ul> |
| Developer Site Supervisor (DSS)   | <p><u>Role</u><br/>The DSS reports directly to the DPM, oversees site works, liaises with the contractor(s) and the ECO. The DSS is responsible for the day to day implementation of the EMPr and for ensuring the compliance of all contractors with the conditions and requirements stipulated in the EMPr.</p>  |

| Responsible Person(s)               | Role and Responsibilities  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
|                                     | <p><u>Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that all contractors identify a contractor's Environmental Officer (cEO);</li> <li>- Must be fully conversant with the conditions of the EA. Oversees site works, liaison with Contractor, DPM and ECO;</li> <li>- Must ensure that all landowners have the relevant contact details of the site staff, ECO and cEO;</li> <li>- Issuing of site instructions to the Contractor for corrective actions required;</li> <li>- Will issue all non-compliances to contractors; and</li> <li>- Ratify the Monthly Environmental Report.</li> </ul>  |
| Environmental Control Officer (ECO) | <p><u>Role</u></p> <p>The ECO should have appropriate training and experience in the implementation of environmental management specifications. The primary role of the ECO is to act as an independent quality controller and monitoring agent regarding all environmental concerns and associated environmental impacts. In this respect, the ECO is to conduct periodic site inspections, attend regular site meetings, pre-empt problems and suggest mitigation and be available to advise on incidental issues that arise. The ECO is also required to conduct compliance audits, verifying the monitoring reports submitted by the cEO. The ECO provides feedback to the DSS and Project Manager regarding all environmental matters. The Contractor, cEO and dEO are answerable to the Environmental Control Officer for non-compliance with the Performance Specifications as set out in the EA and EMPr.</p> <p>The ECO provides feedback to the DSS and Project Manager, who in turn reports back to the Contractor and potential and Registered Interested &amp; Affected Parties (RI&amp;APs), as required. Issues of non-compliance raised by the ECO must be taken up by the Project Manager, and resolved with the Contractor as per the conditions of his contract. Decisions regarding environmental procedures, specifications and requirements which have a cost implication (i.e. those that are deemed to be a variation, not allowed for in the Performance Specification) must be endorsed by the Project Manager. The ECO must also, as specified by the EA, report to the relevant CA as and when required.</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u></p> <p>The responsibilities of the ECO will include the following:</p> |

| Responsible Person(s) | Role and Responsibilities  |
|-----------------------|--|
|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be aware of the findings and conclusions of all EA related to the development;</li> <li>- Be familiar with the recommendations and mitigation measures of this EMPr;</li> <li>- Be conversant with relevant environmental legislation, policies and procedures, and ensure compliance with them;</li> <li>- Undertake regular and comprehensive site inspections / audits of the construction site according to the generic EMPr and applicable licenses in order to monitor compliance as required;</li> <li>- Educate the construction team about the management measures contained in the EMPr and environmental licenses;</li> <li>- Compilation and administration of an environmental monitoring plan to ensure that the environmental management measures are implemented and are effective;</li> <li>- Monitoring the performance of the Contractors and ensuring compliance with the EMPr and associated Method Statements;</li> <li>- In consultation with the Developer Site Supervisor order the removal of person(s) and/or equipment which are in contravention of the specifications of the EMPr and/or environmental licenses;</li> <li>- Liaison between the DPM, Contractors, authorities and other lead stakeholders on all environmental concerns;</li> <li>- Compile a regular environmental audit report highlighting any non-compliance issues as well as satisfactory or exceptional compliance with the EMPr;</li> <li>- Validating the regular site inspection reports, which are to be prepared by the contractor Environmental Officer (cEO);</li> <li>- Checking the cEO's record of environmental incidents (spills, impacts, legal transgressions etc.) as well as corrective and preventive actions taken;</li> <li>- Checking the cEO's public complaints register in which all complaints are recorded, as well as action taken;</li> <li>- Assisting in the resolution of conflicts;</li> <li>- Facilitate training for all personnel on the site – this may range from carrying out the training, to reviewing the training programmes of the Contractor;</li> <li>- In case of non-compliances, the ECO must first communicate this to the Senior Site Supervisor, who has the power to ensure this matter is addressed. Should no action or insufficient action be taken, the ECO may report this matter to the authorities as non-compliance;</li> </ul> |

| Responsible Person(s)                        | Role and Responsibilities   |
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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Maintenance, update and review of the EMPr;</li> <li>- Communication of all modifications to the EMPr to the relevant stakeholders.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>developer Environmental Officer (dEO)</p> | <p><u>Role</u></p> <p>The dEOs will report to the Project Manager and are responsible for implementation of the EMPr, environmental monitoring and reporting, providing environmental input to the Project Manager and Contractor's Manager, liaising with contractors and the landowners as well as a range of environmental coordination responsibilities.</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be fully conversant with the EMPr;</li> <li>- Be familiar with the recommendations and mitigation measures of this EMPr, and implement these measures;</li> <li>- Ensure that all stipulations within the EMPr are communicated and adhered to by the Employees, Contractor(s) ;</li> <li>- Confine the development site to the demarcated area;</li> <li>- Conduct environmental internal audits with regards to EMPr and authorisation compliance (on cEO);</li> <li>- Assist the contractors in addressing environmental challenges on site;</li> <li>- Assist in incident management:</li> <li>- Reporting environmental incidents to developer and ensuring that corrective action is taken, and lessons learnt shared;</li> <li>- Assist the contractor in investigating environmental incidents and compile investigation reports;</li> <li>- Follow-up on pre-warnings, defects, non-conformance reports;</li> <li>- Measure and communicate environmental performance to the Contractor;</li> <li>- Conduct environmental awareness training on site together with ECO and cEO;</li> <li>- Ensure that the necessary legal permits and / or licenses are in place and up to date;</li> <li>- Acting as Developer's Environmental Representative on site and work together with the ECO and contractor;</li> </ul> |
| <p>Contractor</p>                            | <p><u>Role</u></p> <p>The Contractor appoints the cEO and has overall responsibility for ensuring that all work, activities, and actions linked to the delivery of the contract are in line with the EMPr and that Method Statements are</p>  |



| Responsible Person(s)                  | Role and Responsibilities   |
|--|---|
|  | <p>implemented as described. External contractors must ensure compliance with this EMPr while performing the onsite activities as per their contract with the Project Developer. The contractors are required, where specified, to provide Method Statements setting out in detail how the impact management actions contained in the EMPr will be implemented during the development or expansion of substation infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity activities.</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- project delivery and quality control for the development services as per appointment;</li> <li>- employ a suitably qualified person to monitor and report to the Project Developer's appointed person on the daily activities on-site during the construction period;</li> <li>- ensure that safe, environmentally acceptable working methods and practices are implemented and that equipment is properly operated and maintained, to facilitate proper access and enable any operation to be carried out safely;</li> <li>- attend on site meeting(s) prior to the commencement of activities to confirm the procedure and designated activity zones;</li> <li>- ensure that contractors' staff repair, at their own cost, any environmental damage as a result of a contravention of the specifications contained in EMPr, to the satisfaction of the ECO.</li> </ul> |
| contractor Environmental Officer (cEO) | <p><u>Role</u></p> <p>Each Contractor affected by the EMPr should appoint a cEO, who is responsible for the on-site implementation of the EMPr (or relevant sections of the EMPr). The Contractor's representative can be the site agent; site engineer; a dedicated environmental officer; or an independent consultant. The Contractor must ensure that the Contractor's Representative is suitably qualified to perform the necessary tasks and is appointed at a level such that she/he can interact effectively with other site Contractors, labourers, the Environmental Control Officer and the public. As a minimum the cEO shall meet the following criteria:</p> <p><u>Responsibilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be on site throughout the duration of the project and be dedicated to the project;</li> <li>- Ensure all their staff are aware of the environmental requirements, conditions and constraints with respect to all of their activities on site;</li> </ul>   |

| Responsible Person(s) | Role and Responsibilities  |
|-----------------------|--|
|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Implementing the environmental conditions, guidelines and requirements as stipulated within the EA, EMPr and Method Statements;</li> <li>- Attend the Environmental Site Meeting;</li> <li>- Undertaking corrective actions where non-compliances are registered within the stipulated timeframes;</li> <li>- Report back formally on the completion of corrective actions;</li> <li>- Assist the ECO in maintaining all the site documentation;</li> <li>- Prepare the site inspection reports and corrective action reports for submission to the ECO;</li> <li>- Assist the ECO with the preparing of the monthly report; and</li> <li>- Where more than one Contractor is undertaking work on site, each company appointed as a Contractor will appoint a cEO representing that company.</li> </ul> |

## 4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE

To ensure accountable and demonstrated implementation of the EMPr, a number of reporting systems, documentation controls and compliance mechanisms must be in place for all substation infrastructure projects as a minimum requirement.

### 4.1 Document control/Filing system

The holder of the EA is solely responsible for the upkeep and management of the EMPr file. As a minimum, all documentation detailed below will be stored in the EMPr file. A hard copy of all documentation shall be filed, while an electronic copy may be kept where relevant. A duplicate file will be maintained in the office of the DSS (where applicable). This duplicate file must remain current and up-to-date. The filing system must be updated and relevant documents added as required. The EMPr file must be made available at all times on request by the CA or other relevant authorities. The EMPr file will form part of any environmental audits undertaken as prescribed in the EIA Regulations.

### 4.2 Documentation to be available

At the outset of the project the following preliminary list of documents shall be placed in the filing system and be accessible at all times:

- Full copy of the signed EA from the CA in terms of NEMA, granting approval for the development or expansion;
- Copy of the generic and site specific EMPr as well as any amendments thereof;
- Copy of declaration of implementing generic EMPr and subsequent approval of site specific EMPr and amendments thereof;
- All method statements;
- Completed environmental checklists;
- Minutes and attendance register of environmental site meetings;
- An up-to-date environmental incident log;
- A copy of all instructions or directives issued;
- A copy of all corrective actions signed off. The corrective actions must be filed in such a way that a clear reference is made to the non-compliance record;
- Complaints register.

### 4.3 Weekly Environmental Checklist

The ECOs are required to complete a Weekly Environmental Checklist, the format of which is to be agreed prior to commencement of the activity. The ECOs are required to sign and date the checklist, retain a copy in the EMPr file and submit a copy of the completed checklist to the DSS on a weekly basis.

The checklists will form the basis for the Monthly Environmental Reports. Copies of all completed checklists will be attached as Annexures to the Environmental Audit Report as required in terms of the EIA Regulations.

#### 4.4 Environmental site meetings

Minutes of the environmental site meetings shall be kept. The minutes must include an attendance register and will be attached to the Monthly Report that is distributed to attendees. Each set of minutes must clearly record "Matters for Attention" that will be reviewed at the next meeting.

#### 4.5 Required Method Statements

The method statement will be done in such detail that the ECOs are enabled to assess whether the contractor's proposal is in accordance with the EMPr.

The method statement must cover applicable details with regard to:

- development procedures;
- materials and equipment to be used;
- getting the equipment to and from site;
- how the equipment/ material will be moved while on site;
- how and where material will be stored;
- the containment (or action to be taken if containment is not possible) of leaks or spills of any liquid or material that may occur;
- timing and location of activities;
- compliance/ non-compliance with the EMPr; and
- any other information deemed necessary by the ECOs.

Unless indicated otherwise by the Project Manager, the Contractor shall provide the following method statements to the Project Manager no less than 14 days prior to the commencement date of the activity:

- Site establishment – Camps, Lay-down or storage areas, satellite camps, infrastructure;
- Batch plants;
- Workshop or plant servicing;
- Handling, transport and storage of Hazardous Chemical Substance's;
- Vegetation management – Protected, clearing, aliens, felling;
- Access management – Roads, gates, crossings etc.;
- Fire plan;
- Waste management – transport, storage, segregation, classification, disposal (all waste streams);
- Social interaction – complaints management, compensation claims, access to properties etc.;
- Water – use (source, abstraction and disposal), access and all related information, crossings and mitigation;
- Emergency preparedness – Spills, training, other environmental emergencies;
- Dust and noise management methodologies;
- Fauna interaction and risk management – only if the risk was identified – wildlife interaction especially on game farms; and
- Heritage and palaeontology management.

The ECOs shall monitor and ensure that the contractors perform in accordance with these method statements. Completed and agreed method statements between the holder of the EA and the contractor shall be captured in Appendix 1.

#### 4.6 Environmental Incident Log (Diary)

The ECOs are required to maintain an up-to-date and current Environmental Incident Log (environmental diary). The Environmental Incident Log is a means to record all environmental incidents and/or all non-compliance notice would not be issued. An environmental incident is defined as:

- Any deviation from the listed impact management actions (listed in this EMPr) that may be addressed immediately by the ECOs. (For example a contractor's staff member littering or a drip tray that has not been emptied);
- Any environmental impact resulting from an action or activity by a contractor in contravention of the environmental stipulations and guidelines listed in the EMPr which as a single event would have a minor impact but which if cumulative and continuous would have a significant effect (for example no toilet paper available in the ablutions for an afternoon); and
- General environmental information such as road kills or injured wildlife.

The ECOs are to record all environmental incidents in the Environmental Incident Log. All incidents regardless of severity must be reported to the Developer. The Log is to be kept in the EMPr file and at a minimum the following will be recorded for each environmental incident:

- The date and time of the incident;
- Description of the incident;
- The name of the Contractor responsible;
- The incident must be listed as significant or minor;
- If the incident is listed as significant, a non-compliance notice must be issued, and recorded in the log;
- Remedial or corrective action taken to mitigate the incident; and
- Record of repeat minor offences by the same contractor or staff member.

The Environmental Incident Log will be captured in the EAR.

#### 4.7 Non-compliance

A non-compliance notice will be issued to the responsible contractor by the ECOs via the DSS or Project Manager. The non-compliance notice will be issued in writing; a copy filed in the EMPr file and will at a minimum include the following:

- Time and date of the non-compliance;
- Name of the contractor responsible;
- Nature and description of the non-compliance;
- Recommended / required corrective action; and
- Date by which the corrective action to be completed.
- The contractors shall act immediately when a notice of non-compliance is received and correct whatever is the cause for the issuing of the notice. Complaints received regarding activities on the development site pertaining to the environment shall be

recorded in a dedicated register and the response noted with the date and action taken. The ECO should be made aware of any complaints. Any non-compliance with the agreed procedures of the EMPr is a transgression of the various statutes and laws that define the manner by which the environment is managed. Failure to redress the cause shall be reported to the relevant CA for them to deal with the transgression, as it deems fit. The contractor is deemed not to have complied with the EMPr if, inter alia, There is a deviation from the environmental conditions, impact management outcomes and impact management actions activities, as approved in generic and site specific EMPr as relevant as set out in the EMPr, which deviation has, or may cause, an environmental impact.

#### 4.8 Corrective action records

For each non-compliance notice issued, a documented corrective action must be recorded. On receiving a non-compliance notice from the DSS, the contractor's cEO will ensure that the corrective actions required take place within the stipulated timeframe. On completion of the corrective action the cEO is to issue a Corrective Action Report in writing to the ECOs. If satisfied that the corrective action has been completed, the ECOs are to sign-off on the Corrective Action Report, and attach the report to the non-compliance notice in the EMPr file. A corrective action is considered complete once the report has signed off by the ECOs.

#### 4.9 Photographic record

A digital photographic record will be kept. The photographic record will be used to show before, during and post rehabilitation evidence of the project as well used in cases of damages claims if they arise. Each image must be dated and a brief description note attached.

The Contractor shall:

1. Allow the ECOs access to take photographs of all areas, activities and actions.

The ECOs shall keep an electronic database of photographic records which will include:

1. Pictures of all areas designated as work areas, camp areas, development sites and storage areas taken before these areas are set up;
2. All bunding and fencing;
3. Road conditions and road verges;
4. Condition of all farm fences;
5. Topsoil storage areas;
6. All areas to be cordoned off during construction;
7. Waste management sites;
8. Ablution facilities (inside and out);
9. Any non-conformances deemed to be "significant";
10. All completed corrective actions for non-compliances;
11. All required signage;
12. Photographic recordings of incidents;
13. All areas before, during and post rehabilitation; and
14. Include relevant photographs in the Final Environmental Audit Report.

#### 4.10 Complaints register

The ECOs shall keep a current and up-to-date complaints register. The complaints register is to be a record of all complaints received from communities, stakeholders and individuals. The Complaints Record shall:

1. Record the name and contact details of the complainant;
2. Record the time and date of the complaint;
3. Contain a detailed description of the complaint;
4. Where relevant and appropriate, contain photographic evidence of the complaint or damage (ECOs to take relevant photographs); and
5. Contain a copy of the ECOs written response to each complaint received and keep a record of any further correspondence with the complainant. The ECO's written response will include a description of any corrective action to be taken and must be signed by the Contractor, ECO and affected party. Where a damage claim is issued by the complainant, the ECOs shall respond as described in **(section 4.11)** below.

#### 4.11 Claims for damages

In the event that a Claim for Damages is submitted by a community, landowner or individual, the ECOs shall:

1. Record the full detail of the complaint as described in **(section 4.10)** above;
2. The DPM will evaluate the claim and associated damage and submit the evaluation to the Senior Site Representative for approval;
3. Following consideration by the DPM, the claim is to be resolved and settled immediately, or the reason for not accepting the claim communicated in writing to the claimant. Should the claimant not accept this, the ECO shall, in writing report the incident to the Developer's negotiator and legal department; and
4. A formal record of the response by the ECOs to the claimant as well as the rectification of the method of making payments not amount will be recorded in the EMPr file.

#### 4.12 Interactions with affected parties

Open, transparent and good relations with affected landowners, communities and regional staff are an essential aspect to the successful management and mitigation of environmental impacts.

The ECOs shall:

1. Ensure that all queries, complaints and claims are dealt within an agreed timeframe;
2. Ensure that any or all agreements are documented, signed by all parties and a record of the agreement kept in the EMPr file;
3. Ensure that a complaints telephone numbers are made available to all landowners and affected parties; and
4. Ensure that contact with affected parties is courteous at all times;

#### 4.13 Environmental audits

Internal environmental audits of the activity and implementation of the EMPr must be undertaken. The findings and outcomes included in the EMPr file and submitted to the CA at intervals as indicated in the EA.

The ECOs must prepare a monthly EAR. The report will be tabled as the key point on the agenda of the Environmental Site Meeting. The Report is submitted for acceptance at the meeting and the final report will be circulated to the Project Manager and filed in the EMPr file. At a frequency determined by the EA, the ECOs shall submit the monthly reports to the CA. At a minimum the monthly report is to cover the following:

- Weekly Environmental Checklists;
- Deviations and non-compliances with the checklists;
- Non-compliances issued;
- Completed and reported corrective actions;
- Environmental Monitoring;
- General environmental findings and actions; and
- Minutes of the Bi-monthly Environmental Site Meetings.

#### 4.14 Final environmental audits

On final completion of the rehabilitation and/or requirements of the EA a final EAR is to be prepared and submitted to the CA. The EAR must comply with Appendix 7 of the EIA Regulations.



**PART B: SECTION 1: Pre-approved generic EMPr template**

**5. IMPACT MANAGEMENT OUTCOMES AND IMPACT MANAGEMENT ACTIONS**

This section provides a pre-approved generic EMPr template with aspects that are common to the development of substation infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity. There is a list of aspects identified for the development or expansion of substation infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity, and for each aspect a set of prescribed impact management outcomes and associated impact management actions have been identified. Holders of EAs are responsible to ensure the implementation of these outcomes and actions for all projects as a minimum requirement, in order to mitigate the impact of such aspects identified for the development or expansion of substation infrastructure for the transmission and distribution of electricity.

The template provided below is to be completed by providing the information under each heading for each environmental impact management action.

The completed template must be signed and dated on each page by both the contractor and the holder of the EA prior to commencement of the activity. The method statements prepared and agreed to by the holder of the EA must be appended to the template as Appendix 1. Each method statement must also be duly signed and dated on each page by the contractor and the holder of the EA. This template, once signed and dated, is legally binding. The holder of the EA will remain responsible for its implementation.

