

## **Coastal & Environmental Services**

Brandvalley Wind Energy Facility DEA Reference Number: 14/12/16/3/3/2/900

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To whom it may concern,

This letter serves to confirm that I, Thomas Geoffrey King (Pr.Sci.Nat.), have assessed the cumulative visual impacts as a result of the construction and operation of the above mentioned wind energy facility.

My work was reviewed by Mr Henry Holland.

Yours sincerely,

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DEA Comment	Action	Yes/No	Proof in Report
Due to the number of similar applications in the area, all the specialist assessments must include a cumulative environmental impact statement. Identified cumulative impacts must be clearly defined and where possible the size of the identified impact must be indicated, i.e. hectares of cumulatively transformed land.	Is a cumulative impact statement included in the report?	Yes	Section 6.5.1 on page 38.
	Are cumulative impacts clearly defined?	Yes	Section 6.5.1 on page 38.
	Has the size of the identified cumulative impact been indicated in the report?	Yes	Section 6.5.1 on page 38.
Identified cumulative impacts significance rating must be rated with significance rating methodology approved with the acceptance of the scoping report.	Do the cumulative impacts include a significance rating as per the assessment methodology?	Yes	Section 6.5.1 on page 38.
Detailed cumulative impact assessments must be provided in the EIAr for all specialist studies conducted. The specialist studies must provide proof that other specialist reports that was conducted for renewable energy projects in the area were reviewed and indicated how the recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions have been taken into consideration when the conclusion and mitigation measures were drafted for this project.	Does the report provide proof that other specialist reports conducted for renewable energy projects in the area were reviewed and indicate how the recommendations, mitigation measures and conclusions have been taken into consideration?	Yes	Section 6.5.1 on page 38.



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Signature of the specialist:

Thomas Geoffrey King

Name of company / specialist:

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Date: