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Re: Concerns raised by DEA regarding Inyanda-Roodeplaat WEF FEIR

Final Environmental Impact Report Layout

The WEF layout used for the Visual Impact Assessment (VIA) is the same as that used in the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) (including structure dimensions).

Photographic Survey

The photographic survey conducted as part of the VIA provides opportunities to:

- Determine the actual or practical extent of potential visibility of the proposed development, by assessing the screening effect of landscape features such as vegetation and buildings;
- Conduct a photographic survey of the landscape surrounding the development;
- Take photos for use in photomontage images;
- Identify sensitive landscape and visual receptors; and to
- Identify photo sites to aid in describing the landscape surrounding, and potentially affected by, the proposed development.

Key viewpoints are determined prior to fieldwork using viewshed analyses and criteria such as visibility, visual exposure and potentially sensitive visual receptors.

Vegetation in the Uitenhage region does not vary significantly over seasons (in reference to visual or landscape impacts) and one site visit was deemed adequate in this case. Key viewpoints within 30 km from the proposed development site were visited during the photographic survey and this adequately informed the VIA Report.



Site Access

The visual specialist had no issues accessing viewpoint sites as required for the photographic survey and fieldwork.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. Holland." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Henry Holland
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