## 5.1 Environmental awareness training

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> All onsite staff are aware and understand the individual responsibilities in terms of this EMPr.  |  |   |                               |                    |                                  |   |
|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Impact Management Actions</b>  | <b>Implementation</b>                  |   |                               | <b>Monitoring</b>  |                                  |   |
|   | Responsible person                     | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency                        | Evidence of compliance  |
| – All staff must receive environmental awareness training prior to commencement of the activities;  | ECO / cEO / dEO                        | Hold environmental awareness training workshops                                 | Pre-construction Construction | ECO<br>dEO         | Monthly and as and when required | Attendance register and training minutes / notes for the record |
| – The Contractor must allow for sufficient sessions to train all personnel, with no more than 20 personnel attending each course;   | Contractor                             | Scheduling of sufficient sessions through consultation with the ECO / cEO / dEO | Pre-construction Construction | ECO<br>dEO         | Monthly and as and when required | Attendance register and training minutes / notes for the record |
| – Refresher environmental awareness training is available, as and when required;  | cEO / dEO in consultation with the ECO | Hold refresher environmental awareness training workshops                       | During the construction phase | ECO<br>dEO         | Monthly and as and when required | Attendance register and training minutes / notes for the record |
| – All staff are aware of the conditions and controls linked to the EA and within the EMPr, and made aware of their individual roles and responsibilities in achieving compliance with the EA and EMPr;          | cEO / dEO                              | Hold training workshops and ensure that the EA and EMPr is readily available    | During the construction phase | ECO<br>dEO         | Monthly and as and when required | Attendance register and training minutes / notes for the record |
| – The Contractor must erect and maintain information posters at key locations on site, and the posters must include the following information as a minimum:<br>a) Safety notifications; and<br>b) No littering. | Contractor                             | Develop and place appropriate posters at key locations                          | Pre-construction Construction | ECO<br>dEO<br>cEO  | Monthly                          | Photographic record   |

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| <p>– Environmental awareness training must include as a minimum the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Description of significant environmental impacts, actual or potential, related to their work activities;</li> <li>b) Mitigation measures to be implemented when carrying out specific activities;</li> <li>c) Emergency preparedness and response procedures;</li> <li>d) Emergency procedures;</li> <li>e) Procedures to be followed when working near or within sensitive areas;</li> <li>f) Wastewater management procedures;</li> <li>g) Water usage and conservation;</li> <li>h) Solid waste management procedures;</li> <li>i) Sanitation procedures;</li> <li>j) Fire prevention; and</li> <li>k) Disease prevention.</li> </ul> | <p>cEO / dEO in consultation with the ECO</p> | <p>Develop environmental awareness training material which covers the minimum requirements</p>                              | <p>Pre-construction Construction</p> | <p>ECO<br/>dEO</p> | <p>Prior to the commencement of the environmental awareness training</p> | <p>Environmental awareness training material requirements checklist</p> |
| <p>– A record of all environmental awareness training courses undertaken as part of the EMPr must be available;</p>   | <p>ECO / cEO / dEO</p>                        | <p>Filing system including all proof of training (i.e. attendance register and training minutes / notes for the record)</p> | <p>During the construction phase</p> | <p>ECO<br/>dEO</p> | <p>Monthly</p>   | <p>Completed and up to date filing system with proof of training</p>    |
| <p>– Educate workers on the dangers of open and/or unattended fires;</p>  | <p>cEO / dEO in consultation with the ECO</p> | <p>Develop environmental awareness training material which covers the dangers of open and/or unattended fire</p>            | <p>Pre-construction Construction</p> | <p>ECO<br/>dEO</p> | <p>Prior to the commencement of the environmental awareness training</p> | <p>Environmental awareness training material requirements checklist</p> |

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| - A staff attendance register of all staff to have received environmental awareness training must be available. | ECO / cEO / dEO | Filing system including all proof of training (i.e. attendance register)  | During the construction phase | ECO<br>dEO | Monthly | Completed and up to date filing system inclusive of all attendance registers   |
| - Course material must be available and presented in appropriate languages that all staff can understand.       | ECO / cEO / dEO | Develop environmental awareness training material in the required languages. Training material must be readily available to all staff | During the construction phase | ECO<br>dEO | Monthly | Environmental awareness training requirements checklist and the training register which must indicate the language of the training |

## 5.2 Site Establishment development

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Impacts on the environment are minimized during site establishment and the development footprint are kept to demarcated development area.  |                    |  |                              |                    |                             |  |
|--|--------------------|--|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation     |  |                              | Monitoring         |                             |  |
|  | Responsible person | Method of implementation                       | Timeframe for implementation | Responsible person | Frequency                   | Evidence of compliance   |
| - A method statement must be provided by the contractor prior to any onsite activity. The method statement must include the layout of the construction camp in the form of a plan showing the location of key infrastructure and services (where applicable), including but not limited to offices, overnight vehicle parking areas, stores, the workshop, stockpile and lay down areas, hazardous materials storage areas (including fuels), the batching plant (if one is located at the construction camp), designated access routes, | Contractor         | Development of an appropriate method statement | Pre-construction             | ECO<br>dEO         | Once, prior to construction | Availability of the method statement which complies with the minimum requirements listed |

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| equipment cleaning areas and the placement of staff accommodation, cooking and ablution facilities, waste and wastewater management;   |   |   |                                 |         |   |   |
| – Location of construction camps must be within approved areas to ensure that the site does not impact on sensitive areas identified in the environmental assessment or site walk through; | DPM   | Place construction camps outside of sensitive areas identified in the Basic Assessment Report           | Pre-construction Construction   | ECO dEO | Once, prior to construction   | Availability of a layout and sensitivity map indicating avoidance of sensitive areas                                      |
| – Sites must be located on previously disturbed areas, where possible;   | DPM   | Place site outside of sensitive areas and within previously disturbed areas identified in the BA Report | Pre-construction                | ECO dEO | Once, prior to construction   | Availability of a layout and sensitivity map indicating avoidance of sensitive areas and placement within disturbed areas |
| – The camp must be fenced in accordance with Section 5.5: <i>Fencing and gate installation</i> ; and   | DPM   | Design and implementation of fencing as per the requirements of Section 5.5 of this EMPr                | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO dEO | Once, prior to construction and once during the construction of the fencing | The camp is fenced in accordance with Section 5.5 of this EMPr  |
| – The use of existing accommodation for contractor staff, where possible, is encouraged.   | <u>Not applicable</u> – the development of new accommodation is not proposed. |   |                                 |         |   |   |

### 5.3 Access restricted areas

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| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Access to restricted areas prevented. |                       |                   |
| <b>Impact Management Actions</b>  | <b>Implementation</b> | <b>Monitoring</b> |

|  | Responsible person                     | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation                                       | Responsible person | Frequency                         | Evidence of compliance   |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| - Identification of access restricted areas is to be informed by the environmental assessment, site walk through and any additional areas identified during development;   | dEO / cEO in consultation with the ECO | Spatially demarcate access restricted areas informed by the BA Report  | Pre-construction   | ECO                | Once, prior to construction       | Access restricted areas are identified and provided in a spatial format  |
| - Erect, demarcate and maintain a temporary barrier with clear signage around the perimeter of any access restricted area. Colour coding could be used if appropriate; and | dEO / cEO in consultation with the ECO | Erect appropriate temporary barriers around access restricted areas  | At the commencement and for the duration of the construction phase | ECO                | Monthly                           | Access restricted areas are closed-off through temporary barriers and barriers are maintained to a sufficient standard                     |
| - Unauthorised access and development related activity inside access restricted areas is prohibited.   | Contractor / dEO / cEO                 | Erect appropriate temporary barriers around access restricted areas and provide clear signage of restricted status | During the construction phase                                      | ECO                | Monthly, and as and when required | Photographic evidence and notes of compliance that no unauthorised access or activities has taken place within the access restricted areas |

#### 5.4 Access roads

**Impact management outcome:** Minimise impact to the environment through the planned and restricted movement of vehicles on site.

| Impact Management Actions | Implementation | Monitoring |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|

|  | Responsible person | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation     | Responsible person | Frequency                   | Evidence of compliance  |
|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| – An access agreement must be formalized and signed by the DPM, Contractor and landowner before commencing with the activities;                      | DPM<br>Contractor  | Develop access agreements with the affected landowners.<br>Ensure that agreements are approved and signed                   | Pre-construction                 | dEO<br>ECO         | Once, prior to construction | Availability of approved and signed negotiations  |
| – All private roads used for access to the servitude must be maintained and upon completion of the works, be left in at least the original condition | Contractor         | Undertake maintenance activities on private roads used for construction as degradation takes place                          | During the construction phase    | cEO / ECO          | Weekly                      | Photographic record of the pre-construction condition and degradation of roads, and records of the implementation and effectiveness of maintenance activities |
| – All contractors must be made aware of all access routes.   | dEO / cEO          | Develop a map illustrating all access routes associated with the project and present and provide the map to all contractors | Pre-construction<br>Construction | ECO                | Once, prior to construction | Access routes map readily available   |
| – Any access route deviation from that in the written agreement must be closed and re-vegetated immediately, at the contractor's expense;            | Contractor         | All access routes developed that are not in-line with the access route  | Construction and Rehabilitation  | ECO                | Bi-weekly (every two weeks) | Photographic record of the closure of access roads  |

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|  |  | agreements must be closed and rehabilitated to the pre-disturbance state  |                               |                                       |   | and re-vegetation  |
| - Maximum use of both existing servitudes and existing roads must be made to minimise further disturbance through the development of new roads;  | Contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation) | Existing access routes to be used must be specified and the development of new roads must be avoided as far as possible   | Construction and operation    | cEO<br>Operation and maintenance team | Weekly  | Implementation of the approved layout  |
| - In circumstances where private roads must be used, the condition of the said roads must be recorded, in accordance with section 4.9: photographic record, prior to use and the condition thereof agreed by the landowner, the DPM, and the contractor; | dEO / cEO  | Record the conditions of private roads to be used (prior to use) as per the requirements of section 4.9 and agree on the required condition of the roads with the landowner, DPM and contractor | During the construction phase | ECO                                   | Prior to the use of private roads                     | Photographic record and proof of the road conditions agreed upon with the relevant parties |
| - Access roads in flattish areas must follow fence lines and tree belts to avoid fragmentation of vegetated areas or croplands; and  | DPM and Contractor   | Design access roads to follow fence lines and avoid vegetated areas   | Pre-construction              | ECO                                   | Once during the design and once prior to construction | Implementation of the approved layout  |



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| - Access roads must only be developed on pre-planned and approved roads. | Contractor | Construction of access roads only on pre-planned and approved access roads | During the construction phase | ECO<br>dEO | Once during the design and weekly during the construction of access roads | Implementation of the approved layout |
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### 5.5 Fencing and Gate installation

**Impact management outcome:** Minimise impact to the environment and ensure safe and controlled access to the site through the erection of fencing and gates where required.

| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation   |   |                                 | Monitoring                            |  |   |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
|   | Responsible person   | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation    | Responsible person                    | Frequency  | Evidence of compliance  |
| - Use existing gates provided to gain access to all parts of the area authorised for development, where possible;                               | Contractor   | Identify and inform all relevant staff of the existing gates to be used                       | Pre-construction & Construction | dEO                                   | Monthly  | Existing gates are utilised on a frequent basis and only limited new access gates are developed |
| - Existing and new gates to be recorded and documented in accordance with section 4.9: photographic record;                                     | ECO  | Existing and new gates will be recorded and documented as per the requirements of section 4.9 | During the construction phase   | ECO                                   | Once, when the construction of all new gates have been completed | Photographic record of the existing and new gates as per the requirements of section 4.9        |
| - All gates must be fitted with locks and be kept locked at all times during the development phase, unless otherwise agreed with the landowner; | Contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation) | Ensure all relevant gates are fitted with locks and are always locked                         | Construction and Operation      | ECO<br>Operation and maintenance team | Bi-weekly (every second week)                                    | All gates are locked and no complaints from landowners are received in this regard              |

|  |            |  |                               |     |   |   |
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| - At points where the line crosses an existing fence in which there is no suitable gate within the extent of the line servitude, on the instruction of the DPM, a gate must be installed at the approval of the landowner; | dEO        | Install new gates, where required, with the approval of the affected landowner                                       | During the construction phase | ECO | Once, prior to construction and during the construction phase, as and when required | New gates are installed where required                |
| - Care must be taken that the gates must be so erected that there is a gap of no more than 100 mm between the bottom of the gate and the ground;   | Contractor | Install gates in a manner so that there is a gap of no more than 100mm between the bottom of the gate and the ground | During the construction phase | cEO | Once, during the erection of the gates during the construction phase                | New gates installed as per the requirement            |
| - Where gates are installed in jackal proof fencing, a suitable reinforced concrete sill must be provided beneath the gate;  | Contractor | Implement a reinforced concrete sill beneath gates installed for jackal proofing                                     | During the construction phase | cEO | Once, during the erection of the gates during the construction phase                | New gates installed as per the requirement            |
| - Original tension must be maintained in the fence wires;  | Contractor | Maintain original tension of fences through required activities  | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly   | No tension reduction on fence wires                   |
| - All gates installed in electrified fencing must be re-electrified;   | Contractor | Electrify gates installed in electrified fencing   | During the construction phase | ECO | Once, during the erection of the gates during the construction phase                | Gates installed in electrified fencing is electrified |
| - All demarcation fencing and barriers must be maintained in good working order for the duration of the development activities;  | Contractor | Undertake maintenance activities on fences and barriers  | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly   | Photographic record of maintained fences and barriers |

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| - Fencing must be erected around the camp, batching plants, hazardous storage areas, and all designated access restricted areas, where applicable;                       | Contractor          | Fence construction camps, batching plants, hazardous storage areas and access restricted areas                          | During the construction phase | ECO | Once during the erection of fencing                                 | Photographic record of fences erected  |
| - Any temporary fencing to restrict the movement of life-stock must only be erected with the permission of the landowner.  | dEO/ cEO Contractor | Obtain written approval from the relevant landowner where temporary fencing is required to restrict life-stock movement | During the construction phase | ECO | To be monitored as temporary fencing is required                    | Written approval to be provided by the dEO                                   |
| - All fencing must be developed using high quality material bearing the SABS mark;   | Contractor          | Make use of high quality materials approved by SABS   | During the construction phase | cEO | To be monitored as fencing is erected during the construction phase | Use of high quality materials for fencing approved by SABS                   |
| - The use of razor wire as fencing must be avoided, as far as possible;  | Contractor          | Razor wire must not be sourced or used for the erection of fencing  | During the construction phase | ECO | To be monitored as fencing is erected during the construction phase | Fences erected do not make use of razor wire                                 |
| - Fenced areas with gate access must remain locked after hours, during weekends and on holidays if staff is away from site. Site security will be required at all times; | DSS and Contractor  | Ensure fenced areas are locked as required through the implementation of a formalised process.                          | During the construction phase | cEO | Weekly and as and when required                                     | Fences are locked and no complaints from landowners are received. A security |

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|  |            | Appoint security company                  |                                      |            |  | company is appointed  |
| - On completion of the development phase, all temporary fences are to be removed;  | Contractor | Removal of all temporary fences           | At the end of the Construction Phase | ECO<br>dEO | Once, following the completion of the construction phase | No temporary fences associated with the project is present following the completion of the construction phase - photographic evidence |
| - The contractor must ensure that all fence uprights are appropriately removed, ensuring that no uprights are cut at ground level but rather removed completely. | Contractor | Appropriate removal of all fence uprights | At the end of the Construction Phase | ECO<br>dEO | Once, following the completion of the construction phase | No fence uprights associated with the project is present following the completion of the construction phase - photographic evidence   |

## 5.6 Water Supply Management

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Undertake responsible water usage.   |                                 |  |                               |                    |   |  |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation                  |  |                               | Monitoring         |   |  |
|  | Responsible person              | Method of implementation               | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency                               | Evidence of compliance                 |
| - All abstraction points or bore holes must be registered with the DWS, and suitable water meters installed to | DPM / Contractor / dEO / cEO in | The onsite borehole must be registered | Prior to commencement, during | ECO / dEO          | Registration of borehole once off prior | Proof of registration of borehole from |

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| ensure that the abstracted volumes are measured on a daily basis;   | consultation with the ECO   | with the DWS prior to commencement of activities   | construction and operational phase |     | commencement of construction and monitoring of abstraction volumes on a daily basis during construction and during operation. | DWS and proof of daily records of abstraction volumes to be attached to monthly audit reports. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Contractor must ensure the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The vehicle abstracting water from a river does not enter or cross it, and does not operate from within the river;</li> <li>b. No damage occurs to the river bed or banks and that the abstraction of water does not entail stream diversion activities; and</li> <li>c. All reasonable measures to limit pollution or sedimentation of the downstream watercourse are implemented.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p><u>Not applicable</u> - During the construction phase, water will be sourced from the local municipality or existing boreholes (if groundwater is available and if suitable). The exact details of water requirements will be confirmed during the detailed engineering phase.</p> <p>At this stage, no water is planned to be abstracted from or discharged to any surface water systems.</p> <p>During the operational phase of the proposed distribution line, water requirements are not applicable.</p> |  |                                    |     |   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure water conservation is being practiced by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Minimising water use during cleaning of equipment;</li> <li>b. Undertaking regular audits of water systems;</li> <li>c. Including a discussion on water usage and conservation during environmental awareness training; and</li> <li>d. The use of grey water is encouraged.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | Contractor / dEO / cEO in consultation with the ECO   | Implement the required water conservation measures throughout on-site construction processes | During the construction phase      | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required   | Successful implementation of water conservation  |

### 5.7 Storm and wastewater management

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Impacts to the environment caused by storm water and wastewater discharges during construction are avoided. |                    |                          |                              |                    |           |                        |
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| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation     |                          |                              | Monitoring         |           |                        |
|   | Responsible person | Method of implementation | Timeframe for implementation | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance |

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| <p>– Runoff from the cement/ concrete batching areas must be strictly controlled, and contaminated water must be collected, stored and either treated or disposed of off-site, at a location approved by the project manager;</p> | <p>Contractor</p>                       | <p>Implement measures for the control and management of runoff</p>  | <p>During the construction phase</p> | <p>ECO</p> | <p>Weekly</p>   | <p>No mismanagement of runoff or contaminated water due to the temporary concrete batching plant</p>  |
| <p>– All spillage of oil onto concrete surfaces must be controlled by the use of an approved absorbent material, and the used absorbent material disposed of at an appropriate waste disposal facility;</p>                       | <p>Contractor and cEO</p>               | <p>Obtain approved absorbent material and make use of licensed waste disposal facilities for disposal of oil</p>  | <p>During the Construction Phase</p> | <p>ECO</p> | <p>Monthly</p>  | <p>Availability of approved absorbent material at the construction site and proof of disposal of oil at licensed disposal facilities</p>              |
| <p>– Natural stormwater runoff not contaminated during the development and clean water can be discharged directly to watercourses and water bodies, subject to the Project Manager's approval and support by the ECO;</p>         | <p>DPM in consultation with the ECO</p> | <p>Consultation between the DPM and the ECO to determine if water can be discharged directly into water bodies (where present). The necessary water quality testing must be undertaken prior to discharge</p> | <p>During the construction phase</p> | <p>ECO</p> | <p>As and when the need arises to discharge natural stormwater runoff and clean water</p> | <p>Proof of consultation between the DPM and ECO and the outcomes thereof to be provided. Proof of water quality testing and the results thereof.</p> |

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| <p>– Water that has been contaminated with suspended solids, such as soils and silt, may be released into watercourses or water bodies only once all suspended solids have been removed from the water by settling out these solids in settlement ponds. The release of settled water back into the environment must be subject to the Project Manager's approval and support by the ECO.</p> | <p>DPM in consultation with the ECO</p> | <p>Consultation between the DPM and the ECO to determine if water can be discharged directly into water bodies (where present). The necessary water quality testing must be undertaken prior to discharge</p> | <p>During the construction phase</p> | <p>ECO</p> | <p>As and when the need arises to discharge water</p> | <p>Proof of consultation between the DPM and ECO and the outcomes thereof to be provided. Proof of water quality testing and the results thereof.</p> |
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### 5.8 Solid and hazardous waste management

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Wastes are appropriately stored, handled and safely disposed of at a recognised waste facility. |                       |   |                                      |                    |                |  |
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| <b>Impact Management Actions</b>  | <b>Implementation</b> |   |                                      | <b>Monitoring</b>  |                |  |
|   | Responsible person    | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation         | Responsible person | Frequency      | Evidence of compliance   |
| <p>– All measures regarding waste management must be undertaken using an integrated waste management approach;</p>                | <p>Contractor</p>     | <p>Develop and implement a waste management plan</p>            | <p>During the construction phase</p> | <p>ECO</p>         | <p>Monthly</p> | <p>Implementation of the waste management plan and proof of waste management through proof of responsible disposal</p> |
| <p>– Sufficient, covered waste collection bins (scavenger and weatherproof) must be provided;</p>                                 | <p>Contractor</p>     | <p>Provision of appropriate waste collection bins which are</p> | <p>During the construction phase</p> | <p>ECO</p>         | <p>Weekly</p>  | <p>Appropriate waste collection bins are available</p>   |

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|   |                    | strategically placed throughout the site   |                               |     |   | throughout the site   |
| - A suitably positioned and clearly demarcated waste collection site must be identified and provided;                 | DPM and Contractor | Identify an appropriate location for the waste collection site which must be clearly demarcated through signage and temporary fencing        | Design and Construction Phase | ECO | Once, prior to the commencement of construction | A waste collection site is appropriately placed and demarcated                                    |
| - The waste collection site must be maintained in a clean and orderly manner;   | Contractor         | Regular collection of waste and maintenance of the area must be undertaken as per the waste requirements for the project during construction | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Weekly  | The waste collection site is maintained and clean   |
| - Waste must be segregated into separate bins and clearly marked for each waste type for recycling and safe disposal; | Contractor         | Provide separate and marked bins for the different waste types associated with the construction phase  | During the Construction Phase | cEO | Weekly  | Separate waste bins are available on site and waste generated is separated into the relevant bins |



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| - Staff must be trained in waste segregation;  | cEO / dEO in consultation with the ECO | Include waste segregation as part of the environmental awareness training material.                                   | Pre-construction Construction | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required | Environmental awareness training material requirements checklist        |
| - Bins must be emptied regularly;  | Contractor                             | Bins must be emptied before reaching total capacity and on a regular basis as required for the project                | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly                           | No mismanagement of bins.   |
| - General waste produced onsite must be disposed of at registered waste disposal sites/ recycling company; | Contractor                             | Disposal of general waste at licensed waste disposal facilities must be undertaken as per the waste management plan   | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly                           | Disposal certificates of disposal at licensed facilities to be provided |
| - Hazardous waste must be disposed of at a registered waste disposal site;                                 | Contractor                             | Disposal of hazardous waste at licensed waste disposal facilities must be undertaken as per the waste management plan | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly                           | Disposal certificates of disposal at licensed facilities to be provided |
| - Certificates of safe disposal for general, hazardous and recycled waste must be maintained.              | Contractor                             | Obtain certificates for   | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly                           | Disposal certificates of disposal at                                    |

