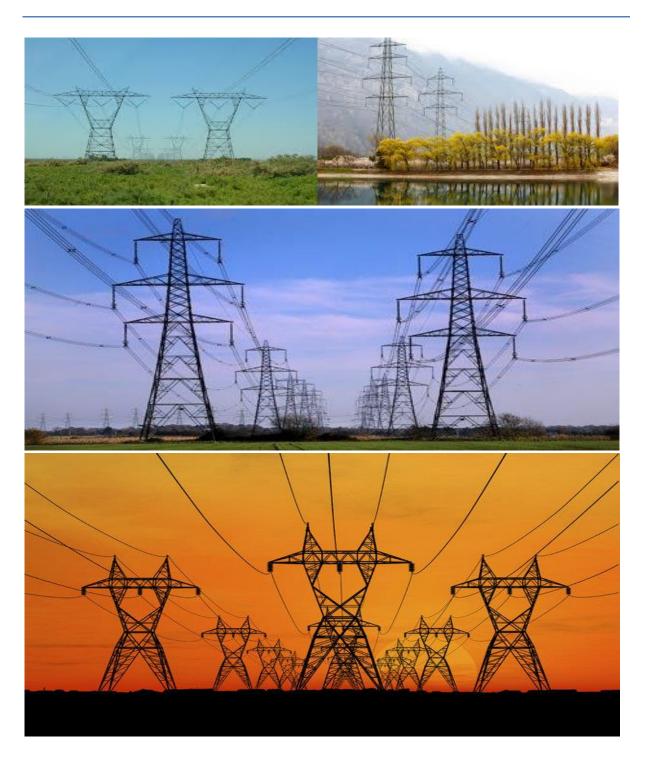
# RIPPONN WIND FARM, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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# APPENDIX 1 GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION FOR OVERHEAD ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION INFRASTRUCTURE





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#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### 1. Background

The National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) requires that an environmental management programme (EMPr) be submitted where an environmental impact assessment (EIA) has been identified as the environmental instrument to be utilised as the basis for a decision on an application for environmental authorisation (EA). The content of an EMPr must either contain the information set out in Appendix 4 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended, (EIA Regulations) or must be a generic EMPr relevant to an application as identified and gazetted by the Minister in a government notice. Once the Minister has identified, through a government notice, that a generic EMPr is relevant to an application for EA, that generic EMPr must be applied by all parties involved in the EA process, including, but not limited to, the applicant and the competent authority (CA).

#### 2. Purpose

This document constitutes a generic EMPr relevant to applications for the development or expansion of overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure, and all listed and specified activities necessary for the realisation of such infrastructure.

#### 3. Objective

The objective of this generic EMPr is to prescribe and pre-approve generally accepted impact management outcomes and impact management actions, which can commonly and repeatedly be used for the avoidance, management and mitigation of impacts and risks associated with the development or expansion of overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure. The use of a generic EMPr is intended to reduce the need to prepare and review individual EMPrs for applications of a similar nature.

#### 4. Scope

The scope of this generic EMPr applies to the development or expansion of overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure requiring EA in terms of NEMA, i.e. with a capacity of 33 kilovolts or more. This generic EMPr applies to activities requiring EA, mainly activity 11 and 47 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 1 of 2014, as amended, and activity 9 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations Listing Notice 2 of 2014, as amended, and all associated listed or specified activities necessary for the realisation of such infrastructure.

# 5. Structure of this document

This document is structured in three parts with an Appendix as indicated in the table below:

