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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Mulilo De Aar 2 South (Pty) Ltd propose to develop a Wind Energy Facility (WEF) on the eastern plateau of De Aar, approximately 20km to the east of De Aar. This Transport and Traffic Management Plan is provided as part of the update of the Environmental Management Programme (EMPr) process for the authorised De Aar 2 South WEF.

2.0 LOCALITY

The De Aar 2 South WEF is located approximately 20km east of the town De Aar. The WEF will be constructed on the eastern plateau of De Aar. Refer to **Figure 1** in Appendix A for a Locality Plan.

3.0 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The De Aar 2 South WEF will consist of a maximum of 26 turbines with a total generation capacity of up to 140MW. The turbines will be mounted on cylindrical steel or concrete towers with a maximum hub height of 120 metres. Each turbine rotor has three blades with a maximum rotor diameter of up to 165 metres.

Components to be imported will be shipped to either Coega, Richards Bay, Cape Town or Saldanha Bay harbours and then transported by road, a distance varying between approximately 535km and 885km respectively. The distance is based on which harbour the components are imported to. Specialised high lifting and heavy load capacity cranes will be utilised to erect the turbines.

The wind farm will be built in one phase, with a total construction period of between 18 to 24 months.

4.0 ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The following assumptions and limitations apply:

- This Transportation and Traffic Management Plan (TMP) is based on the project information provided by the Client.
- Maximum vertical height clearances along the haulage route must be at least 6.1m to be able to accommodate abnormal loads.
- The imported elements will be transported from either Coega, Richards Bay, Cape Town or Saldanha Bay harbours, with Coega being the most likely..
- Material for the construction will be sourced locally as far as possible.

5.0 SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Information used in this transport study includes:

- Project information provided by the Client
- Google Earth Satellite Imagery
- TRH11, Dimensional and mass limitations and other requirements for abnormal loads, August 2009
- The Technical Recommendations for Highways (TRH 11): "Draft Guidelines for Granting of Exemption Permits for the Conveyance of Abnormal Loads and for other Events on Public Roads", 2000
- National Road Traffic Act, Act 93 of 1996



- Department of Transport (DoT), Geometric Design of Rural Roads, 1988
- Manual for Traffic Impact Studies, Department of Transport, 1995
- South African Road Traffic Signs Manual, 2012
- TRH26 South African Road Classification and Access Management Manual, COTO
- TMH 16 South African Traffic Impact and Site Traffic Assessment Manual (Vol 1), COTO, August 2012
- TMH 16 South African Traffic Impact and Site Traffic Assessment Manual (Vol 2), COTO, February 2014

6.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

The roads included in this study and the existing roadway characteristics are summarised in **Table 1**.

Roadway	Type of Road	Posted Speed (km/h)	Road Surface
N10	National Road	120	Paved/Tar
R389	Provincial Road	100	Paved/Tar
Kranskop Road	Provincial Road	Not posted	Gravel

Table 1: Existing Roadway Facilities

6.1 Existing Cross Sections and Surface Conditions

The N10 is an undivided two-lane road with paved shoulders. The road surface is in a fair condition for the section between Hanover and De Aar. The R389 is an undivided two-lane road with gravel shoulders. The road is in a fair condition, a section of the road has recently been resurfaced. Kranskop Road is an 8m wide gravel road. The road surface is in a fair condition.

The typical cross-section and surface condition of the roads in the site vicinity are shown in **Photos 1** to **4** in Appendix B.

7.0 SITE ACCESS

Access will be off the existing Kranskop gravel road. **Photos 5** and **6** in Appendix B shows the available shoulder sight distances (SSD) along the R389 from the Kranskop Road intersection. The SSD in both directions is more than 300 metres, which is sufficient.

Private roads and local access roads should be upgraded to at least 6 metres wide, to accommodate the abnormal load vehicles.