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|  |  | safe disposal of waste |  |  |  | licensed facilities to be provided and filed as part of the filing system |
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### 5.9 Protection of watercourses and estuaries

| Impact management outcome: Pollution and contamination of the watercourse environment and or estuary erosion are prevented.  |                    |   |                               |                    |                                 |   |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation     |   |                               | Monitoring         |                                 |   |
|  | Responsible person | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency                       | Evidence of compliance  |
| – All watercourses must be protected from direct or indirect spills of pollutants such as solid waste, sewage, cement, oils, fuels, chemicals, aggregate tailings, wash and contaminated water or organic material resulting from the Contractor's activities; | Contractor         | Contractor to undertake activities which can cause spills of pollutants outside of watercourses | During the construction phase | ECO                | Weekly                          | No incidents reported of spillage of pollutants into watercourses   |
| – In the event of a spill, prompt action must be taken to clear the polluted or affected areas;  | Contractor and cEO | Develop a management plan or process for implementation should a spill take place               | During the construction phase | ECO                | Weekly                          | Feedback must be provided by the contractor in terms of how the spill was handled and photographic evidence of the feedback must be provided and kept on record |
| – Where possible, no development equipment must traverse any seasonal or permanent wetland   | cEO and Contractor | Ensure layout has been informed by the  | Construction Phase            | ECO                | Once off review that the layout | Confirm no development equipment  |

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|  |  | environmental sensitivities as determined by the basic assessment and specialist studies |  |   | used is the approved one | traverses any seasonal or permanent wetland as per the authorised layout by reviewing the as-built designs (once-off confirmation). |
| - No return flow into the estuaries must be allowed and no disturbance of the Estuarine functional Zone should occur;                          | <u>Not applicable</u> – no estuaries are located within the study area.  |  |  |   |                          |   |
| - Development of permanent watercourse or estuary crossing must only be undertaken where no alternative access to tower position is available; | Development of permanent watercourse or estuary crossing must only be undertaken where no alternative access to tower position is available; | cEO, Contractor  | Ensure that permeant crossings (access roads) are provided for access to the grid connection corridor if no alternative crossing is available. | During the construction phase               | cEO                      | Weekly  |
| - There must not be any impact on the long-term morphological dynamics of watercourses or estuaries  | There must not be any impact on the long-term morphological dynamics of watercourses or estuaries;   | DPM, cEO   | Develop a management plan or process for implementation should a spill take place within a watercourse and ensure                              | During the construction and operation phase | ECO, dEO                 | For all phases of the project life cycle (i.e. construction, operation, decommissioning)  |

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|  |            |  | continually monitoring                             |          |   |  |
| - Existing crossing points must be favored over the creation of new crossings (including temporary access)   | DPM, cEO   | Develop a management plan or process for implementation should a spill take place within a watercourse and ensure continually monitoring | During the pre-construction and construction phase | ECO, dEO | During the construction phase of the project. | Existing crossing points utilised as opposed to new ones created and no incidents reported of spillage of pollutants into watercourses |
| - When working in or near any watercourse or estuary, the following environmental controls and consideration must be taken:<br>a) Water levels during the period of construction; No altering of the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a watercourse<br>b) During the execution of the works, appropriate measures to prevent pollution and contamination of the riparian environment must be implemented e.g. including ensuring that construction equipment is well maintained;<br>c) Where earthwork is being undertaken in close proximity to any watercourse, slopes must be stabilised using suitable materials, i.e. sandbags or geotextile fabric, to prevent sand and rock from entering the channel; and<br>d) Appropriate rehabilitation and re-vegetation measures for the watercourse banks must be implemented timeously. In this regard, the banks should be appropriately and incrementally stabilised as soon as development allows. | Contractor | Activities undertaken near watercourses must be in-line with and consider the specified environmental controls                           | During the construction phase                      | ECO      | Monthly, and as and when required             | No degradation of the watercourses and no incidents of destruction reported  |

### 5.10 Vegetation clearing

| Impact management outcome: Vegetation clearing is restricted to the authorised development footprint of the proposed infrastructure.  |   |   |  |                                    |                                  |  |
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| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation  |   |  | Monitoring                         |                                  |  |
|   | Responsible person  | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation                               | Responsible person                 | Frequency                        | Evidence of compliance   |
| <b>General:</b>   |   |   |  |                                    |                                  |  |
| – Indigenous vegetation which does not interfere with the development must be left undisturbed;   | cEO, Contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation) | Demarcate areas of indigenous vegetation to be avoided before clearance is undertaken               | Construction and operation (i.e. for maintenance purposes) | ECO Operation and maintenance team | Weekly, and as and when required | No unnecessary clearance of indigenous vegetation is undertaken  |
| – Protected or endangered species may occur on or near the development site. Special care should be taken not to damage such species;   | Contractor  | Demarcate areas containing protected or endangered species to be avoided by construction activities | During the Construction Phase                              | ECO                                | Weekly, and as and when required | No clearance of protected or endangered species other than those permitted to be removed                                 |
| – Search, rescue and replanting of all protected and endangered species likely to be damaged during project development must be identified by the relevant specialist and completed prior to any development or clearing; | Relevant specialist in consultation with the Contractor                   | Develop and implement a Plant Search and Rescue Plan  | Pre-construction & Construction                            | ECO                                | Weekly, and as and when required | Implementation of the Plant Search and Rescue Plan and photographic evidence and notes of the implementation of the plan |

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| <p>– Permits for removal must be obtained from the relevant CA prior to the cutting or clearing of the affected species, and they must be filed;</p>  | DPM        | Undertake the permitting process in order to obtain the relevant permits for the removal of protected species. Permits must be kept on file                         | Pre-construction   | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of the construction phase and removal of the protected species       | Permits on file  |
| <p>– The Environmental Audit Report must confirm that all identified species have been rescued and replanted and that the location of replanting is compliant with conditions of approvals;</p> | ECO        | Ensure that the audit report indicates all species rescued and replanted and provides feedback in terms of compliance with the conditions of permits for replanting | During the Construction Phase and following the completion of the Construction Phase | ECO                | Once off or as and when required   | ECO confirmed rescued and replanted programme implemented correctly. |
| <p>– Trees felled due to construction must be documented and form part of the Environmental Audit Report;</p>   | ECO        | Ensure that the audit report documents the details of trees felled  | During the Construction Phase and following the completion of the Construction Phase | CA permits on file | Trees felled due to construction must be documented and form part of the Environmental Audit Report; | ECO  |
| <p>– Rivers and watercourses must be kept clear of felled trees, vegetation cuttings and debris;</p>  | Contractor | Felled trees, vegetation cuttings and debris must be disposed of at a   | During the Construction Phase  | ECO                | Monthly  | No felled trees, vegetation cuttings and debris are dumped in        |

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|   |  | licensed waste disposal facility   |                               |     |  | inappropriate locations and disposal certificates are available as proof of responsible disposal          |
| - Only a registered pest control operator may apply herbicides on a commercial basis and commercial application must be carried out under the supervision of a registered pest control operator, supervision of a registered pest control operator or is appropriately trained; | DPM and Contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation) | A suitably qualified pest control operator must be appointed   | Construction and Operation    | ECO | As and when the use of herbicides is required  | Only registered pest control operators must be appointed and proof of their registration must be provided |
| - A daily register must be kept of all relevant details of herbicide usage;   | Contractor   | Develop a daily register for the documentation of the details of herbicide usage   | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly  | Daily register provided by the pest control operator  |
| - No herbicides must be used in estuaries   | <u>Not applicable</u> - no estuaries are present within the study area       |  |                               |     |  |   |
| - All protected species and sensitive vegetation not removed must be clearly marked and such areas fenced off in accordance to Section 5.3: Access restricted areas.  | Contractor in consultation with the cEO                                      | Spatially demarcate protected species and sensitive vegetation and implement appropriate fencing where required as per section 5.3 | During the construction phase | ECO | Once, during the undertaking of the demarcation of the areas and the erection of the fencing | Demarcation and fencing is undertaken in-line with the requirements of section 5.3                        |

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| - Alien invasive vegetation must be removed and disposed of at a licensed waste management facility. | Contractor | Remove all alien invasive vegetation and dispose of the removed vegetation at a licensed waste management facility | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required | Disposal certificates of disposal at licensed facilities to be provided and filed as part of the filing system |
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### 5.11 Protection of fauna

| Impact management outcome: Disturbance to fauna is minimised.  |   |   |  |                    |  |   |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation                                |   |  | Monitoring         |  |   |
|  | Responsible person                            | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation                       | Responsible person | Frequency  | Evidence of compliance  |
| - No interference with livestock must occur without the landowner's written consent and with the landowner or a person representing the landowner being present; | dEO / cEO Contractor                          | Develop a procedure for dealing with livestock within the affected properties                     | Pre-construction and during the construction phase | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and as and when required during the construction phase | Written consent provided by the landowner and proof of representation of the landowner during interference      |
| - The breeding sites of raptors and other wild birds species must be taken into consideration during the planning of the development programme;                  | dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor | Ensure that the planning and development programme considers breeding sites for wild bird species | Pre-construction & Construction                    | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and as and when required                               | The planning and development programme which includes the consideration of breeding sites for wild bird species |



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| <p>– Breeding sites must be kept intact and disturbance to breeding birds must be avoided. Special care must be taken where nestlings or fledglings are present;</p> | <p>dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation)</p> | <p>Avoid breeding sites and ensure that special care is taken in the presence of nestlings and fledglings</p>   | <p>During the Construction Phase<br/>Operation Phase</p> | <p>ECO<br/>Operation and maintenance team</p> | <p>Weekly, and as and when required during the construction. Monthly, and as and when required during operation</p> | <p>Photographic record of intact breeding sites</p>  |
| <p>– Special recommendations of the avian specialist must be adhered to at all times to prevent unnecessary disturbance of birds;</p>                                | <p>dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation)</p> | <p>All mitigation measures recommended by the avifauna specialist must be implemented</p>   | <p>During the Construction Phase<br/>Operation Phase</p> | <p>ECO<br/>Operation and maintenance team</p> | <p>Weekly during construction and monthly during operation</p>  | <p>Photographic record of compliance and successful implementation of the recommended measures</p> |
| <p>– No poaching must be tolerated under any circumstances. All animal dens in close proximity to the works areas must be marked as Access restricted areas;</p>     | <p>dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor</p>   | <p>All site staff must be informed of this requirement during the Environmental Awareness Training and the consequences of not adhering to the requirement. These areas must be demarcated as Access Restricted Areas</p> | <p>During the Construction Phase</p>                     | <p>ECO</p>                                    | <p>Monthly, and as and when required</p>  | <p>No instances of poaching is reported</p>  |

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| <p>– No deliberate or intentional killing of fauna is allowed;</p>  | <p>dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor</p>   | <p>All site staff must be informed of this requirement during the Environmental Awareness Training and the consequences of not adhering to the requirement. These areas must be demarcated as Access Restricted Areas</p> | <p>During the Construction Phase</p>                     | <p>ECO</p>                                    | <p>Monthly, and as and when required</p>  | <p>No instances of deliberate or intentional killing is reported</p>                    |
| <p>– In areas where snakes are abundant, snake deterrents are to be deployed on the pylons to prevent snakes climbing up, being electrocuted and causing power outages; and</p>   | <p>dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation)</p> | <p>Implement and maintain snake deterrents in areas where snakes are abundant</p>   | <p>During the Construction Phase<br/>Operation Phase</p> | <p>ECO<br/>Operation and maintenance team</p> | <p>Once, during the construction and as and when required. Monthly during operation</p> | <p>Photographic record of the implementation and maintenance of snake deterrents</p>    |
| <p>– No Threatened or Protected species (ToPs) and/or protected fauna as listed according NEMBA (Act No. 10 of 2004) and relevant provincial ordinances may be removed and/or relocated without appropriate authorisations/permits.</p> | <p>DPM in consultation with the dEO</p>  | <p>Undertake a permitting process to obtain the required permits</p>  | <p>Pre-construction</p>                                  | <p>ECO</p>                                    | <p>Once, prior to the commencement of construction and as and when required</p>         | <p>Permits for removal and/relocation must be kept on file and be readily available</p> |

## 5.12 Protection of heritage resources

**Impact management outcome:** Impact to heritage resources is minimised.

| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation  |   |                               | Monitoring         |   |  |
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|   | Responsible person  | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency   | Evidence of compliance   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify, demarcate and prevent impact to all known sensitive heritage features on site in accordance with the No-Go procedure in Section 5.3: Access restricted areas;</li> </ul>   | <p>DPM and a suitably qualified specialist</p> <p>dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor and ECO</p> | <p>Undertake a Heritage Walk-through Survey</p> <p>Spatially identify and demarcate areas of heritage significance as per the Heritage Walk-through Report and as per the requirements of section 5.3</p> | Pre-construction              | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction                                   | Proof of avoidance of sensitive heritage features through details of avoidance and photographic records                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out general monitoring of excavations for potential fossils, artefacts and material of heritage importance;</li> </ul>   | <p>Suitably qualified specialist in consultation with the ECO</p>   | <p>Appoint a suitably qualified specialist to carry out the monitoring of excavations for fossils, artefacts and important heritage material</p>  | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | During the undertaking of excavations of fossils, artefacts and heritage material | Proof of appointment of a suitably qualified specialist and photographic record of required monitoring by the specialist |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All work must cease immediately, if any human remains and/or other archaeological, palaeontological and historical material are uncovered. Such material, if exposed, must be reported to the nearest museum, archaeologist / palaeontologist (or the South African Police Services), so that a systematic and professional investigation can be undertaken. Sufficient time must</li> </ul> | <p>dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor and ECO</p>  | <p>Develop and implement procedures for situations where human remains, archaeological, palaeontologic</p>  | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Weekly, during the construction phase and as and when required                    | Proof of work ceased and the required procedures followed in cases where   |

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| be allowed to remove/collect such material before development recommences. |  | al or historical material are uncovered |  |  |  | material is discovered. |
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### 5.13 Safety of the public

**Impact management outcome:** All precautions are taken to minimise the risk of injury, harm or complaints.

| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation                          |  |                               | Monitoring         |  |   |
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|  | Responsible person                      | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency  | Evidence of compliance  |
| – Identify fire hazards, demarcate and restrict public access to these areas as well as notify the local authority of any potential threats e.g. large brush stockpiles, fuels etc.; | cEO in consultation with the Contractor | Develop an Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan specific to the project   | Pre-construction Construction | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and weekly during the construction phase | Compliance with the Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan |
| – All unattended open excavations must be adequately fenced or demarcated;   | Contractor                              | Ensure that all excavations undertaken is fenced and demarcated within a reasonable timeframe and in instances where excavations will be open for long-periods of time | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Weekly   | Excavations are fenced where required and photographic proof can be provided  |

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| - Adequate protective measures must be implemented to prevent unauthorised access to and climbing of partly constructed infrastructure and protective scaffolding; | Contractor | All staff must be easily identifiable and the climbing of infrastructure and scaffolding must be undertaken by authorised personnel as managed by the Contractor | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required | No incidents of unauthorised climbing is reported                                       |
| - Ensure structures vulnerable to high winds are secured;  | Contractor | Ensure that sufficient stabilisation measures are implemented to secure structures vulnerable to high winds  | During the construction phase | ECO | Weekly, and as and when required  | No incidents of unstable structures due to high winds is reported                       |
| - Maintain an incidents and complaints register in which all incidents or complaints involving the public are logged.  | cEO        | Compile and regularly update as incidents and complaints are submitted from the public and indicate the actions taken to resolve the complaint                   | During the construction phase | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required | The incidents and complaints register is complete and provides all the required details |

#### 5.14 Sanitation

**Impact management outcome:** Clean and well maintained toilet facilities are available to all staff in an effort to minimise the risk of disease and impact to the environment.

| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation                          |  |                                 | Monitoring         |                                   |  |
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|   | Responsible person                      | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation    | Responsible person | Frequency                         | Evidence of compliance   |
| – Mobile chemical toilets are installed onsite if no other ablution facilities are available;   | Contractor                              | Mobile chemical toilets must be placed appropriately and in areas which avoid environmental sensitivities  | During the Construction Phase   | ECO                | Weekly                            | Mobile toilets are installed and avoid environmental sensitivities |
| – The use of ablution facilities and / or mobile toilets must be used at all times and no indiscriminate use of the veld for the purposes of ablutions must be permitted under any circumstances;   | Contractor in consultation with the cEO | All site staff must be informed of this requirement during the Environmental Awareness Training and the consequences of not adhering to the requirement. | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Monthly, and as and when required | No evidence of non-compliance identified                           |
| – Where mobile chemical toilets are required, the following must be ensured:<br>a) Toilets are located no closer than 100 m to any watercourse or water body;<br>b) Toilets are secured to the ground to prevent them from toppling due to wind or any other cause;<br>c) No spillage occurs when the toilets are cleaned or emptied and the contents are managed in accordance with the EMPr;<br>d) Toilets have an external closing mechanism and are closed and secured from the outside when not in use to prevent toilet paper from being blown out; | Contractor in consultation with the cEO | The installation of the toilets by the Contractor must be as per the listed requirements   | During the Construction Phase   | ECO                | Weekly                            | No evidence of non-compliance identified                           |

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| e) Toilets are emptied before long weekends and workers holidays, and must be locked after working hours;<br>f) Toilets are serviced regularly and the ECO must inspect toilets to ensure compliance to health standards; |            |   |                               |     |                                   |   |
| - A copy of the waste disposal certificates must be maintained.   | Contractor | Certificates obtained from the licensed waste disposal facility with the emptying of the toilets must be kept on file | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required | Certificates for waste disposal from the licensed waste disposal facility |

### 5.15 Prevention of disease

| Impact Management outcome: All necessary precautions linked to the spread of disease are taken.                  |   |   |                                 |                    |   |   |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation                                |   |                                 | Monitoring         |   |   |
|  | Responsible person                            | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation    | Responsible person | Frequency   | Evidence of compliance  |
| - Undertake environmentally-friendly pest control in the camp area;  | Contractor                                    | Only environmentally-friendly pest control must be used, when required            | During the Construction Phase   | ECO                | As and when pest control is required for the project                            | Contractor to provide proof of pest control used being environmentally-friendly |
| - Ensure that the workforce is sensitised to the effects of sexually transmitted diseases, especially HIV/ AIDS; | cEO / Contractor in consultation with the ECO | The effects of sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/ AIDS must be covered in the | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and monthly during construction | Environmental awareness training material requirements checklist                |

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|  |  | Environmental Awareness Training   |                                 |     |         |   |
| - The Contractor must ensure that information posters on HIV/ AIDS are displayed in the Contractor Camp area;  | Contractor   | Develop and place information posters on HIV/ AIDS   | During the Construction Phase   | ECO | Weekly  | Photographic evidence of poster placement   |
| - Information and education relating to sexually transmitted diseases to be made available to both construction workers and local community, where applicable; | cEO / Contractor in consultation with the ECO  | Information and education of sexually transmitted diseases must be covered in the Environmental Awareness Training.                                    | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO | Monthly | Environmental awareness training material requirements checklist  |
| - Free condoms must be made available to all staff on site at central points;  | Contractor   | Placement of free condoms in mobile toilets and at the construction camps  | During the Construction Phase   | ECO | Monthly | Proof of placement of free condoms by the contractor to be provided   |
| - Medical support must be made available;  | dEO / cEO in consultation Contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation) | Ensure that designated personnel with first aid training are available on site and that first aid kits to provide medical support is readily available | Construction and Operations     | ECO | Monthly | Check the availability of first aid trained personnel and medical kits (including if these are complete in terms of supplies) |



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| - Provide access to Voluntary HIV Testing and Counselling Services. | Contractor | Compile a HIV testing schedule and provide counselling services where required | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Quarterly, and as and when required | Voluntary testing schedules and proof of counselling (where undertaken) |
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### 5.16 Emergency procedures

**Impact management outcome:** Emergency procedures are in place to enable a rapid and effective response to all types of environmental emergencies.

| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation     |  |                              | Monitoring         |   |  |
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|   | Responsible person | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation | Responsible person | Frequency                                       | Evidence of compliance   |
| - Compile an Emergency Response Action Plan (ERAP) prior to the commencement of the proposed project;           | Contractor         | Develop an Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan specific to the project   | Pre-construction             | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction | Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan compiled                         |
| - The Emergency Plan must deal with accidents, potential spillages and fires in line with relevant legislation; | Contractor         | Develop an Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan specific to the project which covers accidents, potential spillages and fires | Pre-construction             | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction | Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan includes required specifications |

