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Amendment of Environmental Authorisation for the Brandvalley Wind Farm near Matjiesfontein, Western Cape Province

The developer wishes to amend the Environmental Authorisation for the Brandvalley Wind Farm to take account of the following turbine specifications for all turbines:

Hub height:	125 metres
Rotor diameter:	180 metres
Blade length:	90 metres
Max upper tip height:	215 metres

There are no agricultural impacts related to the proposed amendment. It will not change the nature or significance of any of the agricultural impacts assessed in the original study. There are no agricultural advantages or disadvantages related to the amendment. No changes or additions to the mitigation measures for agricultural impacts that were recommended in the original assessment are required, and there are therefore no required changes to the EMPr. The agricultural impact of the amended project will therefore be identical to the impact that was assessed in the original specialist assessment report.

Therefore, from an agricultural impact point of view, it is recommended that the amendments be approved.



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