8.0 TRANSPORT ROUTE

Based on the abnormal load requirements, preliminary routes as outlined in **Figure 3** are proposed for transporting the large equipment from either Coega, Richards Bay, Cape Town or Saldanha Bay harbours to the site. These routes involve avoiding tunnels and mountain passes. Based on the information available Coega is the most likely port of entry. There are three alternative routes between Coega harbour and the site as illustrated in **Figure 3**. Alternative 1 (\pm 477km) follows the N10 from Coega to Hanover and then to the site. Alternative 2 (\pm 508km) and Alternative 3 (\pm 574km) follows the R334 to Uitenhage, then the R75 via Jansenville to Graaff-



Reinett. From Graaf-Reinett Alternative 2 goes via the N9 up to the N10 at Middelburg, then via the N10 to Hanover and then to site. Alternative 3 continues via the R63 from Graaf-Reinett up to the N1 and then via the N1 to Hanover and then to the site.

Alternative 4 (±1 500km) is from the Richards Bay harbour. The route follows the N2 southbound up to Stanger, then follows the R74 in a western direction up to Colenso and then the R103 via Ladysmith to the N2. The route then follows the N2 up to Warden and then via the R103 to Villiers. From Villiers the route follows the R54 to Three Rivers and then via the R57 to Parys. From Parys via the R59 up to the R64 via Vredefort, Viljoenskroon, Bothaville, Hoopstad and Herttzogville. The route then follows the R64 in a western direction to Kimberley via Boshof and then southbound form Kimbrley via the N12 to Britstown. From Britstown the route follows the N10 to Hanover and then to site.

The Cape Town route (Alternative 5 - \pm 860km) follows the R27 to Melkbosstrand and then the via the Melkbosstrand Road to the N1, then via the N1 to Moorreesburg, then the R311 to Riebeeck Kasteel and the R46 via Hermon and Ceres to the N1 at Touws River, then via the N1 to Hanover and then via the R389 to the site. The Saldanha Bay route (Alternative 6 - \pm 834km) follows the R45 and then the R311 to Moorreesburg, then the R311 to Riebeeck Kasteel and the R46 via Hermon and Ceres to the N1 at Touws River and the R46 via Hermon and Ceres to the Saldanha Bay route (Alternative 6 - \pm 834km) follows the R45 and then the R311 to Moorreesburg, then the R311 to Riebeeck Kasteel and the R46 via Hermon and Ceres to the N1 at Touws River and then follows the same route as Alterative 4 to the site.

The final route will have to be checked for compliance during the final design stages of the project. All routes have all already been cleared for abnormal loads with the implementation of previous wind farms in the De Aar area. No additional geometric upgrades are required along the route.

Permits will need to be obtained from the relevant road authorities for all abnormal loads and the specific route will be specified based on the characteristics of each load type.

9.0 TRANSPORT MANAGEMMENT PLAN

9.1 Abnormal Loads

9.1.1 Abnormal Load Considerations

Abnormal permits are required for vehicles exceeding the following permissible maximum dimensions on road freight transport in terms of the Road Traffic Act (Act No. 93 of 1996):

- Length: 22m for an interlink, 18.5m for truck and trailer and 13.5m for a single unit truck
- Width: 2.6m
- Height: 4.3m measured from the ground. Possible height of load 2.7m.
- Weight: Gross vehicle mass of 56t resulting in a payload of approximately 30t
- Axle unit limitations: 18t for dual and 24t for triple-axle units
- Axle load limitation: 7.7t on front axle and 9t on single or rear axles

Any dimension / mass outside the above will be classified as an Abnormal Load and will require an application to the Department of Transport and Public Works for a permit that will give authorisation for the transportation of the abnormal load. A permit is required for each Province that the haulage route traverses.

9.1.2 Guideline Documentation

The Technical Recommendations for Highways (TRH 11): "Draft Guidelines for Granting of Exemption Permits for the Conveyance of Abnormal Loads and for other Events on Public Roads"



outlines the rules and conditions that apply to the transport of abnormal loads and vehicles on public roads and the detailed procedures to be followed in applying for exemption permits are described and discussed. Legal axle load limits and the restrictions imposed on abnormally heavy loads are discussed in relation to the damaging effect on road pavements, bridges, and culverts.