Part	Section	Heading	Content
run	Section	nedding	Comeni
A		Provides general guidance and information and is <b>not legally binding</b>	Definitions, acronyms, roles & responsibilities and documentation and reporting.
В	1	Pre-approved generic EMPr template	Contains generally accepted impact management outcomes and impact management actions required for the avoidance, management and mitigation of impacts and risks associated with the development or expansion of overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure, which are presented in the form of a template that has been pre-approved.  The template in this section is to be completed by the contractor, with each completed page signed and dated by the holder of the EA prior to commencement of the activity.  Where an impact management outcome is not relevant, the words "not applicable" can be inserted in the template under the "responsible persons" column.  Once completed and signed, the template represents the EMPr for the activity approved by
			the CA and is legally binding. The template is not required to be submitted to the CA as once the generic EMPr is gazetted for implementation, it has been approved by the CA.  To allow interested and affected parties access to the pre-approved EMPr template for consideration through the decision-making process, the EAP on behalf of the applicant /proponent must make the hard copy of this
	2	Site specific information	EMPr available at a public location and where the applicant has a website, the EMPr should also be made available on such publicly accessible website.  Contains preliminary infrastructure layout and a
		,	declaration that the applicant/holder of the EA

Part	Section	Heading	Content
			will comply with the pre-approved generic EMPr template contained in <u>Part B: Section 1</u> , and understands that the impact management outcomes and impact management actions are <b>legally binding</b> . The preliminary infrastructure layout must be finalized to inform the final EMPr that is to be submitted with the basic assessment report (BAR) or environmental impact assessment report (EIAR), ensuring that all impact management outcomes and actions have been either pre-approved or approved in terms of <u>Part C.</u>
			This section <b>must be</b> submitted to the CA together with the final BAR or EIAR. The information submitted to the CA will be considered to be incomplete should a signed copy of <u>Part B: section 2</u> not be submitted. Once approved, this Section forms part of the EMPr for the development and is legally binding.
С		Site specific sensitivities/ attributes	If any specific environmental sensitivities/ attributes are present on the site which require site specific impact management outcomes and impact management actions, not included in the pre-approved generic EMPr, to manage impacts, these specific impact management outcomes and impact management actions must be included in this section. These specific environmental attributes must be referenced spatially and impact management outcomes and impact management outcomes and impact management actions must be provided. These specific impact management outcomes and impact management actions must be presented in the format of the preapproved EMPr template (Part B: section 1)
			This section will not be required should the site contain no specific environmental sensitivities or attributes. However, if <u>Part C</u> is applicable to the site, it <b>is required</b> to be submitted together with the BAR or EIAR, for consideration of, and decision on, the application for EA. The information in this section must be prepared by an EAP, and must contain his/her name and

	Heading	Content
		expertise including a curriculum vitae. Once approved, Part C forms part of the EMPr for the site and is legally binding.
		This section applies only <b>to additional</b> impact management outcomes and impact management actions that are necessary for the avoidance, management and mitigation of impacts and risks associated with the specific development or expansion and which are not already included in <u>Part B: section 1</u> .
ndix 1		Contains the method statements to be prepared prior to commencement of the activity. The method statements are <b>not required</b> to be submitted to the competent authority.
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#### 6. Completion of part B: section 1: the pre-approved generic EMPr template

The template is to be completed prior to commencement of the activity, by providing the following information for each environmental impact management action:

- For implementation
  - a 'responsible person',
  - a method for implementation,
  - a timeframe for implementation
- For monitoring
  - a responsible person
  - frequency
  - evidence of compliance.

The completed template must be signed and dated by the holder of the EA prior to commencement of the activity. The method statements prepared and agreed to by the holder of the EA must be appended to the template as <u>Appendix 1</u>. Each method statement must be signed and dated on each page by the holder of the EA. This template, once signed and dated, is legally binding. The holder of the EA will remain responsible for its implementation.

#### 7. Amendments of the impact management outcomes and impact management actions

Once the activity has commenced, a holder of an EA may make amendments to the impact management outcomes and impact management actions in the following manner:

- Amendment of the impact management outcomes: in line with the process contemplated in regulation 37 of the EIA Regulations; and
- Amendment of the impact management actions: in line with the process contemplated in regulation 36 of the EIA Regulations.

#### 8. Documents to be submitted as part of part B: section 2 site specific information and declaration

<u>Part B: Section 2</u> has three distinct sub-sections. The first and third sub-sections are in a template format. Sub-section two requires a map to be produced.

<u>Sub-section 1</u> contains the project name, the applicant's name and contact details, the site information, which includes coordinates of the corridor in which the proposed overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure is proposed as well as the 21-digit Surveyor General code of each cadastral land parcel and, where available, the farm name.