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| <p>– All staff must be made aware of emergency procedures as part of environmental awareness training;</p>   | <p>cEO / dEO in consultation with the ECO</p>                               | <p>Develop environmental awareness training material which covers the relevant emergency procedures</p>  | <p>Pre-construction</p>            | <p>ECO</p> | <p>Prior to the commencement of the environmental awareness training</p> | <p>Environmental awareness training material requirements checklist</p>  |
| <p>– The relevant local authority must be made aware of a fire as soon as it starts;</p>   | <p>Contractor in consultation with the ECO</p>                              | <p>Develop and include a procedure in the Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan for the event of a fire and the procedure to be followed for informing the local authority</p> | <p>Construction</p>                | <p>ECO</p> | <p>As and when a fire occurs</p>   | <p>The local authority was informed as per the relevant procedure set out in the Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan</p> |
| <p>– In the event of emergency necessary mitigation measures to contain the spill or leak must be implemented (see Hazardous Substances section 5.17).</p> | <p>Contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation)</p> | <p>Implement the required mitigation measures in the event of a spill or leak as per the requirements of Section 5.17.</p>   | <p>Construction and Operations</p> | <p>ECO</p> | <p>As and when a spill or leak occurs</p>                                | <p>The mitigation measures included under Section 5.17 have been adhered to</p>  |

### 5.17 Hazardous substances

**Impact management outcome:** Safe storage, handling, use and disposal of hazardous substances.

| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation                          |  |                                 | Monitoring         |   |  |
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|  | Responsible person                      | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation    | Responsible person | Frequency   | Evidence of compliance   |
| - The use and storage of hazardous substances to be minimised and non-hazardous and non-toxic alternatives substituted where possible;   | cEO in consultation with the Contractor | Develop a strategy of how hazardous substances can be and should be minimised                                | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and monthly during the construction phase | Contractor to provide evidence of substances used for proof of compliance  |
| - All hazardous substances must be stored in suitable containers as defined in the Method Statement;                                     | Contractor                              | Develop a Method Statement for the storage of hazardous substances in suitable containers                    | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and monthly during the construction phase | Photographic proof that hazardous substances are stored in suitable containers as per the requirements of the relevant Method Statements |
| - Containers must be clearly marked to indicate contents, quantities and safety requirements;  | Contractor                              | Where hazardous waste is stored these must be clearly marked indicating the required details of the contents | During the Construction Phase   | ECO                | Monthly   | Photographic proof that containers are marked as per the requirements  |
| - All storage areas must be bunded. The bunded area must be of sufficient capacity to contain a spill / leak from the stored containers; | Contractor                              | Ensure that storage areas are sufficiently bunded which are of sufficient                                    | During the Construction Phase   | ECO                | Monthly during the Construction Phase   | Photographic proof that storage areas are bunded and proof that the  |

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|  |                  | capacity to contain a spill / leak from the stored containers   |                                 |     |  |  | bund areas are of sufficient capacity to contain a spill / leak from the stored containers |
| - Bunded areas to be suitably lined with a SABS approved liner;  | Contractor       | Ensure that bunded storage areas are suitably lined   | During the Construction Phase   | ECO | Once, during the Construction Phase                                      |  | Photographic proof that bunded storage areas are suitably lined                            |
| - An Alphabetical Hazardous Chemical Substance (HCS) control sheet must be drawn up and kept up to date on a continuous basis; | cEO / Contractor | Compile and update an Alphabetical Hazardous Chemical Substance (HCS) control sheet specific to the project | During the Construction Phase   | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required  |  | Complete and up to date control sheet provided by the Contractor                           |
| - All hazardous chemicals that will be used on site must have Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS);                              | cEO / Contractor | Keep a record of all hazardous chemicals and the respective MSDS  | During the Construction Phase   | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required  |  | Record of hazardous chemicals and the respective MSDS                                      |
| - All employees working with HCS must be trained in the safe use of the substance and according to the safety data sheet;      | cEO / Contractor | Provide training for personnel working with HCS   | Pre-construction                | ECO | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and as and when required |  | Record of training provided to personnel working with HCS                                  |
| - Employees handling hazardous substances / materials must be aware of the potential impacts and follow                        | cEO / Contractor | Develop environmental awareness   | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO | Prior to the commencement of the   |  | Environmental awareness training material  |

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| <p>appropriate safety measures. Appropriate personal protective equipment must be made available;</p>   |                   | <p>training material which covers the relevant impacts and safety measures.</p> <p>Provide appropriate training and personal protective equipment for the relevant personnel handling hazardous substances and materials</p> |                                      |            | <p>environmental awareness training and monthly during the construction phase for personal protective equipment</p> | <p>requirements checklist and all relevant personnel have undergone appropriate training and have access to personal protective equipment</p> |
| <p>– The Contractor must ensure that diesel and other liquid fuel, oil and hydraulic fluid is stored in appropriate storage tanks or in bowzers;</p>  | <p>Contractor</p> | <p>Appropriate storage facilities must be constructed or obtained for the storing of diesel, other liquid fuel, oil and hydraulic fluid</p>  | <p>During the Construction Phase</p> | <p>ECO</p> | <p>Monthly, and as and when required</p>  | <p>Storage tanks for the project are appropriate and no incidents are reported in this regard</p>   |
| <p>– The tanks/ bowzers must be situated on a smooth impermeable surface (concrete) with a permanent bund. The impermeable lining must extend to the crest of the bund and the volume inside the bund must be 130% of the total capacity of all the storage tanks/ bowzers (110% statutory requirement plus an allowance for rainfall);</p> | <p>Contractor</p> | <p>Appropriate storage facilities must be constructed or obtained for tanks as per the requirements listed</p>   | <p>During the Construction Phase</p> | <p>ECO</p> | <p>Monthly, and as and when required</p>  | <p>Storage areas for the tanks/ bowzers for the project are appropriate and no incidents are reported in this regard</p>                      |

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| <p>– The floor of the bund must be sloped, draining to an oil separator;</p>  | <p>Contractor</p> | <p>Appropriate storage facilities must be constructed as per the requirements listed</p>  | <p>During the Construction Phase</p> | <p>ECO</p>         | <p>Once, during construction</p> | <p>Bunded storage areas are constructed according to the requirements</p>                              |
| <p>– Provision must be made for refuelling at the storage area by protecting the soil with an impermeable groundcover. Where dispensing equipment is used, a drip tray must be used to ensure small spills are contained;</p> | <p>Contractor</p> | <p>Appropriately constructed refuelling facility must be developed as per the requirements. Drip trays must be provided for use</p> | <p>During the Construction Phase</p> | <p>ECO<br/>cEO</p> | <p>Monthly<br/>Weekly</p>        | <p>Soils at the refuelling facility are protected as required and drip trays are provided and used</p> |
| <p>– All empty externally dirty drums must be stored on a drip tray or within a bunded area;</p>  | <p>Contractor</p> | <p>Ensure that empty dirty drums are stored appropriately as per the requirements</p>   | <p>During the Construction Phase</p> | <p>ECO<br/>cEO</p> | <p>Monthly<br/>Weekly</p>        | <p>Drip trays or bunded areas are used for the storage of dirty drums</p>                              |
| <p>– No unauthorised access into the hazardous substances storage areas must be permitted;</p>  | <p>Contractor</p> | <p>Ensure through the implementation of procedures that no unauthorised access is undertaken into the storage areas</p>             | <p>During the Construction Phase</p> | <p>ECO</p>         | <p>Monthly</p>                   | <p>Proof of the implementation of the relevant procedure must be provided by the contractor</p>        |

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| - No smoking must be allowed within the vicinity of the hazardous storage areas;   | Contractor         | Inform all employees of the requirement and develop and place relevant signage in the relevant areas | During the Construction Phase | ECO<br>cEO | Monthly<br>Weekly                               | Photographic record of the signage placed must be provided                   |
| - Adequate fire-fighting equipment must be made available at all hazardous storage areas;  | Contractor         | Hazardous storage areas must be fitted with adequate fire-fighting equipment                         | During the Construction Phase | ECO        | Monthly   | Adequate fire-fighting equipment is available and has been serviced          |
| - Where refuelling away from the dedicated refuelling station is required, a mobile refuelling unit must be used. Appropriate ground protection such as drip trays must be used; | Contractor         | Provide a mobile refuelling unit as well as suitable ground protection, where required               | During the Construction Phase | ECO        | Monthly, and as and when required               | A mobile refuelling unit and suitable ground protection is available for use |
| - An appropriately sized spill kit kept onsite relevant to the scale of the activity/s involving the use of hazardous substance must be available at all times;                  | Contractor         | Provide an appropriate spill kit for the project for the use of hazardous substances                 | During the Construction Phase | ECO        | Monthly, and as and when required               | Appropriate spill kits are available for use                                 |
| - The responsible operator must have the required training to make use of the spill kit in emergency situations;   | cEO and Contractor | Provide training on the use of spill kits to the relevant employees                                  | Pre-construction              | ECO        | Once, prior to the commencement of construction | Proof of training to be provided by the contractor                           |
| - An appropriate number of spill kits must be available and must be located in all areas where activities are being undertaken;  | cEO and Contractor | Provide an appropriate number of spill   | During the Construction Phase | ECO        | Monthly   | Proof of appropriate number of spill kits in                                 |

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|   |                    | kits in relevant areas  |                               |     |                                   | appropriate areas to be provided by the contractor  |
| - In the event of a spill, contaminated soil must be collected in containers and stored in a central location and disposed of according to the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008. Refer to Section 5.7 for procedures concerning storm and waste water management and 5.8 for solid and hazardous waste management. | cEO and Contractor | Storage and disposal of contaminated soil must be in accordance with the National Environmental Management: Waste Act and sections 5.7 and 5.8 of this EMPr | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required | Proof of storage and disposal in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act must be provided.<br><br>Certificates of disposal at licensed waste disposal facilities must be provided |

### 5.18 Workshop, equipment maintenance and storage

| Impact management outcome: Soil, surface water and groundwater contamination is minimised.                      |                    |  |                               |                    |           |   |
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| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation     |  |                               | Monitoring         |           |   |
|   | Responsible person | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance  |
| - Where possible and practical, all maintenance of vehicles and equipment must take place in the workshop area; | Contractor         | Demarcate specific areas for the maintenance of vehicles and equipment | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Monthly   | A dedicated area for the maintenance of vehicles and machinery is used. |



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| - During servicing of vehicles or equipment, especially where emergency repairs are effected outside the workshop area, a suitable drip tray must be used to prevent spills onto the soil. The relevant local authority must be made aware of a fire as soon as it starts; | Contractor | Ensure that a drip tray is available for an emergency repairs required   | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly  | Contractor to provide evidence of drip tray use for emergency repairs    |
| - Leaking equipment must be repaired immediately or be removed from site to facilitate repair;   | Contractor | Ensure that where leaking equipment is identified it is repaired immediately or removed from site for repairs                  | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly  | Contractor to provide details of equipment repaired or removed from site |
| - Workshop areas must be monitored for oil and fuel spills;  | cEO        | Undertake regular inspections of the workshop areas for oil and fuel spills and keep an updated register of inspection on site | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly  | Register of inspection   |
| - Appropriately sized spill kit kept onsite relevant to the scale of the activity taking place must be available;  | Contractor | Provide an appropriate spill kit for the project   | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required                            | Appropriate spill kits are available for use                             |
| - The workshop area must have a bunded concrete slab that is sloped to facilitate runoff into a collection sump or suitable oil / water separator where maintenance work on vehicles and equipment can be performed;   | Contractor | Ensure that the workshop area is sufficiently bunded in accordance with the required specification                             | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Once, during the Construction Phase and as and when required | Workshop area is bunded in accordance with the required specification    |

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| - Water drainage from the workshop must be contained and managed in accordance Section 5.7: Storm and waste water management. | Contractor | Ensure that water drainage from workshop area is managed as per the requirements of section 5.7 | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly | Workshop drainage is managed in accordance with the requirements |
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### 5.19 Batching plants

**Impact management outcome:** Minimise spillages and contamination of soil, surface water and groundwater.

| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation     |   |                               | Monitoring         |           |  |
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|  | Responsible person | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance                                 |
| - Concrete mixing must be carried out on an impermeable surface;   | Contractor         | Provide impermeable surface for the mixing of concrete                              | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Weekly    | No concrete mixing is undertaken on open ground        |
| - Batching plants areas must be fitted with a containment facility for the collection of cement laden water. | Contractor         | Provide containment facility for the collection of cement laden water               | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Weekly    | No cement laden water is released into the environment |
| - Dirty water from the batching plant must be contained to prevent soil and groundwater contamination        | Contractor         | Provide containment facility for the collection of cement laden water (dirty water) | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Weekly    | No cement laden water is released into the environment |

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| - Bagged cement must be stored in an appropriate facility and at least 10 m away from any water courses, gullies and drains;                      | Contractor | Demarcate and provide a storage area for bagged cement in-line with the listed requirements                                   | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Weekly  | Photographic proof of bagged cement stored within the demarcated area   |
| - A washout facility must be provided for washing of concrete associated equipment. Water used for washing must be restricted;                    | Contractor | Provide a washout facility for the washing of associated equipment. Enforce limitations on water use for washing of equipment | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Weekly  | No cement laden water is released into the environment. Only minimal water is used for washing                    |
| - Hardened concrete from the washout facility or concrete mixer can either be reused or disposed of at an appropriate licensed disposal facility; | Contractor | Make use of hardened concrete where possible or dispose of concrete in a suitable manner                                      | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly | Certificates of disposal of concrete at licensed waste disposal facility  |
| - Empty cement bags must be secured with adequate binding material if these will be temporarily stored on site;                                   | Contractor | Bind empty cement bags and temporarily store it in an appropriate area on site  | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly | Proof of binding of empty cement bags and storage in an appropriate area on site to be provided by the Contractor |
| - Sand and aggregates containing cement must be kept damp to prevent the generation of dust (Refer to Section 5.20: Dust emissions)               | Contractor | Ensure that sand and aggregates are kept damp   | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly | Proof of damping (or alternative dust   |

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|  |            | or otherwise protected from dust generation  |   |     |   | suppression) of sand and aggregates must be provided by the Contractor   |
| - Any excess sand, stone and cement must be removed or reused from site on completion of the construction period and disposed at a registered disposal facility; | Contractor | Ensure that all excess sand, stone and cement is removed or reused                           | At the completion of the Construction Phase | ECO | Once, with the completion of construction | Certificates for the disposal of sand, stone and cement at licensed waste disposal facilities or proof of reuse must be provided |
| - Temporary fencing must be erected around batching plants in accordance with Section 5.5: Fencing and gate installation.  | Contractor | Erect temporary fencing around batching plants as per the requirements listed in section 5.5 | During the Construction Phase               | ECO | Weekly                                    | Temporary fencing is undertaken in accordance with section 5.5   |

## 5.20 Dust emissions

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Dust prevention measures are applied to minimise the generation of dust.                                      |                    |                                    |                               |                    |           |   |
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| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation     |                                    |                               | Monitoring         |           |   |
|   | Responsible person | Method of implementation           | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance  |
| - Take all reasonable measures to minimise the generation of dust as a result of project development activities to the satisfaction of the ECO; | Contractor         | Apply appropriate dust suppressant | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Weekly    | Contractor to provide proof of use of appropriate dust suppressants |

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| - Removal of vegetation must be avoided until such time as soil stripping is required and similarly exposed surfaces must be re-vegetated or stabilised as soon as is practically possible;   | Contractor                              | Proper planning for vegetation removal must be undertaken as well as for the associated rehabilitation  | During the Construction Phase and Rehabilitation | ECO                   | Weekly                                       | Plan for implementation must be provided by the Contractor              |
| - Excavation, handling and transport of erodible materials must be avoided under high wind conditions or when a visible dust plume is present;  | Contractor                              | Ensure that specific limitations are placed on the transport and handling of erodible materials during high wind conditions or when a visible dust plume is present | During the Construction Phase                    | ECO                   | Bi-weekly (every second week)                | No complaints submitted in this regard                                  |
| - During high wind conditions, the ECO must evaluate the situation and make recommendations as to whether dust-damping measures are adequate, or whether working will cease altogether until the wind speed drops to an acceptable level; | ECO                                     | ECO to provide adequate recommendations   | During the Construction Phase                    | <u>Not Applicable</u> |  |   |
| - Where possible, soil stockpiles must be located in sheltered areas where they are not exposed to the erosive effects of the wind;   | Contractor                              | Place soil stockpiles in areas less affected by wind  | During the Construction Phase                    | ECO                   | Bi-weekly (every second week)                | Soil stockpiles are not exposed to wind and have not been eroded        |
| - Where erosion of stockpiles becomes a problem, erosion control measures must be implemented at the discretion of the ECO;   | Contractor in consultation with the ECO | Contractor to implement erosion control measures as recommended   | During the Construction Phase                    | ECO                   | Weekly, until erosion is no longer a problem | Recommendations made by the ECO have been implemented by the Contractor |

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|   |  | and agreed with the ECO   |  |                                       |         |   |
| - Vehicle speeds must not exceed 40 km/h along dust roads or 20 km/h when traversing unconsolidated and non-vegetated areas;                                  | cEO / dEO / contractor (and Eskom maintenance staff where relevant to operation) | Inform all drivers of speed limits and place appropriate signage along the relevant roads | During the Construction Phase<br>Operation Phase | ECO<br>Operation and Maintenance team | Monthly | No complaints from community members are submitted                        |
| - Straw stabilisation must be applied at a rate of one bale/10 m <sup>2</sup> and harrowed into the top 100 mm of top material, for all completed earthworks; | Contractor   | Ensure that straw stabilisation is undertaken as per the listed requirements              | During the Construction Phase                    | ECO                                   | Monthly | Photographic record of all straw stabilisation undertaken                 |
| - For significant areas of excavation or exposed ground, dust suppression measures must be used to minimise the spread of dust.                               | Contractor   | Appropriate dust suppressant measures are implemented                                     | During the Construction Phase                    | ECO                                   | Weekly  | Photographic record of measures being implemented and the results thereof |

### 5.21 Blasting

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Impact to the environment is minimized through a safe blasting practice.   |  |                          |                              |                    |           |                        |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation                               |                          |                              | Monitoring         |           |                        |
|  | Responsible person                           | Method of implementation | Timeframe for implementation | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance |
| - Any blasting activity must be conducted by a suitably licensed blasting contractor; and  | <u>Not Applicable</u> – no blasting proposed |                          |                              |                    |           |                        |
| - Notification of surrounding landowners, emergency services site personnel of blasting activity 24 hours prior to such activity taking place on Site. | <u>Not Applicable</u> – no blasting proposed |                          |                              |                    |           |                        |

## 5.22 Noise

| <b>Impact Management outcome:</b> Prevent unnecessary noise to the environment by ensuring that noise from development activity is mitigated.  |   |   |                                   |                    |   |  |
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| <b>Impact Management Actions</b>   | <b>Implementation</b>                           |   |                                   | <b>Monitoring</b>  |   |  |
|  | Responsible person                              | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation      | Responsible person | Frequency                                       | Evidence of compliance   |
| - The Contractor must keep noise level within acceptable limits, and restrict the use of sound amplification equipment for communication and emergency only;   | Contractor                                      | Ensure that noise limits do not exceed acceptable limits and avoid the use of amplification communication | During the Construction Phase     | ECO                | Monthly, and as and when required               | No complaints registered in this regard. No amplification equipment is used. |
| - All vehicles and machinery must be fitted with appropriate silencing technology and must be properly maintained;   | Contractor                                      | Provide and implement silencing technology  | During the Construction Phase     | ECO                | Monthly, and as and when required               | No complaints registered in this regard. Silencing technology is utilised.   |
| - Any complaints received by the Contractor regarding noise must be recorded and communicated.   | cEO   | Update complaints register.   | During the Construction Phase     | ECO                | Monthly, and as and when required               | Complaints register provided by the cEO                                      |
| - Develop a Code of Conduct for the construction phase in terms of behaviour of construction staff. Operating hours as determined by the environmental authorisation are adhered to during the development phase. Where not defined, it must be ensured that development activities must still meet the impact management outcome related to noise management. | cEO and Contractor in consultation with the ECO | Compile a Code of Conduct for staff. Appropriate operating hours must be identified for the project.      | Pre-construction and Construction | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction | No complaints registered in this regard.                                     |

### 5.23 Fire prevention

| Impact management outcome: Prevention of uncontrollable fires.   |   |  |                                 |                    |  |   |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation                                      |  |                                 | Monitoring         |  |   |
|  | Responsible person                                  | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation    | Responsible person | Frequency  | Evidence of compliance  |
| – Designate smoking areas where the fire hazard could be regarded as insignificant;  | cEO / Contractor                                    | Identify and demarcate through signage for designated smoking areas                                | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Monthly  | Photographic record of designated smoking area  |
| – Firefighting equipment must be available on all vehicles located on site;  | cEO / dEO in consultation with the Contractor       | Provide all vehicles with firefighting equipment   | Construction                    | ECO                | Monthly  | All vehicles are fitted with firefighting equipment and the details thereof are provided by the cEO |
| – The local Fire Protection Agency (FPA) must be informed of construction activities;  | cEO in consultation with the ECO                    | Undertake formal consultation to inform the local FPA of the associated construction activities    | Pre-construction                | ECO                | Once, during the commencement of the Construction Phase  | Proof of consultation with the FPA  |
| – Contact numbers for the FPA and emergency services must be communicated in environmental awareness training and displayed at a central location on site; | dEO / cEO / Contractor in consultation with the ECO | Develop environmental awareness training material which covers the contact numbers for the FPA and | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Prior to the commencement of the environmental awareness training and once during the construction phase | Environmental awareness training material requirements checklist and photographic record of contact |