The general conditions, limitations and escort requirements for abnormally dimensioned loads and vehicles are also discussed and reference is made to speed restrictions, power/mass ratio, mass distribution and general operating conditions for abnormal loads and vehicles. Provision is also made for the granting of permits for all other exemptions from the requirements of the Road Traffic Act and the relevant regulations.

9.1.3 Permitting – General Rules

The limits recommended in TRH 11 are intended to serve as a guide to the Permit Issuing Authorities. It must be noted that each Administration has the right to refuse a permit application or to modify the conditions under which a permit is granted. It is understood that:

- a) A permit is issued at the sole discretion of the Issuing Authority. The permit may be refused because of the condition of the road, the culverts and bridges, the nature of other traffic on the road, abnormally heavy traffic during certain periods or for any other reason.
- b) A permit can be withdrawn if the vehicle upon inspection is found in any way not fit to be operated.
- c) During certain periods, such as school holidays or long weekends an embargo may be placed on the issuing or permits. Embargo lists are compiled annually and are obtainable from the Issuing Authorities.

9.1.4 Load Limitations

The maximum load that a road vehicle or combination of vehicles will be allowed to carry legally under permit on a public road is limited by:

- the capacity of the vehicles as rated by the manufacturer
- the load which may be carried by the tyres
- the structural capacity on bridges and culverts
- the engine power of the prime mover(s)
- the load imposed by the driving axles and
- the load imposed by the steering axles

9.1.5 Dimensional Limitations

A load of abnormal dimensions may cause an obstruction and danger to other traffic. For this reason, all loads must, as far as possible, conform to the legal dimensions. Permits will only be considered for indivisible loads, i.e. loads that cannot, without disproportionate effort, expense or risk of damage, be divided into two or more loads for the purpose of transport on public roads. For each of the characteristics below there is a legally permissible limit and what is allowed under permit

- Width
- Height
- Length
- Front Overhang
- Rear Overhang
- Front Load Projection
- Rear Load Projection
- Wheelbase
- Turning Radius
- Stability of Loaded Vehicles



9.1.6 Delivery of Heavy Equipment

The equipment that needs to be delivered to site are not only large but many of the parts are heavy. A typical tower, with rotor blades and Nacelle are shown in the following photograph.



Figure 2: Typical Wind Turbine

The dimensions and weights of the various elements of the wind turbines are summarized in the following two tables. The most extreme dimensions are those of the rotor blades which could vary between 50 and 82.5 metres in length. The heaviest part is the Nacelle which weighs more than 60 tons.

Component		Weight (unit: ton)	Dimensions(unit: m) Length × width × height
Blade*	NR81.5	30. 3	$80.2 \times 4.38 \times 3.9$
	GW81	24.8	81 × 4.8 × 4.8
Nacelle		74	$13.3 \times 5.1 \times 6.9$
Hub		57	$5.5 \times 5.7 \times 5.2$
Generator / Gearbox		124	$7 \times 5.5 \times 5.5$
Tower		Refer to Table 3 for details	

Table 2: Typical Dimensions and Weights of Components



Tower weight and dimension		
Model	120mHH	
Section	Weight (kg)	Dimension (unit:mm) Length ×bottom outer diameter
Тор	148040	17890×5160
Middle 4	186730	20000×6300
Middle 3	209940	20000×7040
Middle 2	228590	20000 × 7720
Middle 1	255100	20000×8400
Bottom	280000	20000×9000

Table 3: Typical Dimensions and Weights of Tower Elements

Based on the above sizes and weights, the roadways to the site must have the following minimum requirements:

Width: Roads need to be at least 6.0 metres wide to accommodate the turbine components.

Height: Vertical clearances need to be at least 6.0 metres to ensure no hindrances (e.g. overhead lines, telephone lines etc.).

Maximum Weight: The lower tower section and the Nacelle are of the heaviest parts that must be transported. The final weights will have to be determined prior to determining the final loads and as part of the detail investigation.

Outer Curve Radius: The minimum outer and inner radii for the transport trucks depends on the specific trailer used for transport but should be at least between 25,0 metres and 28,0 metres. This will depend on the final lengths of the equipment to be transported and must be evaluated during the detailed evaluation of the sites.