Sub-section 2 is to be prepared by an EAP and must contain his/her name and expertise including a curriculum vitae. This sub-section must include a map of the site sensitivity overlaid with the preliminary infrastructure layout using the national web based environmental tool, when available for screening compulsory https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool. The sensitivity map shall identify the nature of each sensitive feature e.g. raptor nest, threatened plant species, archaeological site, etc. Sensitivity maps must identify features both within the planned working area and any known sensitive features in the surrounding landscape within 50m from the development footprint. The overhead transmission and distribution profile must be illustrated at an appropriate resolution to enable fine scale interrogation. It is recommended that <20 km of overhead transmission and distribution length is illustrated per page in A3 landscape format. Where considered appropriate, photographs of sensitive features in the context of tower positions must be used.

<u>Sub-section 3</u> is the declaration that the applicant/proponent or holder of the EA in the case of a change of ownership must complete, which confirms that the applicant/EA holder will comply with the pre-approved generic EMPr template in <u>Section 1</u> and understands that the impact management outcomes and actions are legally binding.

#### (a) Amendments to Part B: Section 2 – site specific information and declaration

Should the EA be transferred, <u>Part B: Section 2</u> must be completed by the new applicant/proponent and submitted with the application for an amendment of the EA in terms of Regulations 29 or 31 of the EIA Regulations, whichever applies. The information submitted as part of such an application for an amendment to an EA will be considered to be incomplete should a signed copy of <u>Part B: Section 2</u> not be submitted. Once approved, <u>Part B: Section 2</u> forms part of the EMPr for the development and the EMPr becomes legally binding to the new EA holder.

#### **PART A - GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

In this EMPr any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the NEMA or EIA Regulations has that meaning, and unless the context requires otherwise –

"clearing" means the clearing and removal of vegetation, whether partially or in whole, including trees and shrubs, as specified;

"construction camp" is the area designated for key construction infrastructure and services, including but not limited to offices, overnight vehicle parking areas, stores, the workshop, stockpile and lay down areas, hazardous storage areas (including fuels), the batching plant (if one is located at the construction camp), designated access routes, equipment cleaning areas and the placement of staff accommodation, cooking and ablution facilities, waste and wastewater management;

"contractor" - The Contractor has overall responsibility for ensuring that all work, activities, and actions linked to the delivery of the contract, are in line with the Environmental Management Programme and that Method Statements are implemented as described.

"hazardous substance" is a substance governed by the Hazardous Substances Act, 1973 (Act No. 15 of 1973) as well as the Hazardous Chemical and Substances Regulations, 1995;

"method statement" means a written submission by the Contractor to the Project Manager in response to this EMPr or a request by the Project Manager and ECO. The method statement must set out the equipment, materials, labour and method(s) the Contractor proposes using to carry out an activity identified by the Project Manager when requesting the Method Statement. This must be done in such detail that the Project Manager and ECO is able to assess whether the Contractor's proposal is in accordance with this specification and/or will produce results in accordance with this specification;

The method statement must cover applicable details with regard to:

- (i) Construction procedures;
- (ii) Plant, materials and equipment to be used;
- (iii) Transporting the equipment to and from site;
- (iv) How the plant/material/equipment will be moved while on site;
- (v) How and where the plant/ material/ equipment will be stored;
- (vi) The containment (or action to be taken if containment is not possible) of leaks or spills of any liquid or material that may occur;
- (vii) Timing and location of activities;
- (viii) Compliance/ non-compliance; and
- (ix) Any other information deemed necessary by the Project Manager.