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|  |     | emergency services.<br><br>Place the contact numbers for the FPA and emergency services at a visible and central location |                  |                       |  | numbers on display |
| - Two-way swap of contact details between ECO and FPA. | ECO | Consultation between the ECO and FPA in order to exchange contact details   | Pre-construction | <u>Not Applicable</u> |  |                    |

#### 5.24 Stockpiling and stockpile areas

| Impact management outcome: Reduce erosion and sedimentation as a result of stockpiling.  |                    |   |                                 |                    |                                 |   |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation     |   |                                 | Monitoring         |                                 |   |
|  | Responsible person | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation    | Responsible person | Frequency                       | Evidence of compliance  |
| - All material that is excavated during the project development phase (either during piling (if required) or earthworks) must be stored appropriately on site in order to minimise impacts to watercourses and water bodies; | Contractor         | Identify and demarcate an appropriate location for the storage of excavated materials | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Monthly                         | Excavated material is not stored within sensitive environmental areas |
| - All stockpiled material must be maintained and kept clear of weeds and alien vegetation growth by undertaking regular weeding and control methods;   | Contractor         | Implement appropriate and sufficient  | During the Construction Phase   | ECO                | Bi-monthly (every second month) | Stockpiled material is maintained                                     |

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|   |            | maintenance on stockpiled material regularly                                     |                               |     |                                 | sufficiently and is clear of weeds and alien vegetation   |
| - Topsoil stockpiles must not exceed 2 m in height;   | Contractor | Enforce limitations for the height of topsoil stockpiles                         | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Bi-monthly (every second month) | Topsoil stockpiles do not exceed 2m in height   |
| - During periods of strong winds and heavy rain, the stockpiles must be covered with appropriate material (e.g. cloth, tarpaulin etc.);     | Contractor | Appropriate material must be provided in order to cover stockpiles when required | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly                         | Contractor to provide proof of availability of appropriate material to cover stockpiles when required |
| - Where possible, sandbags (or similar) must be placed at the bases of the stockpiled material in order to prevent erosion of the material. | Contractor | Sandbags must be provided in order to prevent erosion of stockpiled materials    | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly                         | Contractor to provide proof of availability of sandbags to prevent erosion of stockpiled materials    |

### 5.25 Civil works

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Impact to the environment minimised during civil works to create the substation terrace.                                       |                    |  |  |                    |           |  |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation     |  |  | Monitoring         |           |  |
|  | Responsible person | Method of implementation                 | Timeframe for implementation                 | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance                       |
| - Where terracing is required, topsoil must be collected and retained for the purpose of re-use later to rehabilitate disturbed areas not covered by yard stone; | Contractor         | Collect and retain topsoil for terracing | During the Construction Phase Rehabilitation | ECO                | Weekly    | Proof of collection and retaining of topsoil |

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| - Areas to be rehabilitated include terrace embankments and areas outside the high voltage yards;   | Contractor | Undertake rehabilitation of terrace embankments and areas outside of the high voltage yard where applicable | During the Construction Phase Rehabilitation | ECO | Weekly  | Photographic record of rehabilitation of terrace embankments and areas outside the high voltage yards |
| - Where required, all sloped areas must be stabilised to ensure proper rehabilitation is effected and erosion is controlled;  | Contractor | All disturbed slope areas must be stabilised  | Rehabilitation                               | ECO | Weekly  | Disturbed slopes are stabilised sufficiently  |
| - These areas can be stabilised using design structures or vegetation, as specified in the design, to prevent erosion of embankments. The contract design specifications must be adhered to and implemented strictly; | Contractor | Stabilise slopes as per the design specifications   | Pre-construction & Rehabilitation            | ECO | Weekly  | Slopes are stabilised as per the design specifications  |
| - Rehabilitation of the disturbed areas must be managed in accordance with Section 5.35: Landscaping and rehabilitation;  | Contractor | Undertaken rehabilitation of disturbed areas as per the requirements listed under section 5.35              | Rehabilitation                               | ECO | Weekly  | Rehabilitation of disturbed areas is undertaken in-line with the requirements of section 5.35         |
| - All excess spoil generated during terracing activities must be disposed of in an appropriate manner and at a recognised landfill site; and  | Contractor | Use a licensed waste disposal facility for the disposal of excess spoil                                     | During the Construction Phase                | ECO | Monthly | Certificates obtained for the disposal of excess spoil at a licensed waste disposal facility          |
| - Spoil can however be used for landscaping purposes and must be covered with a layer of 150 mm topsoil for rehabilitation purposes.  | Contractor | Spoil used for landscaping must be applied as per the listed requirements                                   | Construction and Rehabilitation              | ECO | Monthly | Photographic record of spoil used for landscaping purposes as well                                    |

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### 5.26 Excavation of foundation, cable trenching and drainage systems

| Impact management outcome: No environmental degradation occurs as a result of excavation of foundation, cable trenching and drainage systems.                                 |                    |  |                                 |                    |           |  |
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| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation     |  |                                 | Monitoring         |           |  |
|   | Responsible person | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation    | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance   |
| - All excess spoil generated during foundation excavation must be disposed of in an appropriate manner and at a licensed landfill site, if not used for backfilling purposes; | Contractor         | Use a licensed waste disposal facility for the disposal of excess spoil                      | During the Construction Phase   | ECO                | Monthly   | Certificates obtained for the disposal of excess spoil at a licensed waste disposal facility       |
| - Spoil can however be used for landscaping purposes and must be covered with a layer of 150 mm topsoil for rehabilitation purposes;  | Contractor         | Spoil used for landscaping must be applied as per the listed requirements                    | Construction and Rehabilitation | ECO                | Monthly   | Photographic record of spoil used for landscaping purposes as well as feedback from the contractor |
| - Management of equipment for excavation purposes must be undertaken in accordance with Section 5.18: Workshop, equipment maintenance and storage; and                        | Contractor         | Undertake the management of equipment for excavation as per the requirements of section 5.18 | During the Construction Phase   | ECO                | Monthly   | Management of equipment is undertaken in line with the requirements of section 5.18                |
| - Hazardous substances spills from equipment must be managed in accordance with Section 5.17: Hazardous substances.   | Contractor         | Undertake the management of hazardous  | During the Construction Phase   | ECO                | Monthly   | Management of hazardous substances spills  |

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|  |  | substances spills from equipment as per the requirements of section 5.17 |  |  |  | from equipment is undertaken in line with the requirements of section 5.17 |
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### 5.27 Installation of foundations, cable trenching and drainage systems

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> No environmental degradation occurs during the installation of foundation, cable trenching and drainage system. |                    |  |                               |                    |           |   |
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| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation     |  |                               | Monitoring         |           |   |
|   | Responsible person | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance  |
| – Batching of cement to be undertaken in accordance with Section 5.19: Batching plants; and   | Contractor         | Undertake the batching of cement as per the requirements of section 5.19     | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Monthly   | Management of batching cement is undertaken in line with the requirements of section 5.19 |
| – Residual solid waste must be disposed of in accordance with Section 5.8: Solid waste and hazardous management.                                  | Contractor         | Undertake the disposal of solid waste as per the requirements of section 5.8 | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Monthly   | The disposal of solid waste is undertaken in line with section 5.8.                       |

### 5.28 Installation of equipment (circuit breakers, current Transformers, Isolators, Insulators, surge arresters, voltage transformers, earth switches)

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> No environmental degradation occurs as a result of installation of equipment. |                    |                          |                               |                    |           |                           |
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| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation     |                          |                               | Monitoring         |           |                           |
|   | Responsible person | Method of implementation | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance    |
| – Management of dust must be conducted in accordance with Section 5. 20: Dust emissions;                        | Contractor         | Manage dust as per the   | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Weekly    | The management of dust is |

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|   |            | requirements of section 5.20   |                               |     |         | undertaken as per the requirements of section 5.20   |
| - Management of equipment used for installation must be conducted in accordance with Section 5.18: Workshop, equipment maintenance and storage; | Contractor | Undertake the management of equipment for installation as per the requirements of section 5.18                 | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly | Management of equipment is undertaken in line with the requirements of section 5.18                                  |
| - Management of hazardous substances and any associated spills must be conducted in accordance with Section 5.17: Hazardous substances; and     | Contractor | Undertake the management of hazardous substances and associated spills as per the requirements of section 5.17 | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly | Management of hazardous substances and associated spills is undertaken in line with the requirements of section 5.17 |
| - Residual solid waste must be recycled or disposed of in accordance with Section 5.8: Solid waste and hazardous management.                    | Contractor | Undertake the recycling or disposal of residual solid waste as per the requirements of section 5.8             | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly | The recycling or disposal of residual solid waste is undertaken in line with section 5.8.                            |

### 5.29 Steelwork Assembly and Erection

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| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> No environmental degradation occurs as a result of steelwork assembly and erection. |                       |                          |                              |                    |           |                        |
| <b>Impact Management Actions</b>  | <b>Implementation</b> |                          |                              | <b>Monitoring</b>  |           |                        |
|   | Responsible person    | Method of implementation | Timeframe for implementation | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance |

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| - During assembly, care must be taken to ensure that no wasted/unused materials are left on site e.g. bolts and nuts   | Contractor | Inspect areas where construction is being undertaken and remove and appropriately dispose of wasted/unused materials | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Weekly | Contractor to provide proof of inspection and removal of waste/unused materials and the appropriate disposal thereof (i.e. disposal certificates) |
| - Emergency repairs due to breakages of equipment must be managed in accordance with Section 5.18: Workshop, equipment maintenance and storage and Section 5.16: Emergency procedures. | Contractor | Undertake emergency repairs of equipment as per the requirements of section 5.18 and 5.16                            | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Weekly | Emergency repairs of equipment is undertaken as per the requirements of section 5.18 and 5.16   |

### 5.30 Cabling and Stringing

| Impact management outcome: No environmental degradation occurs as a result of stringing.  |                    |  |                               |                    |           |   |
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| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation     |  |                               | Monitoring         |           |   |
|   | Responsible person | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance  |
| - Residual solid waste (off cuts etc.) shall be recycled or disposed of in accordance with Section 5.8: Solid waste and hazardous Management; | Contractor         | Undertake the recycling or disposal of residual solid waste as per the requirements of section 5.8 | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Monthly   | The recycling or disposal of residual solid waste is undertaken in line with section 5.8. |

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| - Management of equipment used for installation shall be conducted in accordance with Section 5.18: Workshop, equipment maintenance and storage; | Contractor | Undertake the management of equipment for installation as per the requirements of section 5.18                 | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly | Management of equipment for installation is undertaken in line with the requirements of section 5.18                 |
| - Management of hazardous substances and any associated spills shall be conducted in accordance with Section 5.17: Hazardous substances.         | Contractor | Undertake the management of hazardous substances and associated spills as per the requirements of section 5.17 | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Monthly | Management of hazardous substances and associated spills is undertaken in line with the requirements of section 5.17 |

### 5.31 Testing and Commissioning (all equipment testing, earthing system, system integration)

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> No environmental degradation occurs as a result of Testing and Commissioning.              |                    |  |                               |                    |           |   |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation     |  |                               | Monitoring         |           |   |
|  | Responsible person | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance  |
| - Residual solid waste must be recycled or disposed of in accordance with Section 5.8: Solid waste and hazardous management. | Contractor         | Undertake the recycling or disposal of residual solid waste as per the requirements of section 5.8 | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Monthly   | The recycling or disposal of residual solid waste is undertaken in line with section 5.8. |

### 5.32 Socio-economic

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> enhanced socio-economic development. |                |            |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation | Monitoring |



|  | Responsible person | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation    | Responsible person | Frequency   | Evidence of compliance   |
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| - Develop and implement communication strategies to facilitate public participation;   | dEO / cEO          | Identify and implement appropriate strategies for communication with the communities through consideration of the community needs   | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and monthly during the construction       | Communication is undertaken as per the identified strategies and no complaints are submitted regarding communication   |
| - Develop and implement a collaborative and constructive approach to conflict resolution as part of the external stakeholder engagement process; | Contractor         | Development and implement a Grievance Mechanism which considers the community needs and provides procedures for conflict resolution | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and monthly during the construction phase | Conflict resolution is undertaken in line with the requirements of the Grievance Mechanism. No complaints on conflict resolution is submitted by the community |
| - Sustain continuous communication and liaison with neighboring owners and residents   | Contractor         | Development and implement a Grievance Mechanism which provides procedures for communication / liaison with neighbouring             | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO                | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and monthly during the construction phase | Communication / liaison with neighbouring landowners and residents are undertaken in line with the requirements of the Grievance Mechanism. No                 |

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|   |  | landowners and residents  |                                 |     |   | complaints on communication with neighbouring landowners and residents is submitted           |
| – Create work and training opportunities for local stakeholders; and  | Contractor   | Develop and implement a "locals first" policy for the provision of employment opportunities | Pre-construction & Construction | ECO | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and monthly during the construction phase | The "locals first" policy is considered in terms of the employment and training opportunities |
| – Where possible or applicable, provide transport to and from the site on a daily basis for construction workers;   | cEO  | Provide daily transport to and from site for employees                                      | During the Construction Phase   | ECO | Monthly, and as and when required   | Proof of transportation services provided   |
| – Where feasible, no workers, with the exception of security personnel, must be permitted to stay overnight on the site. This would reduce the risk to local farmers. | <u>Not Applicable</u> - no workers, other than security is proposed to stay on-site overnight. |   |                                 |     |   |   |

### 5.33 Temporary closure of site

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Minimise the risk of environmental impact during periods of site closure greater than five days.               |                    |  |                               |                    |   |   |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation     |  |                               | Monitoring         |   |   |
|  | Responsible person | Method of implementation                               | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency                                   | Evidence of compliance                    |
| – Bunds must be emptied (where applicable) and need to be undertaken in accordance with the impact management actions included in sections 5.17: | Contractor         | Regular emptying of the bunds must be undertaken. This | During the Construction Phase | ECO                | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Bunds are emptied as per the requirements |

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| Hazardous substances and 5.18: Workshop, equipment maintenance and storage;   |   | must be undertaken as per the requirements listed in sections 5.17 and 5.18  |                                 |     |   | listed under sections 5.17 and 5.18  |
| - Hazardous storage areas must be well ventilated;  | Contractor                              | Install appropriate ventilation in all hazardous storage areas   | During the construction phase   | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Effective ventilation is installed in hazardous storage areas                |
| - Fire extinguishers must be serviced and accessible. Service records to be filed and audited at last service;                          | Contractor / cEO                        | Ensure fire extinguishers are serviced, as required and are easily accessible with appropriate signage indicating location. Ensure service records are kept up to date and filed | During the Construction Phase   | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Signage placed indicating location of fire extinguishers and service records |
| - Emergency and contact details displayed must be displayed;  | Contractor / cEO                        | Place emergency and contact details which are readily available and easily accessible  | During the Construction Phase   | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Photographic proof of contact details on display                             |
| - Security personnel must be briefed and have the facilities to contact or be contacted by relevant management and emergency personnel; | Contractor in consultation with the ECO | Hold a workshop with all security personnel to provide a brief of the project  | Pre-construction & construction | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Proof of the workshop held must be kept on file by the contractor.           |

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|   |   | and security requirements. Provide facilities in order to contact management and emergency personnel |                               |     |   |   |
| - Night hazards such as reflectors, lighting, traffic signage etc. must have been checked;  | Contractor                                    | Regular checks of night hazards must be undertaken   | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Proof of checks of night hazards must be provided by the contractor                                 |
| - Fire hazards identified and the local authority must have been notified of any potential threats e.g. large brush stockpiles, fuels etc.; | cEO / Contractor in consultation with the ECO | Identify any potential fire hazards and notify the relevant local authority                          | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Proof of notification of the fire hazards to the local authority must be provided by the Contractor |
| - Structures vulnerable to high winds must be secured;  | Contractor                                    | Ensure structures vulnerable to wind is secure prior to site closure                                 | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Structures vulnerable to wind is secured prior to site closure                                      |
| - Wind and dust mitigation must be implemented;   | Contractor                                    | Implement wind and dust mitigation prior to site closure   | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Wind and dust mitigation is implemented prior to site closure                                       |
| - Cement and materials stores must have been secured;   | Contractor                                    | Ensure cement and material stores are secured prior to site closure                                  | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Cement and material stores are secured prior to site closure  |

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| - Toilets must have been emptied and secured;     | Contractor | Ensure toilets are emptied and secured prior to site closure     | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Toilets are emptied and secured prior to site closure     |
| - Refuse bins must have been emptied and secured; | Contractor | Ensure refuse bins are emptied and secured prior to site closure | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Refuse bins are emptied and secured prior to site closure |
| - Drip trays must have been emptied and secured.  | Contractor | Ensure drip trays are emptied and secured prior to site closure  | During the Construction Phase | ECO | Prior to site closure for more than 05 days | Drip trays are emptied and secured prior to site closure  |

### 5.34 Dismantling of old equipment

| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Impact to the environment to be minimised during the dismantling, storage and disposal of old equipment commissioning. |                       |  |                              |                    |           |   |
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| <b>Impact Management Actions</b>   | <b>Implementation</b> |  |                              | <b>Monitoring</b>  |           |   |
|  | Responsible person    | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance                                      |
| - All old equipment removed during the project must be stored in such a way as to prevent pollution of the environment;                                  | Contractor            | Appropriately store old equipment in a manner which prevents pollution to the environment. This could include the construction of bunded areas | Decommissioning              | Eco                | Monthly   | Photographic record of appropriate storage of old equipment |
| - Oil containing equipment must be stored to prevent leaking or be stored on drip trays;   | Contractor            | Appropriately store equipment  | Decommissioning              | Eco                | Monthly   | Photographic record of                                      |

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|   |            | containing oil through the use of drip trays or other suitable methods   |                 |     |         | appropriate storage of equipment containing oil   |
| - All scrap steel must be stacked neatly and any disused and broken insulators must be stored in containers;  | Contractor | Ensure all scrap steel is stacked neatly and store disused and broken insulators in appropriate containers   | Decommissioning | Eco | Monthly | Photographic record of stacked scrap steel and containers containing broken and disused insulators  |
| - Once material has been scrapped and the contract has been placed for removal, the disposal Contractor must ensure that any equipment containing pollution causing substances is dismantled and transported in such a way as to prevent spillage and pollution of the environment; | Contractor | Develop and implement a procedure for the dismantling and transportation of equipment containing pollution causing substances which prevents spillage and pollution of the environment | Decommissioning | Eco | Monthly | Proof from contractor that dismantling and transportation of equipment containing pollution causing substances has been undertaken in an appropriate manner |
| - The Contractor must also be equipped to contain and clean up any pollution causing spills; and  | Contractor | Ensure sufficient spill kits are available for the clean-up of pollution causing spills  | Decommissioning | Eco | Monthly | Sufficient spill kits are available on site   |

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| - Disposal of unusable material must be at a licensed waste disposal site. | Contractor | Make use of a licensed waste disposal site | Decommissioning | Eco | Monthly | Certificates obtained for the disposal at a licensed waste disposal site |
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### 5.35 Landscaping and rehabilitation

| Impact management outcome: Areas disturbed during the development phase are returned to a state that approximates the original condition.                                      |   |  |                                   |                    |           |  |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation                          |  |                                   | Monitoring         |           |  |
|  | Responsible person                      | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation      | Responsible person | Frequency | Evidence of compliance   |
| - All areas disturbed by construction activities must be subject to landscaping and rehabilitation; All spoil and waste must be disposed of to a registered waste site;        | Contractor                              | Develop and implement a rehabilitation plan for the rehabilitation of all disturbed areas.<br><br>Dispose of all spoil and waste at a licensed waste disposal facility | Pre-construction & Rehabilitation | ECO                | Weekly    | Rehabilitation of the disturbed areas is undertaken as per the rehabilitation plan. All certificates of waste disposal at licensed facilities are available. |
| - All slopes must be assessed for contouring, and to contour only when the need is identified in accordance with the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, No 43 of 1983 | Contractor in consultation with the ECO | Assess all slopes and determine whether contouring is required   | Rehabilitation                    | ECO                | Weekly    | All slopes are assessed and contoured as required  |
| - All slopes must be assessed for terracing, and to terrace only when the need is identified in accordance with the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, No 43 of 1983; | Contractor in consultation with the ECO | Assess all slopes and determine whether  | Rehabilitation                    | ECO                | Weekly    | All slopes are assessed and terraced as required   |

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|   |                       | terracing is required   |                |     |        |  |
| - Berms that have been created must have a slope of 1:4 and be replanted with indigenous species and grasses that approximates the original condition;                      | Contractor            | Ensure all berms have a slope of 1:4 and is replanted with indigenous species and grasses | Rehabilitation | ECO | Weekly | All berms have a slope of 1:4 and is replanted with indigenous species and grasses |
| - Where new access roads have crossed cultivated farmlands, that lands must be rehabilitated by ripping which must be agreed to by the holder of the EA and the landowners; | <u>Not applicable</u> |   |                |     |        |  |
| - Rehabilitation of access roads inside of farmland;  | <u>Not applicable</u> |   |                |     |        |  |
| - Indigenous species must be used for with species and/grasses to where it compliments or approximates the original condition;  | Contractor            | Make use of indigenous species for rehabilitation   | Rehabilitation | ECO | Weekly | Indigenous species are used for rehabilitation                                     |
| - Stockpiled topsoil must be used for rehabilitation (refer to Section 5.24: Stockpiling and stockpiled areas);   | Contractor            | Ensure stockpiled topsoil is used as per the requirements listed under section 5.24       | Rehabilitation | ECO | Weekly | Stockpiled topsoil is used as per the requirements listed under section 5.24       |
| - Stockpiled topsoil must be evenly spread so as to facilitate seeding and minimise loss of soil due to erosion;  | Contractor            | Ensure that topsoil is spread evenly  | Rehabilitation | ECO | Weekly | Topsoil is spread evenly   |
| - Before placing topsoil, all visible weeds from the placement area and from the topsoil must be removed;   | Contractor            | Remove all visible weeds from placement area and topsoil before spreading the topsoil     | Rehabilitation | ECO | Weekly | No weeds are visible in the placement area or the topsoil                          |



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| - Subsoil must be ripped before topsoil is placed;  | Contractor                                 | Undertake the ripping of subsoil prior to the spreading of topsoil   | Rehabilitation                    | ECO | Weekly  | Subsoil is ripped before topsoil is placed   |
| - The rehabilitation must be timed so that rehabilitation can take place at the optimal time for vegetation establishment;  | Contractor                                 | Plan the timeframe for rehabilitation in order to undertake vegetation planting during the optimal time for vegetation establishment | Rehabilitation                    | ECO | At the start of rehabilitation to confirm the correct timeframe | Rehabilitation is undertaken during the optimal time   |
| - Where impacted through construction related activity, all sloped areas must be stabilised to ensure proper rehabilitation is effected and erosion is controlled;  | Contractor                                 | All disturbed slope areas must be stabilised   | Rehabilitation                    | ECO | Weekly  | Disturbed slopes are stabilised sufficiently   |
| - Sloped areas stabilised using design structures or vegetation as specified in the design to prevent erosion of embankments. The contract design specifications must be adhered to and implemented strictly; | Contractor                                 | Stabilise slopes as per the design specifications  | Pre-construction & Rehabilitation | ECO | Weekly  | Slopes are stabilised as per the design specifications   |
| - Spoil can be used for backfilling or landscaping as long as it is covered by a minimum of 150 mm of topsoil.  | Contractor                                 | Spoil used for landscaping must be applied as per the listed requirements  | Rehabilitation                    | ECO | Weekly  | Photographic record of spoil used for landscaping purposes as well as feedback from the contractor |
| - Where required, re-vegetation including hydro-seeding can be enhanced using a vegetation seed mixture as described below. A mixture of seed can be  | Contractor in consultation with a suitably | Make use of a suitable vegetation seed   | Rehabilitation                    | ECO | As and when required  | Use of a suitable vegetation seed  |

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| <p>used provided the mixture is carefully selected to ensure the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Annual and perennial plants are chosen;</li> <li>b) Pioneer species are included;</li> <li>c) Species chosen must be indigenous to the area with the seeds used coming from the area;</li> <li>d) Root systems must have a binding effect on the soil;</li> <li>e) The final product must not cause an ecological imbalance in the area</li> </ul> | <p>qualified specialist</p> | <p>mixture should enhancement be required</p> |  |  |  | <p>mixture required if</p> |
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## **6 ACCESS TO THE GENERIC EMPr**

Once completed and signed, to allow the public access to the generic EMPr, the holder of the EA must make the EMPr available to the public in accordance with the requirements of Regulation 26(h) of the EIA Regulations.