Maximum Slope: The maximum slope of asphalt roads should typically be lower than 10 percent and for gravel roads it should be lower than 7 percent. The type of loads and weights that will need to be transported together with the vehicles that will be used for the transport will determine the maximum gradients of the access roads. It will be necessary to evaluate these gradients during the detail evaluation phase.

Road Surfaces: Abnormal transport vehicles have low ground clearances, and it could be as low as 150 mm. The surfaces of all the tarred national and provincial roads should comply with this requirement. The gravel access roads should also comply with this requirement and will require careful construction control.

Based on the abnormal load requirements the preliminary routes as outlined in **Figure 3** are proposed for transporting the large equipment from the ports of entry to the site.

10.0 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

During the construction phase the increase in truck traffic along the roads in the site vicinity will be significant, compared to the current truck traffic along these roads. However, the expected total traffic volumes along these roads will still be well within the function of the roads and no operational or safety issues are expected. Due to the rural nature of the area around the development site the daily traffic distribution profile along the roads in the site vicinity is random with no specific peak during the day. The construction traffic will have an impact on road users and pedestrians along the surrounding road network, but with effective traffic management the impact can be minimised.

This Traffic Management Plan should be updated prior to the commencement of the construction phase, when more detailed information regarding the delivery of components, traffic data and construction activities are available. The Contractor should designate a person as the custodian of the plan and the custodian will ensure that all personnel and subcontractors are trained to ensure compliance. The requirements of the Traffic Management Plan shall apply to all personnel and subcontractors appointed to provide vehicles and machinery or drivers. The Plan needs to be reviewed after an incident and corrective measures should then be incorporated into the Plan.

The Traffic Management Plan should be updated once construction is completed to include the operational traffic requirements. A copy of the Traffic Management Plan should be kept on site and the Plan must be available to all personnel. The Traffic Management Plan will be reviewed annually or after an incident, when corrective measures will be incorporated into the Plan.

10.1 Trip Generation

10.1.1 Construction Phase

A large amount of traffic will be generated during the construction phase. The following activities will probably occur during the construction phase:

- Construction of the internal access roads,
- Stripping and stockpiling of topsoil,
- Excavation and construction of the foundations for the wind turbines,
- Construction of the operations building,
- Erection/Assembly and disassembly of the cranes
- Assembly of the towers, nacelles and blades,
- Trenching for cabling and
- Reinstatement of the site.

The internal access roads will be constructed mainly of local materials sourced on site, if the material is suitable, otherwise material will be imported from commercial sites. These roads will be retained and used for inspection and maintenance of the wind turbines.

The tower foundations are large reinforced concrete footings. It is assumed that the material removed during excavation will be utilised within the site to create hardstand areas for the cranes



and in reinstating the site after construction. It is assumed that the concrete will be mixed on site and the raw materials will be transported to the site via the existing road network. It is assumed that up to 70 truckloads will be required for each foundation.

Approximately 20 heavy truck loads are required on site to assemble and disassemble the cranes. The components of the wind turbines will be transported to the site from the port of entry and approximately 22 abnormal truck loads are required per wind turbine.

Estimates of the peak hour vehicle trips for new developments are typically based on empirical observations at similar land uses. The estimates summarised in **Table 3** are based on information sourced from other similar projects and it is also based on the assumption that the proposed maximum of 26 wind turbines will be constructed over the 18 to 24-month period.

Material	Approximate Number of Trucks loads required
Foundations/Raw materials/containers etc	1 846
Construction Cranes	20
Tower Sections (concrete)	156
Nacelles	26
Blades	78
Switch Cabinets	52
TOTAL	2178

Table 4: Expected Generated Truck Trips during the Construction Phase

Although the construction period can be between 18 to 24 months, for the purposes of this study it is assumed that most the construction work can be completed within a 14-month period to represent a possible worst-case scenario. It is expected that approximately 2 178 trucks loads will be required during the 14-month construction period, working approximately 350 days during the construction period. This means that on average approximately 6 trucks will visit the site per day which equates to approximately 12 truck trips spread over an eight-hour day.