"slope" means the inclination of a surface expressed as one unit of rise or fall for so many horizontal units;

"solid waste" means all solid waste, including construction debris, hazardous waste, excess cement/ concrete, wrapping materials, timber, cans, drums, wire, nails, food and domestic waste (e.g. plastic packets and wrappers);

**"spoil"** means excavated material which is unsuitable for use as material in the construction works or is material which is surplus to the requirements of the construction works;

**"topsoil"** means a varying depth (up to 300 mm) of the soil profile irrespective of the fertility, appearance, structure, agricultural potential, fertility and composition of the soil; and

#### 2. ACRONYMS and ABBREVIATIONS

CA	Competent Authority
cEO	Contractors Environmental Officer
dEO	Developer Environmental Officer
DPM	Developer Project Manager
DSS	Developer Site Supervisor
EAR	Environmental Audit Report
ECA	Environment Conservation Act No. 73 of 1989
ECO	Environmental Control Officer
EA	Environmental Authorisation
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
ERAP	Emergency Response Action Plan
EMPr	Environmental Management Programme Report
EAP	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
FPA	Fire Protection Agency
HCS	Hazardous chemical Substance
NEMA	National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)
NEMBA	National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act ,2004 (Act No. 10
	of 2004)
NEMWA	National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008)
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
RI&APs	Registered interested and affected parties

<sup>&</sup>quot;works" means the works to be executed in terms of the Contract

#### 3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (EMPr) IMPLEMENTATION

The effective implementation of this generic EMPr is dependent on established and clear roles, responsibilities and reporting lines within an institutional framework. This section of the EMPr gives guidance to the various environmental roles and reporting lines, however, project specific requirements will ultimately determine the need for the appointment of specific person(s) to undertake specific roles and or responsibilities. As such, it must be noted that in the event that no specific person, for example, an environmental control officer (ECO) is appointed, the holder of the EA remains responsible for ensuring that the duties indicated in this document for action by the ECO are undertaken.

**Table 1:** Guide to roles and responsibilities for implementation of an EMPr

Responsible Person (s)	Role and Responsibilities
Developer's Project Manager	<u>Role</u>
(DPM)	The Project Developer is accountable for ensuring compliance with the EMPr and any conditions of approval from the competent authority (CA). Where required, an environmental control officer (ECO) must be contracted by the Project Developer to objectively monitor the implementation of the EMPr according to relevant environmental legislation, and the conditions of the environmental authorisation (EA). The Project Developer is further responsible for providing and giving mandate to enable the ECO to perform responsibilities, and he must ensure that the ECO is integrated as part of the project team while remaining independent.
	<ul> <li>Responsibilities</li> <li>Be fully conversant with the conditions of the EA;</li> <li>Ensure that all stipulations within the EMPr are communicated and adhered to by the Developer and its Contractor(s);</li> <li>Issuing of site instructions to the Contractor for corrective actions required;</li> <li>Monitor the implementation of the EMPr throughout the project by means of site inspections and meetings. Overall management of the project and EMPr implementation; and</li> <li>Ensure that periodic environmental performance audits are undertaken on the project implementation.</li> </ul>
Developer Site Supervisor (DSS)	<u>Role</u>

Responsible Person (s)	Role and Responsibilities
	The DSS reports directly to the DPM, oversees site works, liaises with the contractor(s) and the ECO. The DSS is responsible for the day to day implementation of the EMPr and for ensuring the compliance of all contractors with the conditions and requirements stipulated in the EMPr.  Responsibilities  - Ensure that all contractors identify a contractor's Environmental Officer (cEO);  - Must be fully conversant with the conditions of the EA. Oversees site works, liaison with Contractor, DPM and ECO;  - Must ensure that all landowners have the relevant contact details of the site staff, ECO and cEO;  - Issuing of site instructions to the Contractor for corrective actions required;  - Will issue all non-compliances to contractors; and
Environmental Control Officer (ECO)	Role The ECO should have appropriate training and experience in the implementation of environmental management specifications. The primary role of the ECO is to act as an independent quality controller and monitoring agent regarding all environmental concerns and associated environmental impacts. In this respect, the ECO is to conduct periodic site inspections, attend regular site meetings, pre-empt problems and suggest mitigation and be available to advise on incidental issues that arise. The ECO is also required to conduct compliance audits, verifying the monitoring reports submitted by the cEO and dEO. The ECO provides feedback to the DSS and Project Manager regarding all environmental matters. The Contractor, cEO and dEO are answerable to the Environmental Control Officer for non-compliance with the Performance Specifications as set out in the EA and EMPr.
	The ECO provides feedback to the DSS and Project Manager, who in turn reports back to the Contractor and potential and Registered Interested &Affected Parties (RI&APs), as required. Issues of non-compliance raised by the ECO must be taken up by the Project Manager, and resolved with the Contractor as per the conditions of his contract. Decisions regarding environmental procedures, specifications and requirements which have a cost implication (i.e. those that are deemed to be a

