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Subject: Re: De Aar 2 South WEF - Confirmation of Acceptance of Updated Final Layout for Decision Making

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Dear Tilly

Thank you for your email dated 23 January 2023, which refers.

ACO Associates notes that comments received during the public participation period for the Amended EMPr and Final Site Layout process and for the EA amendment process have resulted in a few minor updates to the final site layout of the De Aar 2 South WEF.

These changes, which are reflected in *20230120_Mulilo De Aar 2 South WEF Layout.kmz*, comprise the following:

1. Turbines 9 and 13 have been removed from the layout and the final layout will now consist of only 26 turbine positions, as opposed to the “possible” 28 turbine positions previously assessed; and
2. Turbines 11 & 25 have been slightly micrositied to ensure they fall outside of an avifauna no go buffer area.

ACO has examined these changes against the heritage receptors identified on the WEF site and can confirm that 1) the updated final layout represented in *20230120_Mulilo De Aar 2 South WEF Layout.kmz* is acceptable and that 2) it does not result in any changes to our findings or require any mitigation additional to what we have recommended in our specialist impact statement for the update of the EMPr and Layout Plan Finalisation process.

Yours sincerely

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