Based on information sourced from other similar projects it is assumed that approximately 350 construction workers could be employed during the peak construction period. It can be expected that the bulk of these workers will commute to/from the construction site via bus or minibus taxi. If 70 percent of the construction staff travels with minibus taxis with an average occupancy of 12 passengers per vehicle it equates to approximately 20 minibuses visiting the site in the morning and afternoon peak hours. If the remaining 30 percent travel with private vehicles, it equates to approximately 262 motor vehicle and truck trips during the average weekday.

10.1.2 Trip Distribution and Assignment

It is expected that all the trips to/from the proposed wind farm will come from De Aar, Philipstown and Hanover. The trucks delivering the wind turbine components will come from direction Hanover via the R389 and most of the trucks delivering raw material for the wind tower foundations and road construction material will come from De Aar area, probably from the De Aar Stone Crushers.

10.1.3 Operational Phase

The number of permanent staff on site for the De Aar 2 South WEF is not expected to be more than 20 people and the day-to-day operation of the proposed WEF will generate relatively low traffic volumes.



All construction vehicles shall have the necessary licences, a valid roadworthy certificate and shall comply with the relevant traffic and transport licencing requirements.

All drivers of vehicles shall have the required licences to operate the vehicle (or machinery) on site or on any public roads. A professional driving permit (PDP) is required if any of the following vehicles are operated:

- Goods vehicles, (more than 3 500 kg).
- Breakdown vehicles.
- Buses (any bus).
- Minibus taxis (more than 3 500 kg), transporting 12 or more people, including the driver.
- Goods vehicle carrying dangerous goods (more than 3 500 kg).
- Road tank vehicles for petroleum-based flammable liquids.
- Motor vehicles transporting 12 or more people, including the driver

10.3 Staff Transport

All staff shall be transported in appropriate vehicles and staff shall not be allowed to be transported on the back of open trucks. Passenger vehicles shall not exceed the carrying capacity of the vehicle.

Collections/Drop-off points for staff shall be located at a safe distance from construction activities. Designated pedestrian pathways shall be demarcated where appropriate. All staff shall receive the appropriate site safety induction training. Staff training shall include appropriate precautionary measures required to be undertaken to facilitate safe and efficient traffic management.

10.4 Road Maintenance

Based on the expected number of construction trips generated by the proposed development the existing road network has sufficient capacity to accommodate the additional trips from an operational perspective. However, many of these trips will be heavy truck traffic and this will result in frequent maintenance required on the surrounding roads, specifically Kranskop Road.

During construction it is expected that road surfaces will require maintenance at regular intervals to prevent damage to the road structure. Once construction is completed the National and Provincial roads should be inspected and repaired where necessary.

10.5 Maintenance of Vehicles and Equipment

All vehicles and equipment shall be regularly maintained, repaired when necessary and inspected on a regular basis to ensure that the vehicles are in good working order. All freight and passenger vehicles shall be monitored to ensure that vehicles are not overloaded.

10.6 Signage

Signage, in accordance with the South African Road Traffic Signs Manual, will be required at appropriate locations along all access roads, the internal roads to the site and public roads used by construction vehicles (in consultation with the relevant traffic authorities) to indicate the following:

- all road and pedestrian hazards
- site access



- site offices
- wayfinding signs on internal roads e.g. parking, toilets, emergency assembly point
- crossing points
- speed limits
- turning traffic, heavy vehicles
- dedicated routes for construction vehicles and staff
- no-go areas
- any traffic control information relevant to the construction activity at the time

It is recommended that flagmen be implement when high volumes of construction traffic are expected to help direct traffic to ensure safe movement of the vehicles and reducing the potential conflicts.

10.7 Speed limits

All drivers operating vehicles shall comply with the posted speed limits (or the maximum allowable speed as per the permit for abnormal load vehicles) on public roads as well as a proposed 30km/h speed limit within the construction site and access roads.

10.8 Stakeholder Engagement

Interested and affected parties should be informed of all transport activities taking place that may affect them or require approval e.g. local community, the local authorities, law enforcement and affected landowners.

Stakeholder engagement should address and provide information to stakeholders regarding general construction activities, construction vehicles routes, projected timelines, procedures for complaints and emergency procedures.