Responsible Person (s)	Role and Responsibilities
Responsible Person (s)	variation, not allowed for in the Performance Specification) must be endorsed by the Project Manager. The ECO must also, as specified by the EA, report to the relevant CA as and when required.  Responsibilities  The responsibilities of the ECO will include the following:  Be aware of the findings and conclusions of all EA related to the development;  Be familiar with the recommendations and mitigation measures of this EMPr;  Be conversant with relevant environmental legislation, policies and procedures, and ensure compliance with them;  Undertake regular and comprehensive site inspections / audits of the construction site according to the generic EMPr and applicable licenses in order to monitor compliance as required;  Educate the construction team about the management measures contained in the EMPr and environmental licenses;  Compilation and administration of an environmental monitoring plan to ensure that the environmental management measures are implemented and are effective;  Monitoring the performance of the Contractors and ensuring compliance with the EMPr and associated Method Statements;  In consultation with the Developer Site Supervisor order the removal of person(s) and/or equipment which are in contravention of the specifications of the EMPr and/or environmental licenses;  Liaison between the DPM, Contractors, authorities and other lead stakeholders on all environmental concerns;
	<ul> <li>In consultation with the Developer Site Supervisor order the removal of person(s) and/or equipment which are in contravention of the specifications of the EMPr and/or environmental licenses;</li> <li>Liaison between the DPM, Contractors, authorities and other lead stakeholders on all environmental concerns;</li> </ul>

Responsible Person (s)	Role and Responsibilities
Responsible Leison (s)	<ul> <li>Checking the cEO's public complaints register in which all complaints are recorded, as well as action taken;</li> <li>Assisting in the resolution of conflicts;</li> <li>Facilitate training for all personnel on the site – this may range from carrying out the training, to reviewing the training programmes of the Contractor;</li> <li>In case of non-compliances, the ECO must first communicate this to the Senior Site Supervisor, who has the power to ensure this matter is addressed. Should no action or insufficient action be taken, the ECO may report this matter to the authorities as non-compliance;</li> <li>Maintenance, update and review of the EMPr;</li> </ul>
	- Communication of all modifications to the EMPr to the relevant stakeholders.
developer Environmental Officer (dEO)	Role The dEOs will report to the Project Manager and are responsible for implementation of the EMPr, environmental monitoring and reporting, providing environmental input to the Project Manager and Contractor's Manager, liaising with contractors and the landowners as well as a range of environmental coordination responsibilities.
	<ul> <li>Responsibilities</li> <li>Be fully conversant with the EMPr;</li> <li>Be familiar with the recommendations and mitigation measures of this EMPr, and implement these measures;</li> <li>Ensure that all stipulations within the EMPr are communicated and adhered to by the Employees, Contractor(s);</li> <li>Confine the development site to the demarcated area;</li> <li>Conduct environmental internal audits with regards to EMPr and authorisation compliance (on cEO);</li> <li>Assist the contractors in addressing environmental challenges on site;</li> <li>Assist in incident management:</li> <li>Reporting environmental incidents to developer and ensuring that corrective action is taken, and lessons learnt shared;</li> </ul>