## PART B: SECTION 2

### 7. SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND DECLARATION

#### 7.1. Sub-section 1: contact details and description of the project

##### 7.1.1. Details of the Applicant:

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| <b>Telephone</b>        | 021 657 4045   |
| <b>Fax</b>              | N/A  |
| <b>Cell</b>             | (073) 871 5781   |
| <b>Email Address</b>    | <a href="mailto:Eugene.Marais@mainstreamrp.com">Eugene.Marais@mainstreamrp.com</a>                                 |

##### 7.1.2. Details and Expertise of Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP)

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| <b>EAP Name</b>                              | <b>Arlene Singh</b>  |
| <b>EAP Qualifications</b>                    | B.Sc. (Hons.) Environmental Management                                 |
| <b>Professional Affiliation/Registration</b> | SACNASP<br>EAPASA  |
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| <b>Telephone</b>                             | N/A  |
| <b>Fax</b>                                   | 086 471 4190   |
| <b>Cell</b>                                  | 084 277 7074   |
| <b>Email Address</b>                         | <a href="mailto:arlene@veersgroup.com">arlene@veersgroup.com</a>       |

Refer to **Appendix A** of the EMPr for the detailed experience of the EAP and the Project Team.

##### 7.1.3. Project Details

###### **Project Name:**

DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW 132KV POWERLINE AND 132KV SWITCHING STATION FOR THE AUTHORISED SUTHERLAND AND RIETRUG WIND ENERGY FACILITIES, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

##### 7.1.4. Project Description

Sutherland Wind Farm (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of the new **33/132kV Acrux** switching station for the authorised Sutherland and Rietrug Wind Energy Facilities (WEFs). A new powerline will connect the substation to the authorised electrical grid infrastructure that runs to the proposed Koring Main Transmission Substation (MTS), located between the Northern Cape and Western Cape Provinces.

The authorised WEFs are located approximately 23 km south of the town Sutherland, while the proposed project components fall within the Karoo Hoogland Municipality under the Namakwa District Municipality in the Northern Cape Province.

The developer has bid the WEFs and associated infrastructure into the Renewable Energy IPP Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) Bid Window 5, for the procurement of up to 1 600MW of onshore wind energy technologies, and has since been given preferred bidder status for the Sutherland and Rietrug WEFs. This allocation is in accordance with the generation capacity required as specified in the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) 2019 and accompanying ministerial determination from the Minister for the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE).

The infrastructure and key components considered as part of the project includes:

- A 132kV Switching Station (Eskom portion of the onsite substation) with a footprint of 200m x 200m.
- A proposed new 132kV powerline will connect the Eskom portion of the onsite substation to the authorised electrical grid infrastructure that connects to the Koring Main Transmission Substation (MTS) in the Western Cape Province.

Remaining Extent of Nooitgedacht Farm 148 has been identified for the Eskom portion of the Acrux 33/132kV switching station and 132kV powerline for the authorised Sutherland and Rietrug WEFs.

### **132kV Switching Station Alternative 1 (Preferred Alternative):**

The 132kV Switching Station is proposed to be located within the authorised Sutherland WEF site. The substation footprint is approximately 200m x 200m. The proposed location of the 132kV Switching Station will allow for the evacuation of electricity generated from the WEF via the new proposed 132kV powerline (alternative 1) to the authorised electrical grid connection infrastructure for the Sutherland Cluster of WEFs (DFFE Reference: 14-12-16-3-3-1-2077). As the location of 132kV Switching Station is located within the authorised Sutherland WEF site, the site avoids environmentally sensitive areas and provides suitable terrain deemed technically feasible. Therefore, this alternative (**132kV Switching Station Alternative 1**) has been selected as the preferred alternative. The location of Alternative 1 Switching Station is favoured as it will also shorten the length of the 132kV powerline required to connect to the authorised electrical grid infrastructure, therefore reducing the footprint and impacts on the surrounding environment. **Alternative 1 (preferred alternative) has been authorised as per DFFE Reference: 14/12/16/3/3/1/2457/AM1**

| Centre Co-ordinates | Latitude    | Longitude   |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Centre Point        | 32°38.080"S | 20°57.859"E |

**The scope of this generic EMPr is applicable to the Development of the new 132kV switching station and associated infrastructure for the authorised Sutherland and Rietrug WEFs, Northern Cape Province.**

This section has been prepared by an Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP), with input from relevant specialists.

7.1.5. Project Location

Location details of the development of the substation:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Province</b>   | Northern Cape                             |
| <b>District Municipality</b>  | Namakwa District Municipality             |
| <b>Local Municipality</b>   | Karoo Hoogland Local Municipality         |
| <b>Ward number(s)</b>   | Ward 4                                    |
| <b>Nearest town(s)</b>  | Sutherland                                |
| <b>Affected Properties: Farm name(s), number(s) and portion numbers</b> | Remaining Extent of Nooitgedacht Farm 148 |
| <b>SG 21 Digit Code (s)</b>   | C07200000000014800000                     |
| <b>Current zoning and land use</b>                                      | Agriculture                               |

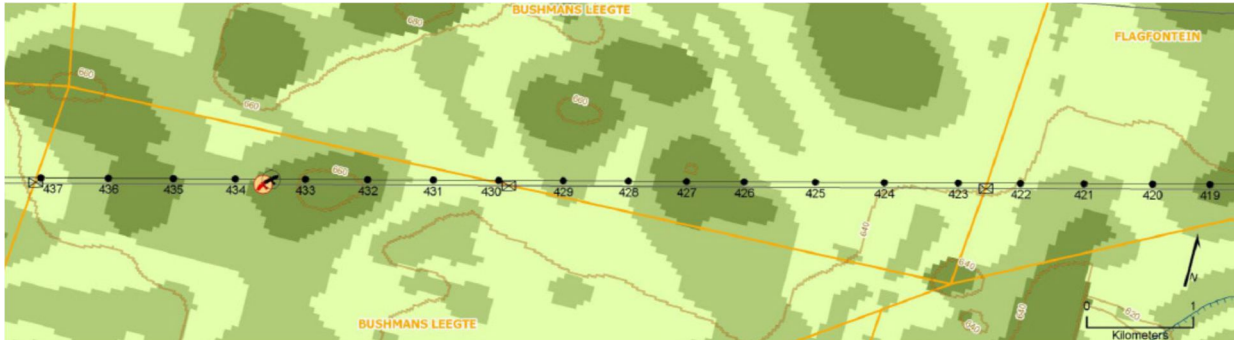
7.1.6. Preliminary Technical Specifications of the 132kV switching station

| <b>Infrastructure</b>                  | <b>Footprint, dimensions and details</b> |
|--|--|
| 132kV Switching Station Capacity       | Up to 132kV                              |
| 132kV substation Development Footprint | 12,17ha                                  |

It should be noted that Eskom's requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes should be adhered to.

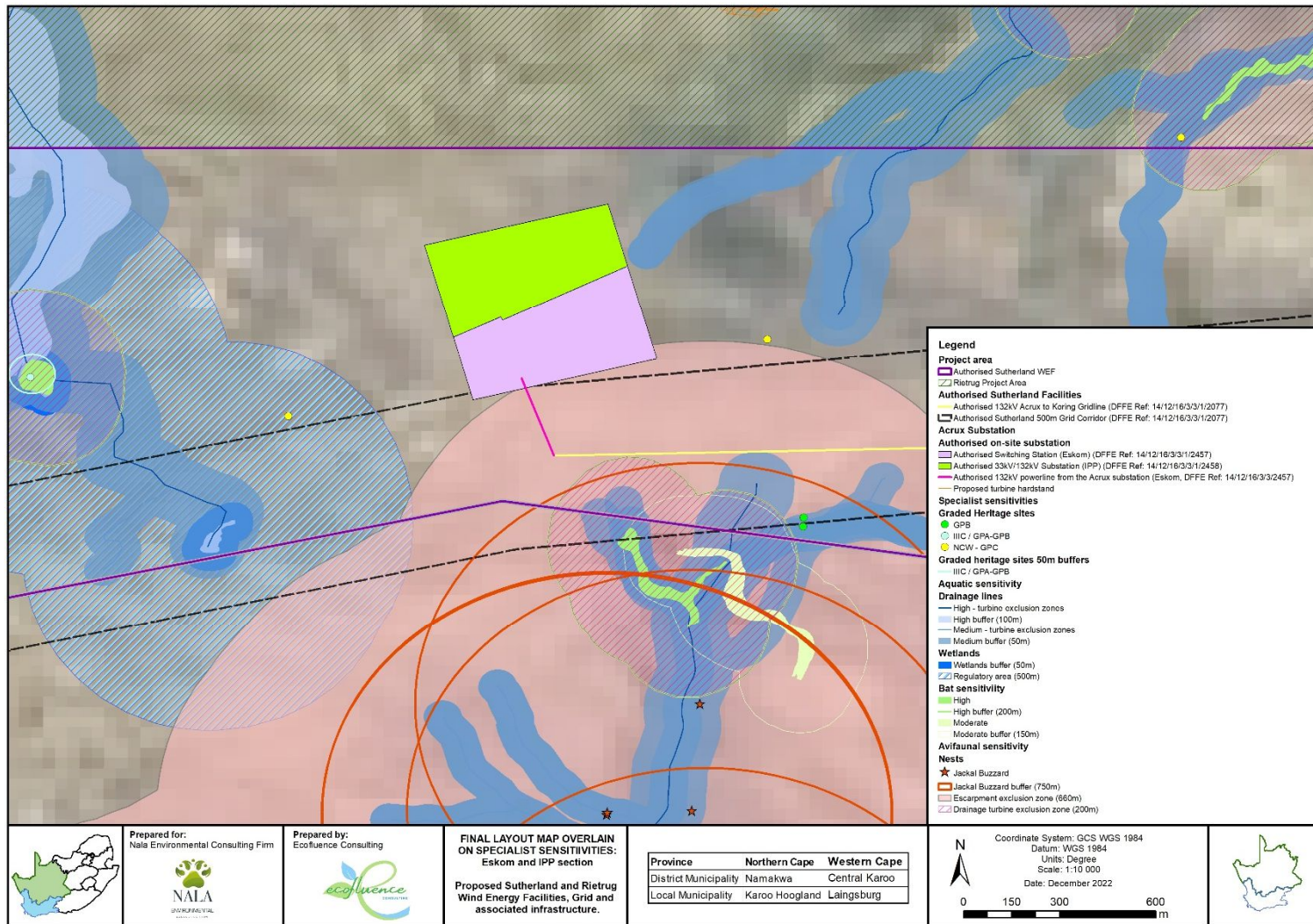
## 7.2. Sub-section 2: Development footprint site map

This sub-section must include a map of the site sensitivity overlaid with the preliminary infrastructure layout. The sensitivity map must be prepared from the national web based environmental screening tool, when available for compulsory use at: <https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool>. The sensitivity map shall identify the nature of each sensitive feature e.g. threatened plant species, archaeological site, etc. Sensitivity maps shall identify features both within the planned working area and any known sensitive features within 50 m from the development footprint.



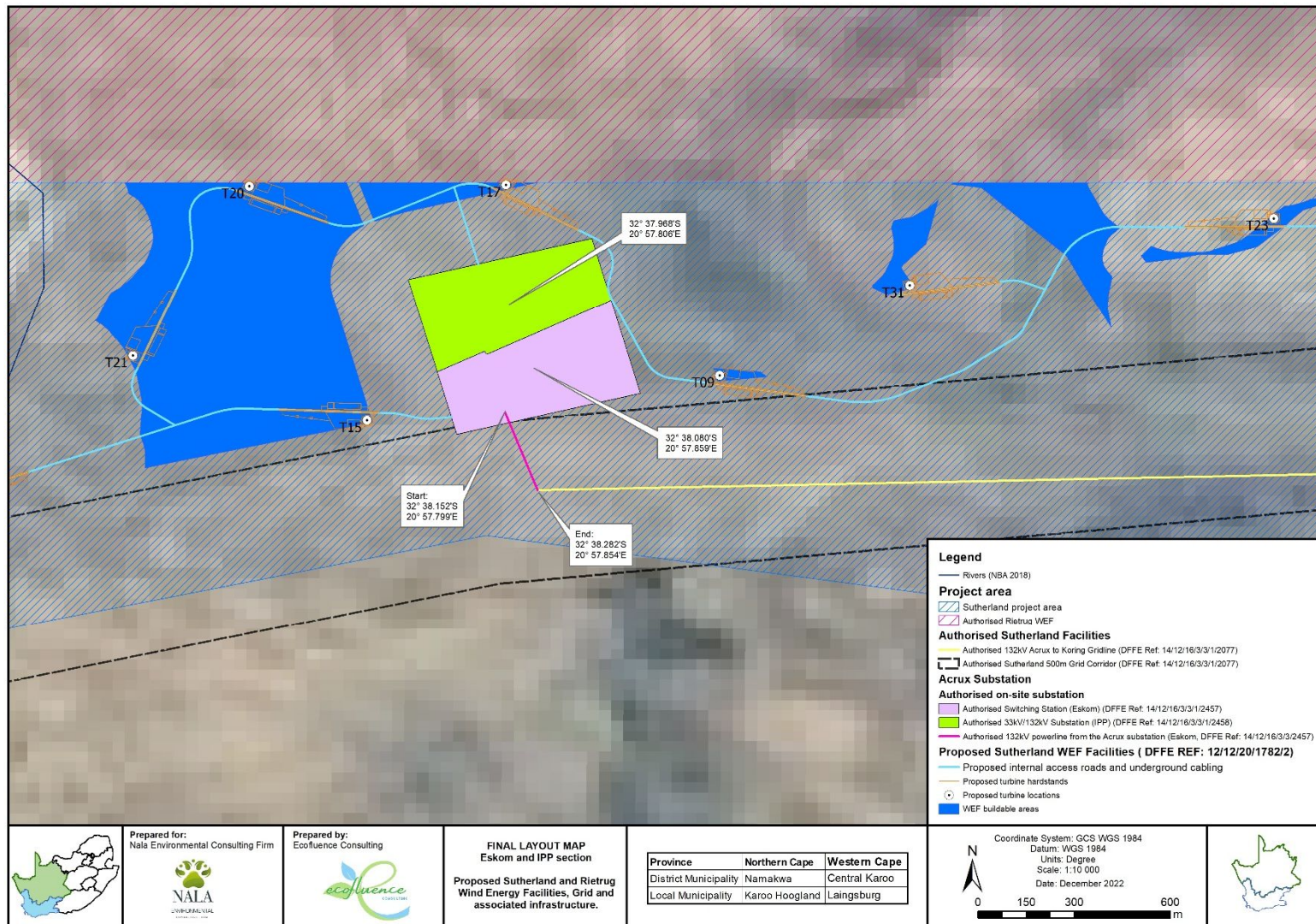
**Figure 1:** Example of an environmental sensitivity map in the context of a final overhead transmission and distribution profile

**The national web-based environmental screening tool was utilised for this project and the grid connection corridor sensitivity maps can be seen in Figures 3 to 8. The site-specific environmental sensitivity map included in the BA Report is included as Figure 2.**



**Figure 2:** Environmental sensitivity map for the authorised switching station (pink) associated with the authorised Sutherland and Rietrug WEFs.  
 \*Escarpment exclusion zone applicable to turbines only

