

9 November 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Dear Sir/Madam

**MULILO DE AAR 2 SOUTH WIND ENERGY FACILITY: AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT
COMMENT ON FULL FINAL LAYOUT**

Aquatic Biodiversity Specialist Comment was requested on the full final layout for De Aar 2 South WEF (kmz version *20221109_Mulilo De Aar 2 South WEF Layout*). I have reviewed the amended layout and am satisfied that the layout avoids the aquatic ecosystem constraints identified in the specialist study for the project. The recommendations in the specialist report, including recommended buffers, have been incorporated into the layout. As such, the mitigation measures stated in the freshwater impact study dated January 2012 and repeated in the assessment of July 2015 (and listed in this letter) remain the same, with no additional mitigation measures being required. The amended layout is also unlikely to impact the water use authorisation process currently underway.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding the above.

Kind regards



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