

Corlie Steyn

From: Corlie Steyn
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2019 8:10 AM
To: 'Portia Makitla'
Cc: Charles Norman
Subject: RE: Comments received for Veld PV North

Good day Portia,

In reference to your comments on Veld PV North please see our response below:

The Final EMPR for Veld PV North (project EMPR) and the Generic EMPRs for Powerlines and Substations address the mitigations you have proposed on the following Sections:

1. Vegetation removal must be limited to the footprint of the proposed development – Refer to Section 4.1.2 and Section 5 of the project EMPR
2. All disturbed and cleared areas must be re-vegetated with indigenous perennial shrubs and grasses from the local area – Refer to Section 4.1.2 and Section 5 of the project EMPR
3. A botanist must be appointed to perform a final walkthrough of the study area and powerline route to identify sensitive plant species, which are in need of protection. – Refer to Section 4.4 and Section 5 of the project EMPR. This will be recommended as a condition of authorization.
4. A site-specific avifaunal walkthrough must be conducted by an Ornithologist prior to construction, so as to ensure that no sensitive bird species have started breeding on or near site - Refer to Section 4.3 of the project EMPR and Part C Section 8 of the DEA Generic EMP for Powerlines
5. Anti-collision devices such as bird flappers must be installed on all high risk sections of the powerline to forewarn birds of the risk – Refer to Section 4.3 of the project EMPR and Section 5.11 of the DEA Generic EMP for Powerlines
6. Alien invasive plant species in and around the proposed development area must be removed in terms of Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act (CARA) and National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act (NEMBA); follow up-actions for at least five years need to take place - Refer to Section 4.1.2 and Section 5 of the project EMPR
7. Concurrent rehabilitation and alien vegetation control program within all sensitive areas must be implemented – Refer Section 4.1.2, Section 5 and Section 6.2 of the project EMPR

Kind regards

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Much appreciated, thank you Portia

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Dear Corlie

Thanks we'll revert back to you shortly.

Regards

From: Corlie Steyn [<mailto:Corlie.Steyn@aurecongroup.com>]
Sent: Monday, 07 October 2019 11:12
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Dear Portia,

I refer to our telephonic conversation today.

We have received your comments relating to Veld PV North, thank you very much.

Can you please find out who is dealing with Veld PV South in your department as we the PPP comment period is closing today.

Kind regards

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