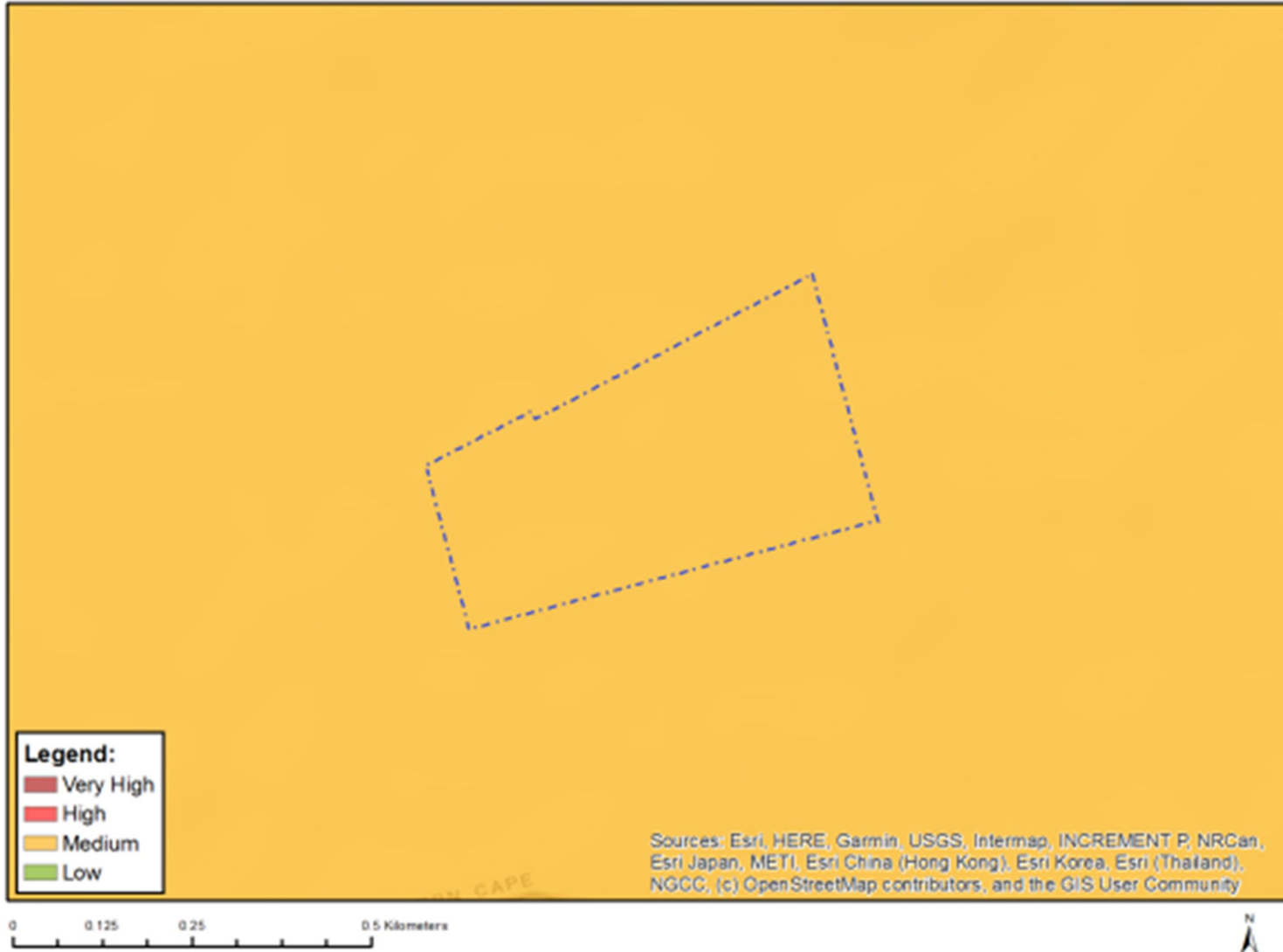




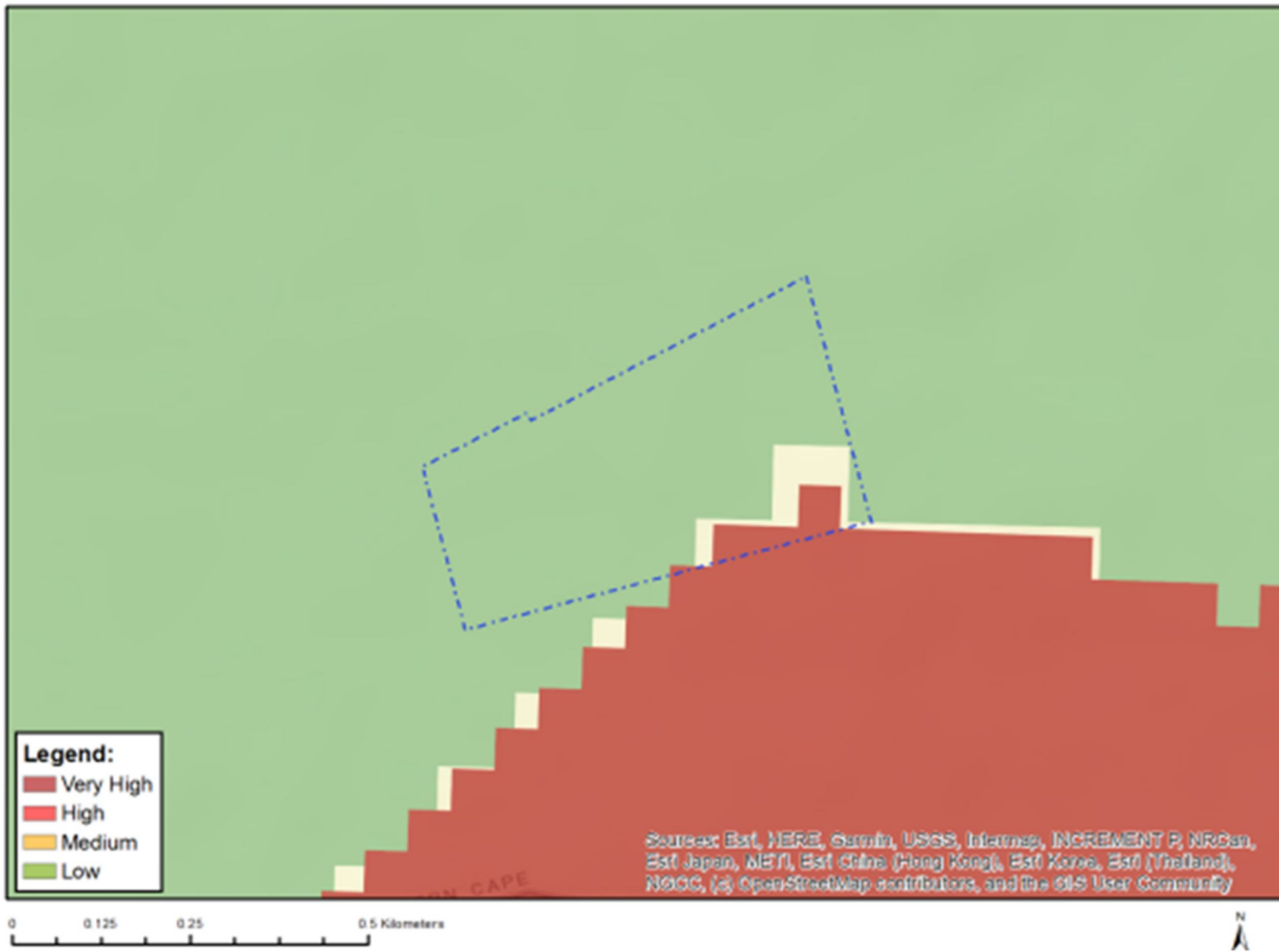
**Figure 3:** Layout map for the authorised Switching Station (pink) associated with the authorised Sutherland and Rietrug WEFs.



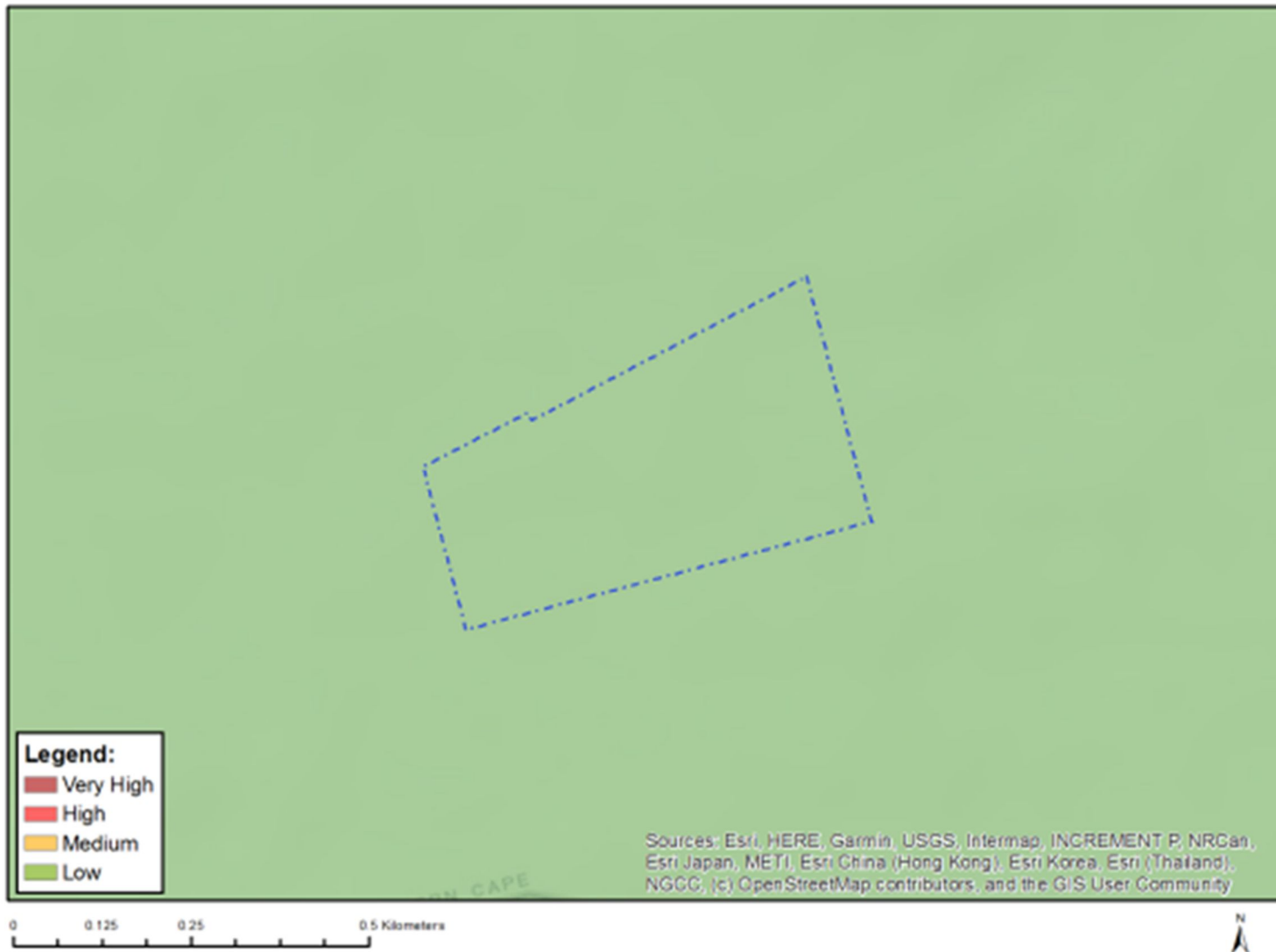
**Figure 4:** Map of Relative Agriculture Theme Sensitivity for switching station Alternative 1



**Figure 5:** Map of Relative Animal Species Theme Sensitivity for switching station Alternative 1

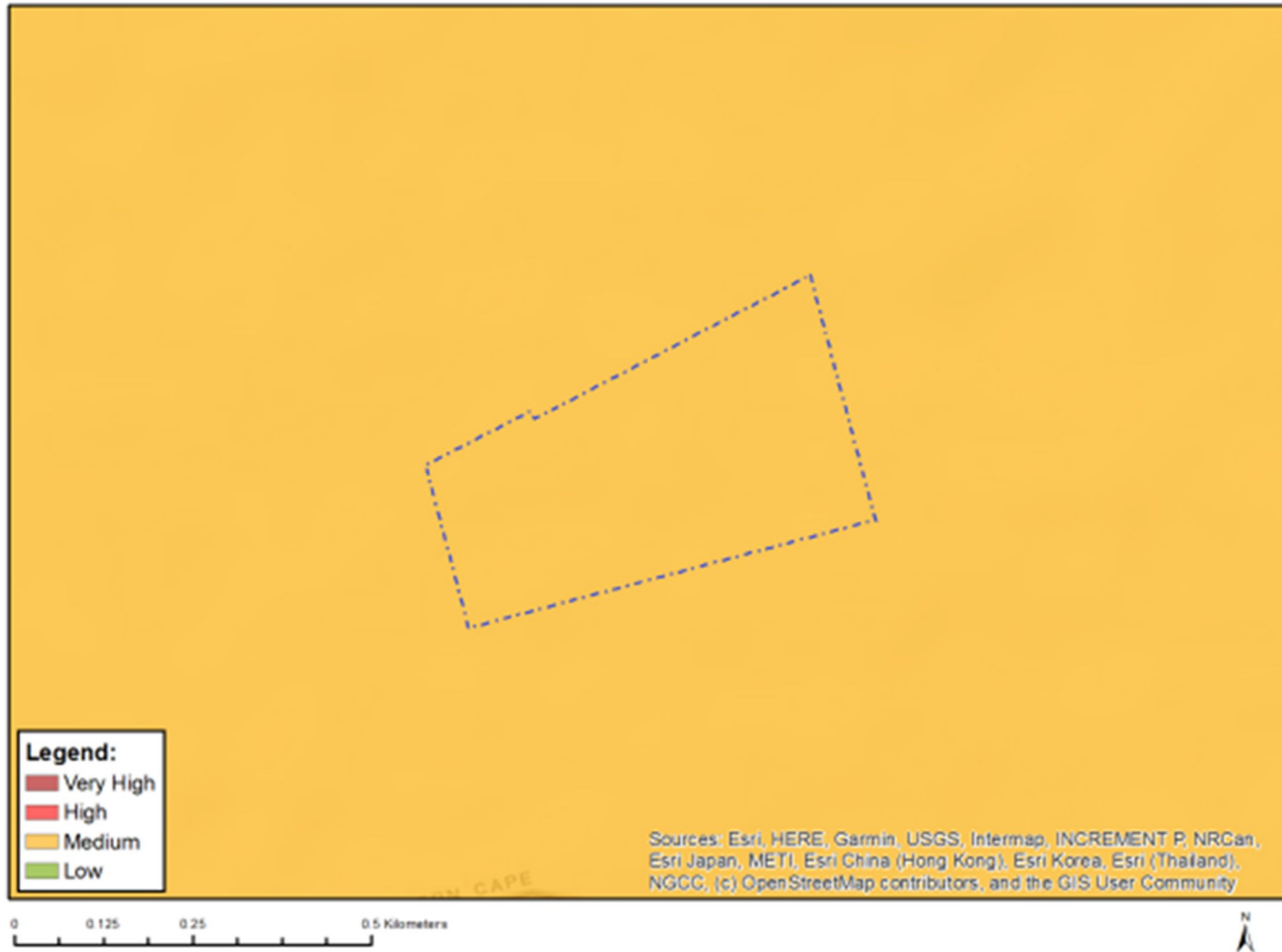


**Figure 6:** Map of Relative Aquatic Biodiversity Sensitivity for switching station Alternative 1

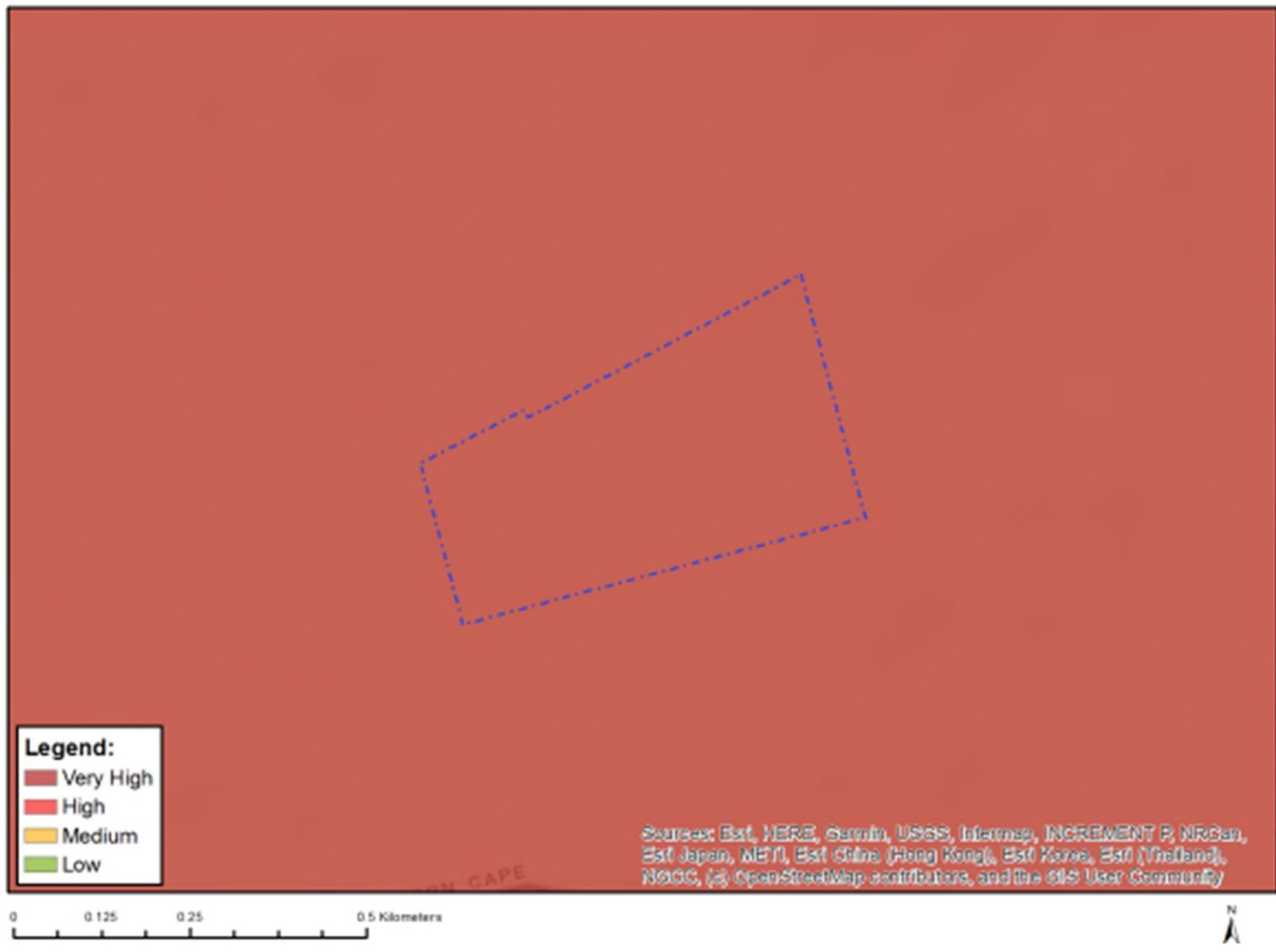


**Figure 7:** Map of Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Theme for switching station Alternative 1





**Figure 9:** Map of Plant Species Theme Sensitivity for switching station Alternative 1 (south) and 2 (north)



**Figure 10:** Map of Relative Terrestrial Biodiversity Theme Sensitivity for switching station Alternative 1

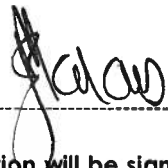


7.3 **Sub-section 3: Declaration**

The proponent/applicant or holder of the EA affirms that he/she will abide and comply with the prescribed impact management outcomes and impact management actions as stipulated in part B: section 1 of the generic EMPr and have the understanding that the impact management outcomes and impact management actions are legally binding. The proponent/applicant or holder of the EA affirms that he/she will provide written notice to the CA 14 day prior to the date on which the activity will commence of commencement of construction to facilitate compliance inspections.

Signature Proponent/applicant/ holder of EA

Date:

  
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**This declaration will be signed by the proponent/applicant/holder of the EA once the contractor is appointed and has provided inputs to this Generic EMPr as per the requirements of this template.**

7.4 **Sub-section 4: amendments to site specific information (Part B; section 2)**

Should the EA be transferred to a new holder, Part B: Section 2 must be completed by the new holder and submitted with the application for an amendment of the EA in terms of Regulations 29 or 31 of the EIA Regulations, whichever applies. The information submitted for an amendment to an environmental authorisation will be considered to be incomplete should a signed copy of Part B: Section 2 not be submitted. Once approved, Part B: Section 2 forms part of the EMPr for the development and the EMPr becomes legally binding to the new EA holder.

## PART C

### 8. SITE SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

If any specific environmental sensitivities/attributes are present on the site which require more specific impact management outcomes and actions, not included in the pre-approved generic EMPr template, to manage impacts, those impact management outcomes and impact management actions must be included in this section. These specific management controls must be referenced spatially, and must include impact management outcomes and impact management actions. The management controls including impact management outcomes and impact management actions must be presented in the format of the pre-approved generic EMPr template. This applies only to additional impact management outcomes and impact management actions that are necessary.

If Part C is applicable to the development as authorised in the EA, it is required to be submitted to the CA together with the BAR or EIAR, for consideration of, and decision on, the application for EA. The information in this section must be prepared by an EAP and the name and expertise of the EAP, including the curriculum vitae are to be included. Once approved, Part C forms part of the EMPr for the site and is legally binding.

This section will **not be required** should the site contain no specific environmental sensitivities or attributes.

## 8.1 Avifaunal Impacts

| Impact management outcome: Reduce potential impact on avifauna  |                      |   |   |                    |                                 |  |
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| Impact Management Action  | Implementation       |   |   | Monitoring         |                                 |  |
|   | Responsible person   | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person | Frequency                       | Evidence of compliance   |
| <b>Design Phase</b>   |                      |   |   |                    |                                 |  |
| Minimise displacement due to disturbance and habitat transformation associated with the construction of the Eskom portion of the on-site substation, associated infrastructure. | Project Manager /ECO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Construction activity should be restricted to the immediate footprint of the infrastructure.</li> <li>» Access to the remainder of the site should be strictly controlled to prevent unnecessary disturbance of priority species.</li> <li>» Access to the remainder of the site (i.e., areas where no construction activities are planned) should be strictly controlled to prevent unnecessary disturbance of Species of Conservation Concern (SCC).</li> <li>» Removal of vegetation must be restricted to a minimum.</li> <li>» Measures to control noise and dust should be applied according to</li> </ul> | During design & prior to the commencement of the construction activities. | ECO                | Before Commencement and Ongoing | All activities constantly monitored for restriction into immediate footprint and prescribed access control |

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|  |     | <p>current best practice in the industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Maximum use should be made of existing access roads and the construction of new roads should be kept to a minimum. Construction of new roads should only be considered if existing roads cannot be upgraded.</li> <li>» Vehicle and pedestrian access to the site should be controlled and restricted to access roads to prevent unnecessary disturbance of Species of Conservation Concern (SCC).</li> </ul> |                       |     |                                  |   |
| <b>Decommissioning Phase</b>   |     |  |                       |     |                                  |   |
| Minimise displacement due to disturbance associated with the decommissioning of the substation | ECO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Decommissioning activity/activities should be restricted to the immediate footprint of the infrastructure.</li> <li>» Access to the remainder of the site (i.e., areas where no construction activities are planned) should be strictly controlled to prevent unnecessary disturbance of priority species.</li> </ul>   | Decommissioning phase | ECO | During the decommissioning phase | Footprint restriction and access control monitored and maintained during decommissioning. |

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|  |                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Measures to control noise and dust should be applied according to current best practice in the industry.</li> <li>» Maximum use should be made of existing access roads and the construction of new roads should be kept to a minimum.</li> </ul>   |                                   |     |                   |                                    |
| <b>Life of Project</b>                             |                      |  |                                   |     |                   |                                    |
| Minimise electrocutions within the substation yard | Project Manager/ ECO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The hardware within the proposed transmission substation yard is too complex to warrant any mitigation for electrocution at this stage. It is recommended that if on-going impacts are recorded once operational, site specific mitigation (i.e., insulation) be applied reactively. This is an acceptable approach because Red List priority species is unlikely to frequent the substation and be electrocuted.</li> <li>» All internal 33kV medium voltage cables are to be</li> </ul> | For duration of project lifecycle | ECO | Ongoing (Monthly) | Record and monitor ongoing impacts |

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|  |  | <p>buried, if technically possible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» There is one Verreaux's Eagle (VE) nest which is situated less than 1km from the proposed grid (closest distance 640m). 1km is the recommended no-disturbance buffer in the VE guidelines.</li> <li>» Construction work on structures 44 - 48 of the proposed Acrux to Koring 132kV grid connection should be timed to fall outside the Verreaux's Eagle breeding season i.e. construction should not take place from April to October.</li> <li>» As a minimum, post-construction monitoring should be undertaken for the first two years of operation, and then repeated again in Year 5, and again every five years thereafter for the operational lifetime of the facility. The exact scope and nature of the post-</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | construction monitoring will be determined on an ongoing basis by the results of the monitoring through a process of adaptive management. |  |  |  |  |
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## 8.2 Bat Impacts<sup>1</sup>

| Impact management outcome: Minimise disturbance to bats   |  |   |                              |                    |  |   |
|---|--|---|------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation   |   |                              | Monitoring         |  |   |
|   | Responsible person   | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation | Responsible person | Frequency  | Evidence of compliance  |
| <b>Operational Phase</b>  |  |   |                              |                    |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimisation of light pollution and artificial habitat creation</li> <li>Keep artificial lighting to a minimum on the infrastructure (O&amp;M buildings), while still adhering to safety and security requirements.</li> </ul> | Relevant specialist in consultation with the Project Developer | » It must become mandatory to only use lights with low sensitivity motion sensors that switch off automatically when no persons are nearby, to prevent the creation of regular insect gathering | Operational phase            | Project Developer  | Once, prior to the commencement of construction and as and when required during operation. | Proof of installation of low motion sensors and their maintenance as required |

<sup>1</sup> Bat Assessments are not required for the powerline and were not assessed during the BA process for this powerline, however as the infrastructure was included in the walkthrough we have only included the general measures that would be applicable.