10.9 Abnormal Loads

It is recommended that construction and abnormal load traffic should be limited to outside the typical traffic peaks in build-up areas and through towns. Provincial and Local traffic officials should assist abnormal load vehicles through the towns.

All deliveries with abnormal loads will operate under an approved transportation plan with the necessary traffic routes and traffic accommodation plans in place.

10.10 General Construction Traffic

Most of the equipment and construction material will be delivered to the site with heavy vehicles. The turbine components will be transported by abnormal load vehicles. It is expected that the delivery of the equipment will occur over a 12-month period and the impact of the delivery vehicles on the existing traffic along the road network in the site vicinity will be acceptable.

Mitigation Measures Include:

- The delivery of components and construction materials to the site can be staggered and trips can be scheduled to occur outside of peak traffic periods.
- Using a mobile batch plant as well as temporary construction material stockpile yards near the proposed site.
- Transporting site personnel to and from the site by means of busses or minibus taxis. This will reduce the number of trips bound for the site



11.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>General</u>

• This Transport and Traffic Management Plan was prepared for the proposed De Aar 2 South Wind Energy Facility to the east of De Aar in the Northern Cape.

Components

- In general, the turbines consist of a tower, a nacelle and rotor blades.
- It is assumed that all components will be imported and shipped to either Coega, Richards Bay, Cape Town or Saldanha Bay harbours.

Transport Route

- Based on the abnormal load requirements, a preliminary route as outlined in Section 8 is proposed for transporting the large equipment from the Coega harbour to the site. These routes have all already been cleared for abnormal loads with the implementation of previous wind farms in the area. No additional geometric upgrades are required along the route.
- Permits will need to be obtained from the relevant road authorities for all abnormal loads and the specific route will be specified based on the characteristics of each load type.

<u>Access</u>

- Access is proposed via the exiting gravel Kranskop Road off the R389.
- Private roads and local access roads on the WEF site should be upgraded to at least 6 metres wide to accommodate the abnormal load vehicles.

Transport Management Plan

- Abnormal permits are required for vehicles exceeding the permissible maximum dimensions on road freight transport in terms of the Road Traffic Act (Act No. 93 of 1996). The permit will describe load limitations for each load based on the component and the transport route. A permit is required for each Province that the haulage route traverses.
- The Technical Recommendations for Highways (TRH 11): "Draft Guidelines for Granting of Exemption Permits for the Conveyance of Abnormal Loads and for other Events on Public Roads" outlines the rules and conditions that apply to the transport of abnormal loads and vehicles on public roads.

Traffic Management Plan

• This TMP has been prepared to enable the identification and implementation of all legal and best practice requirements in respect of the management of traffic associated with the construction and operation of the facility.



- The Traffic Management Plan has been prepared in respect of the planning phase of the proposed facility. The Traffic Management Plan should be updated prior to the commencement of the construction phase and the operational phase.
- The potential transport impacts imposed by the construction traffic are temporary, short term in nature, and can be mitigated to an acceptable level.
- The operation and maintenance phase include the operation and maintenance of the WEF. The envisaged site traffic would be limited to a few light vehicles, transporting approximately 20 employees per day.
- The maintenance or replacement of wind turbine components would require a crane and abnormal vehicles. Although abnormal load vehicles would be required, the maintenance or replacement of components can be staggered, and the transportation of the components would therefore take place over a short period of time, presumably delivered in one day. Furthermore, traffic disruptions can be minimised by transporting the components during off-peak hours. This phase is therefore expected to generate minimal traffic.

Mitigation Measures Include:

- The delivery of components and construction materials to the site can be staggered and trips can be scheduled to occur outside of peak traffic periods.
- Using a mobile batch plant as well as temporary construction material stockpile yards near the proposed site.
- Transporting site personnel to and from the site by means of busses or minibus taxis. This will reduce the number of trips bound for the site

Appendix A

Figures



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SITE LAYOUT PLAN	
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Appendix B

Photographs





Photo 3: Southbound view along the R389

Photo 4: Westbound view Kranskop Road







Photo 6: View to the south along R389 from Kranskop Road