Responsible Person (s)	Role and Responsibilities
	- Assist the contractor in investigating environmental incidents and compile investigation reports;
	- Follow-up on pre-warnings, defects, non-conformance reports;
	<ul> <li>Measure and communicate environmental performance to the Contractor;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Conduct environmental awareness training on site together with ECO and cEO;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Ensure that the necessary legal permits and / or licenses are in place and up to date;</li> </ul>
	- Acting as Developer's Environmental Representative on site and work together with the ECO
	and contractor;
Contractor	Role Role
	The Contractor appoints the cEO and has overall responsibility for ensuring that all work, activities, and actions linked to the delivery of the contract are in line with the EMPr and that Method Statements are implemented as described. External contractors must ensure compliance with this EMPr while performing the onsite activities as per their contract with the Project Developer. The contractors are required, where specified, to provide Method Statements setting out in detail how the impact management actions contained in the EMPr will be implemented during the development or expansion for overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure activities.
	<u>Responsibilities</u>
	- project delivery and quality control for the development services as per appointment;
	- employ a suitably qualified person to monitor and report to the Project Developer's appointed
	person on the daily activities on-site during the construction period;
	- ensure that safe, environmentally acceptable working methods and practices are
	implemented and that equipment is properly operated and maintained, to facilitate proper
	access and enable any operation to be carried out safely;
	<ul> <li>attend on site meeting(s) prior to the commencement of activities to confirm the procedure and designated activity zones;</li> </ul>
	- ensure that contractors' staff repair, at their own cost, any environmental damage as a result
	of a contravention of the specifications contained in EMPr, to the satisfaction of the ECO.

Responsible Person (s)	Role and Responsibilities
contractor Environmental Officer (cEO)	Role  Each Contractor affected by the EMPr should appoint a cEO, who is responsible for the on-site implementation of the EMPr (or relevant sections of the EMPr). The Contractor's representative can be the site agent; site engineer; a dedicated environmental officer; or an independent consultant. The Contractor must ensure that the Contractor's Representative is suitably qualified to perform the necessary tasks and is appointed at a level such that she/he can interact effectively with other site
	Contractors, labourers, the Environmental Control Officer and the public. As a minimum the cEO shall meet the following criteria:  Responsibilities  - Be on site throughout the duration of the project and be dedicated to the project;  - Ensure all their staff are aware of the environmental requirements, conditions and constraints with respect to all of their activities on site;
	<ul> <li>Implementing the environmental conditions, guidelines and requirements as stipulated within the EA, EMPr and Method Statements;</li> <li>Attend the Environmental Site Meeting;</li> <li>Undertaking corrective actions where non-compliances are registered within the stipulated timeframes;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Report back formally on the completion of corrective actions;</li> <li>Assist the ECO in maintaining all the site documentation;</li> <li>Prepare the site inspection reports and corrective action reports for submission to the ECO;</li> <li>Assist the ECO with the preparing of the monthly report; and</li> <li>Where more than one Contractor is undertaking work on site, each company appointed as a Contractor will appoint a cEO representing that company.</li> </ul>

#### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION REPORTING AND COMPLIANCE

To ensure accountable and demonstrated implementation of the EMPr, a number of reporting systems, documentation controls and compliance mechanisms must be in place for all overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure projects as a minimum requirement.

#### 4.1 Document control/Filing system

The holder of the EA is solely responsible for the upkeep and management of the EMPr file. At a minimum, all documentation detailed below will be stored in the EMPr file. A hard copy of all documentation shall be filed, while an electronic copy may be kept where relevant. A duplicate file will be maintained in the office of the DSS (where applicable). This duplicate file must remain current and up-to-date. The filing system must be updated and relevant documents added as required. The EMPr file must be made available at all times on request by the CA or other relevant authorities. The EMPr file will form part of any environmental audits undertaken as prescribed in the EIA Regulations.

#### 4.2 Documentation to be available

At the outset of the project the following preliminary list of documents shall be placed in the filing system and be accessible at all times:

- Full copy of the signed EA from the CA in terms of NEMA, granting approval for the development or expansion;
- Copy of the generic and site specific EMPr as well as any amendments thereof;
- Copy of declaration of implementing generic EMPr and subsequent approval of site specific EMPr and amendments thereof;
- All method statements:
- Completed environmental checklists;
- Minutes and attendance register of environmental site meetings;
- An up-to-date environmental incident log;
- A copy of all instructions or directives issued;
- A copy of all corrective actions signed off. The corrective actions must be filed in such a way that a clear reference is made to the non-compliance record;
- Complaints register.