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|  |  | <p>pools, where practically possible without compromising security requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Aviation lights should remain as required by aviation regulations.</li> <li>» Bi-annual visits to the facility at night must be conducted for the operational lifetime of the facility by operational staff of the facility, to assess the lighting setup and whether the passive motion sensors are functioning correctly.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>» The bat specialist conducting the operational bat mortality monitoring must conduct at least one visit to site during night-time to assess the placement and setup of outside lights on the facility. When lights are replaced and maintenance on lights is conducted, this Mitigation Action Plan must be consulted.</p> |  |  |  |  |
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**8.3 Aquatic Ecology (Freshwater impacts)**

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| <b>Impact management outcome:</b> Potential impact on aquatic (freshwater) resources |                       |                                 |                                     |                           |                  |                               |
| <b>Impact Management Actions</b>   | <b>Implementation</b> |                                 |                                     | <b>Monitoring</b>         |                  |                               |
|  | Responsible person    | <b>Method of implementation</b> | <b>Timeframe for implementation</b> | <b>Responsible person</b> | <b>Frequency</b> | <b>Evidence of compliance</b> |

| Life of Project  |                     |   |   |     |                                 |  |
|--|---------------------|---|---|-----|---------------------------------|--|
| Reduce loss of riparian systems and disturbance of the alluvial water courses during the construction, operation and decommissioning phase                       | Project Manager/ECO | No direct impact or disturbance of riparian systems and alluvial water courses during the construction, operation and decommissioning phase, as such features are avoided.  | N/A   | ECO | N/A                             | N/A  |
| Minimise the impact on freshwater resource systems through the increase in surface runoff on form and function during the operational and decommissioning phases | Project Manager/ECO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Infrastructure footprint and associated area of disturbance should be minimised, as far as practically possible</li> <li>» Any storm-water within the substation site must be handled in a suitable manner, i.e. trap sediments, and reduce flow velocities</li> <li>» Stormwater from the substation and hardstand areas must be</li> </ul> | Construction, operation and decommissioning phase | ECO | Before commencement and Ongoing | <p>Monitor and implement the methods of minimising the impacts.</p> <p>Implementation of mitigation measures</p> |

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|   |                     | <p>managed using appropriate channels and swales when located within steeper areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The runoff should be dissipated over a broad area covered by natural vegetation or managed using appropriate channels and swales.</li> <li>» Storm water run-off infrastructure must be maintained to mitigate both the flow and water quality impacts of any storm water leaving the substation site.</li> </ul> |   |     |                                 |                                      |
| Manage increase in sedimentation and erosion during the construction, operational and decommissioning phase | Project Manager/ECO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Any erosion problems observed to be associated with the project</li> </ul>  | Construction, operation and decommissioning phase | ECO | Before commencement and Ongoing | Monitor and implement the methods of |

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|  |  | <p>infrastructure should be rectified as soon as possible and monitored thereafter to ensure that they do not re-occur.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» All bare areas, as a result of the development, should be revegetated with locally occurring species, to bind the soil and limit erosion potential.</li> <li>» Site rehabilitation should aim to restore surface drainage patterns, natural soil and vegetation, as far as is feasible.</li> <li>» An erosion control management plan should be utilised to prevent erosion</li> </ul> |  |  |  | <p>minimising the impacts.</p> <p>Implementation of erosion control measures</p> |
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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» There should be reduced activity at the site after large rainfall events when the soils are wet. No driving off of hardened roads should occur immediately following large rainfall events until soils have dried out and the risk of bogging down has decreased.</li> <li>» Any storm-water within the site must be handled in a suitable manner, i.e. trap sediments, and reduce flow velocities</li> <li>» Stormwater from the substations and other hard stand areas, must be managed using appropriate channels and swales when</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>located within steep areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Storm water runoff infrastructure must be maintained to mitigate both the flow and water quality impacts of any storm water leaving the substation site.</li> <li>» Stormwater from any access or internal roads must be managed so that this does not interfere with the regional hydrology and or create the potential for any erosion.</li> <li>» Silt traps should be used where there is a danger of topsoil eroding and entering streams and other sensitive areas.</li> <li>» Construction of gabions and</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>other stabilisation features to prevent erosion, if deemed necessary. .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Store hydrocarbons off site where possible, or otherwise implement hydrocarbon storage using impermeable floors with appropriate bunding, sumps and roofing.</li> <li>» Handle hydrocarbons carefully to limit spillage.</li> <li>» Ensure vehicles are regularly serviced so that hydrocarbon leaks are limited.</li> <li>» Designate a single location for refuelling and maintenance, outside of any freshwater</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |                     | <p>resource features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Keep a spill kit on site to deal with any hydrocarbon leaks.</li> <li>» Remove soil from the site which has been contaminated by hydrocarbon spillage.</li> </ul>  |   |     |                                 |   |
| <p>Reduce impact on localized surface water quality during the construction, operation and decommissioning phase</p> <p>(chemical pollutants (hydrocarbons from equipment and vehicles, cleaning fluids, cement powder, wet concrete, shutter-oil, etc.) associated with site-clearing machinery and construction activities could be washed downslope into the freshwater resource features.)</p> | Project Manager/ECO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Implement appropriate measures to ensure strict use and management of all hazardous materials used on site</li> <li>» Implement appropriate measures to ensure strict management of potential sources of pollutants (e.g. litter, hydrocarbons from vehicles and machinery, cement during</li> </ul> | construction, operation and decommissioning phase | ECO | Before commencement and Ongoing | <p>Monitor and implement the methods of minimising the impacts.</p> <p>Implementation of pollution control measures</p> |



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|  |  | <p>construction, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Implement appropriate measures to ensure the containment of all contaminated water through careful run-off management on the development site.</li> <li>» Implement appropriate measures to ensure strict control over the behaviour of construction workers.</li> <li>» Working protocols incorporating pollution control measures (including approved method statements by the Contractor) should be clearly set out in</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) for the project and strictly enforced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Appropriate ablution facilities should be provided for construction workers during construction of the substation.</li> <li>» All construction materials, including fuels and oil, should be stored in demarcated areas that are contained within berms / bunds to avoid spread of any contamination.</li> <li>» Washing and cleaning of equipment should also be done in berms or bunds, in order to trap any cement and prevent</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |                     | <p>excessive soil erosion.</p> <p>» Mechanical plant and bowzers must not be refuelled or serviced within or directly adjacent to any channel. It is therefore suggested that all construction camps, lay down areas, batching plants or areas and any stores should be outside of any demarcated water courses</p> |                    |                                      |                                 |  |
| <b>Construction Phase</b>  |                     |   |                    |                                      |                                 |  |
| Reduce potential compromise ecological processes as well as ecological functioning of important freshwater resource habitats | Project Manager/ECO | <p>» All highly sensitive major ephemeral washes and their associated buffer areas should be regarded as No-Go areas for all construction activities.</p>   | Construction phase | ECO Landscape Architect / Contractor | Before commencement and Ongoing | Monitor and implement the methods of minimising the impacts. |

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The recommended buffer (namely 50m) areas between the delineated freshwater resource features and proposed project activities should be maintained.</li> <li>» Vegetation clearing to be kept to a minimum. No unnecessary vegetation to be cleared.</li> <li>» The potential stormwater impacts of the proposed developments areas should be mitigated on-site to address any erosion or water quality impacts.</li> <li>» Good housekeeping measures, as stipulated in the</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>EMPr for the project, should be in place where construction activities take place to prevent contamination of any freshwater features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» All construction materials, including fuels and oil, should be stored in demarcated areas that are contained within berms / bunds to avoid spread of any contamination.</li> <li>» Washing and cleaning of equipment should also be done in berms or bunds, in order to trap any cement and prevent excessive soil erosion.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Mechanical plant and bowsers must not be refuelled or serviced within or directly adjacent to any channel. It is therefore suggested that all construction camps, lay down areas, batching plants or areas and any stores should be outside of any demarcated water courses.</li> <li>» Disturbed areas should be rehabilitated through reshaping of the surface to resemble that prior to the disturbance and vegetated with suitable local indigenous vegetation.</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>» All alien plant re-growth (mostly forbs) must be monitored, and should it occur, these plants should be eradicated. The scale of the operation does however not warrant the use of a Landscape Architect and / or Landscape Contractor</p> |  |  |  |  |
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## 8.4 Terrestrial Ecology

| Impact management outcome: Reduce potential impact on fauna and flora       |                      |  |   |                           |                                 |   |
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| Impact Management Actions   | Implementation       |  |   | Monitoring                |                                 |   |
|   | Responsible person   | Method of implementation   | Timeframe for implementation  | Responsible person        | Frequency                       | Evidence of compliance  |
| <b>Design and Construction Phase</b>  |                      |  |   |                           |                                 |   |
| Minimise potential impacts on vegetation and listed protected plant species | Project Manager /ECO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Pre-construction walk-through of the approved substation footprint to locate species of conservation concern that can be translocated or avoided.</li> <li>» A spring survey of the approved substation footprint for red data and protected plants must be undertaken in order to finalise the applications for permits prior to the commencement of construction and site clearing activities.</li> </ul> | During design & prior to the commencement of the construction activities. | ECO/ Specialist Ecologist | Before Commencement and Ongoing | Walkthrough reports of file (Appendix A1) and translocation evidence.   |
| Minimise disturbance of sensitive areas                                     | Project Manager/ECO  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» On the rock sheets the <i>Mesembryanthemaceae</i>, <i>Colchicaceae</i>, <i>Crassulaceae</i> and <i>Apocynaceae</i> were present and therefore these areas are sensitive and must be avoided. It</li> </ul>  | Pre-construction and construction activities                              | ECO/ Specialist Ecologist | Before Commencement and Ongoing | <p>Proof of buffers put in place and adhered to.</p> <p>Evidence of non-compliance as per ECO audit reports</p> |



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|  |  | <p>will be important to keep a 5m buffer around the outer edges to ensure no permanent damage results. No driving over these areas is permitted at any time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» The landscape, with the drainage features, have a number of small drainage lines that congregate into larger streams. These areas must be avoided as far as possible and limited crossing is recommended</li> <li>» It is very important to stay within the 8/10m corridor (final layout of the road system) for the roads during construction.</li> <li>» No activity must occur outside the road margins.</li> <li>» It is recommended that the road layout follow the less steep inclines and contours to limit access on steep and sensitive slopes.</li> <li>» No driving over the sensitive bedrock sheets</li> </ul> |  |  |  |  |
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|                            |                     | <p>are allowed at any time during the construction, operational or decommissioning phases for this project. This include any driving into the veld outside any demarcated corridors or footprint areas.</p> <p>» All activities during construction must be restricted to take place within the footprint area.</p>  |  |                           |                                 |                        |
| Minimise erosion potential | Project Manager/ECO | <p>» All hard surfaces (roads footprints) will contribute to the erosion potential and the accelerated flow velocities from roads, culverts and areas cleared of vegetation are of concern.It will be important to monitor these areas regularly, especially downstream of these zones, as accelerated flows are the main concern related to increased erosion.</p> <p>» The exposed areas must be rehabilitated to prevent erosion and to</p> | Pre-construction and construction activities | ECO/ Specialist Ecologist | Before Commencement and Ongoing | No evidence of erosion |

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|  |  | ensure no alien plant species establish in these areas. As plants associated with the vegetation unit are slower to recover, the clearing footprint must be kept to an absolute minimum e.g. leave 300mm basal layer. |  |  |  |  |
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### 8.5. Heritage and Paleontological Impacts

| Impact management outcome: Potential impact on heritage and archaeological resources |  |   |                              |  |                  |  |
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| Impact Management Actions  | Implementation   |   |                              | Monitoring   |                  |  |
|  | Responsible person   | Method of implementation  | Timeframe for implementation | Responsible person   | Frequency        | Evidence of compliance                               |
| <b>Design Phase</b>  |  |   |                              |  |                  |  |
| Prevent impacts to scientifically valuable fossil material                           | Project Manager/ dEO / cEO in consultation with the professional palaeontologist | » The final, approved layouts of the Grid Connection Infrastructure must be cross-checked by a professional palaeontologist against the available palaeontological database prior to commencement of site clearing and excavation | Pre-construction             | Project Manager/ dEO in consultation with the professional palaeontologist | Pre-construction | Proof of appointment of professional palaeontologist |

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|  |  | <p>activities. Residual, potentially sensitive, unsurveyed sectors of the approved project footprint must be surveyed and mitigated in the Pre-construction Phase (prior to any site clearance and bedrock excavations) by a professional palaeontologist, with recording and judicious sampling or collection of scientifically valuable fossil material.</p> <p>» The palaeontologist responsible for any mitigation work in must apply for a Fossil Collection Permit from SAHRA for professional</p> |  |  | On-going during construction | Proof of Fossil Collection Permit on file and appointment of a professional palaeontologist. |
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|   |  | mitigation in the Northern Cape. All fieldwork and reporting should meet the standards of international best practice as well as those developed for PIA reports by SAHRA (2013)). Fossil material collected must be safeguarded and curated within an approved palaeontological repository (e.g. museum or university collection) with full collection data. |  |     |                   |   |
| <b>Design and Construction Phase</b>  |  |   |  |     |                   |   |
| Management of Impacts to archaeology and impacts to the cultural landscape. | Project Manager/ ECO / dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor and ECO | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Develop and implement procedures for situations where archaeological sites or remains are uncovered</li> <li>» If any evidence of archaeological sites or remains (e.g. remnants of</li> </ul>   | <p>During construction only (Archaeology impacts).</p> <p>During all development phases (cultural landscape impacts)</p> | ECO | Ongoing (Monthly) | Record and monitor ongoing impacts and proof of communication to SAHRA APM Unit and the required procedures followed in cases where |

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|  |  | <p>stone-made structures, indigenous ceramics, bones, stone artefacts, ostrich eggshell fragments, charcoal and ash concentrations), fossils or other categories of heritage resources are found during the proposed development, SAHRA APM Unit (Natasha Higgitt/Phillip Hine 021 462 5402) must be alerted as per section 35(3) of the NHRA.</p> <p>» If unmarked human burials are uncovered, the SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves (BGG) Unit (Thingahangwi Tshivhase/Mimi Seetelo 012 320 8490), must be alerted</p> |  |  |  | material is discovered. |
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|   |  | immediately as per section 36(6) of the NHRA.   |   |  |   |   |
| <p>The sites identified for avoidance must be avoided (Northern Cape);</p> <p>Any surveyed sections of the approved layout must be checked in the field in case of further small sites requiring recording or mitigation (Northern Cape);</p> | Project Manager/ dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor | <p>» Flagging of no-go areas is required for sites less than 30 m from the project footprint (Northern Cape). This must be done before construction and the sites must be monitored for compliance during construction by the ECO (at least weekly while construction is busy in the relevant areas) (Sites that are not visually prominent and are located more than 30 m from the footprint should not be flagged, as it is preferable to not draw attention to them). All sites lying less than 30</p> | Pre-construction and during construction and as and when required | ECO/ dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor | Once before construction and as and when required | Proof of flagged no-go areas for sites less than 30m from the project footprint |

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|   |  | <p>m from the footprint are assumed to be at risk from construction work and should be flagged as no-go areas;</p> <p>» No stones may be removed from any heritage sites (Northern Cape);</p> |  |  |  |  |
| Management of Impacts to archaeology and impacts to the cultural landscape.               | Project Manager/ dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor | All construction work must occur within the demarcated project footprints and vehicles may not move outside of these areas (Northern Cape );  | Pre-construction and during construction | ECO/ dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor | During construction and as and when required | Evidence of all construction work occurring within demarcated footprints |
| Compliance to permit requirements   | Project Manager/ dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor | A Permit application must be lodged with SAHRA for any mitigation required in the Northern Cape <b>(currently none is needed)</b>   | Pre-construction and during construction | ECO/ dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor | During construction and as and when required | Proof of permit application lodged with SAHRA                            |
| Prevent impacts to scientifically valuable fossil material during construction activities | Project Manager/ dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor | » New fossil material encountered or exposed during the Construction Phase is best handled through the Chance Fossil Finds Protocol.  | Pre-construction and during construction | ECO/ dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor | During construction and as and when required | Proof of fossil finds as per ECO audit reporting.                        |



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|  |  | <p>» The Environmental Control Officer (ECO) / Environmental Site Officer (ESO) responsible for the WEF and grid connection developments should be made aware of the possibility of important fossil remains (vertebrate bones, teeth and burrows, petrified wood, plant-rich horizons etc.) being found or unearthed during the construction phase of the projects. Monitoring for fossil material of all major surface clearance (including access roads) and deeper (&gt;1m) excavations by</p> |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | <p>the ESO on an on-going basis during the construction phase is therefore recommended.</p> <p>» Significant fossil finds should be safeguarded, preferably in situ, and reported at the earliest opportunity to SAHRA for recording and sampling by a professional palaeontologist. If triggered, these mitigation actions to conserve legally-protected fossil heritage are considered to be essential.</p> |  |  |  |  |
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## APPENDIX 1: METHOD STATEMENTS

To be prepared by the contractor prior to commencement of the activity. The method statements are **not required** to be submitted to the CA.

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| <b>Appendix A:</b> | <b>EIA Project Team CVs</b>  |
| <b>Appendix B:</b> | <b>Grievance Mechanism for Public Complaints and Issues</b>            |
| <b>Appendix C:</b> | <b>Alien Invasive Plant and Open Space Management Plan<sup>2</sup></b> |
| <b>Appendix D:</b> | <b>Plant Rescue and Protection Plan <sup>2</sup></b>                   |
| <b>Appendix E:</b> | <b>Re-vegetation and Rehabilitation Plan<sup>2</sup></b>               |
| <b>Appendix F:</b> | <b>Erosion Management Plan</b>   |
| <b>Appendix G:</b> | <b>Stormwater Management Plan</b>                                      |
| <b>Appendix H:</b> | <b>Waste Management Plan</b>   |
| <b>Appendix I:</b> | <b>Fire management and Emergency Preparedness, Plan</b>                |
| <b>Appendix J:</b> | <b>A traffic management plan</b>                                       |
| <b>Appendix K</b>  | <b>Transportation plan</b>   |
| <b>Appendix L:</b> | <b>Bat Monitoring Programme</b>  |
| <b>Appendix M:</b> | <b>Bird Monitoring Programme</b>                                       |
| <b>Appendix N:</b> | <b>Socio-economic plan/report</b>                                      |
| <b>Appendix O:</b> | <b>Key Legislation</b>   |
| <b>Appendix P:</b> | <b>Chance Find Procedure</b>   |
| <b>Appendix Q:</b> | <b>A3 Maps</b>   |

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<sup>2</sup> Appears in combined plan for appendices C-E

**SPECIALIST FINAL WALKTHROUGH REPORTS:**

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| <b>Appendix A1:</b> | <b>Terrestrial Ecology Pre-Construction Walkthrough</b> |
| <b>Appendix B1:</b> | <b>Aquatic Ecology Pre-Construction Walkthrough</b>     |
| <b>Appendix C1:</b> | <b>Avifauna Pre-Construction Walkthrough</b>            |
| <b>Appendix D1:</b> | <b>Bat Pre-Construction Walkthrough</b>                 |
| <b>Appendix E1:</b> | <b>Archaeological Pre-Construction Walkthrough</b>      |
| <b>Appendix E2:</b> | <b>Palaeontological Pre-Construction Walkthrough</b>    |