#### 4.3 Weekly Environmental Checklist

The ECOs are required to complete a Weekly Environmental Checklist, the format of which is to be agreed prior to commencement of the activity. The ECOs are required to sign and date the checklist, retain a copy in the EMPr file and submit a copy of the completed checklist to the DSS on a weekly basis.

The checklists will form the basis for the Monthly Environmental Reports. Copies of all completed checklists will be attached as Annexures to the Environmental Audit Report as required in terms of the EIA Regulations.

#### 4.4 Environmental site meetings

Minutes of the environmental site meetings shall be kept. The minutes must include an attendance register and will be attached to the Monthly Report that is distributed to attendees. Each set of minutes must clearly record "Matters for Attention" that will be reviewed at the next meeting.

#### 4.5 Required Method Statements

The method statement will be done in such detail that the ECOs are enabled to assess whether the contractor's proposal is in accordance with the EMPr.

The method statement must cover applicable details with regard to:

- development procedures;
- materials and equipment to be used;
- getting the equipment to and from site;
- how the equipment/ material will be moved while on site;
- how and where material will be stored:
- the containment (or action to be taken if containment is not possible) of leaks or spills of any liquid or material that may occur;
- timing and location of activities;
- compliance/ non-compliance with the EMPr; and
- any other information deemed necessary by the ECOs.

Unless indicated otherwise by the Project Manager, the Contractor shall provide the following method statements to the Project Manager no less than 14 days prior to the commencement date of the activity:

- Site establishment Camps, Lay-down or storage areas, satellite camps, infrastructure;
- Batch plants;
- Workshop or plant servicing;
- Handling, transport and storage of Hazardous Chemical Substances;
- Vegetation management Protected, clearing, aliens, felling;
- Access management Roads, gates, crossings etc.;
- Fire plan;
- Waste management transport, storage, segregation, classification, disposal (all waste streams);
- Social interaction complaints management, compensation claims, access to properties etc.;
- Water use (source, abstraction and disposal), access and all related information, crossings and mitigation;
- Emergency preparedness Spills, training, other environmental emergencies;
- Dust and noise management methodologies;
- Fauna interaction and risk management only if the risk was identified wildlife interaction especially on game farms; and
- Heritage and palaeontology management.

The ECOs shall monitor and ensure that the contractors perform in accordance with these method statements. Completed and agreed method statements between the holder of the EA and the contractor shall be captured in Appendix 1.

#### 4.6 Environmental Incident Log (Diary)

The ECOs are required to maintain an up-to-date and current Environmental Incident Log (environmental diary). The Environmental Incident Log is a means to record all environmental incidents and/or all non-compliance notice would not be issued. An environmental incident is defined as:

- Any deviation from the listed impact management actions (listed in this EMPr) that
  may be addressed immediately by the ECOs. (For example a contractor's staff
  member littering or a drip tray that has not been emptied);
- Any environmental impact resulting from an action or activity by a contractor in contravention of the environmental stipulations and guidelines listed in the EMPr which as a single event would have a minor impact but which if cumulative and continuous would have a significant effect (for example no toilet paper available in the ablutions for an afternoon); and
- General environmental information such as road kills or injured wildlife.

The ECOs are to record all environmental incidents in the Environmental Incident Log. All incidents regardless of severity must be reported to the Developer. The Log is to be kept in the EMPr file and at a minimum the following will be recorded for each environmental incident:

- The date and time of the incident;
- Description of the incident;
- The name of the Contractor responsible;
- The incident must be listed as significant or minor;
- If the incident is listed as significant, a non-compliance notice must be issued, and recorded in the log;
- Remedial or corrective action taken to mitigate the incident; and
- Record of repeat minor offences by the same contractor or staff member.

The Environmental Incident Log will be captured in the EAR.

#### 4.7 Non-compliance

A non-compliance notice will be issued to the responsible contractor by the ECOs via the DSS or Project Manager. The non-compliance notice will be issued in writing; a copy filed in the EMPr file and will at a minimum include the following:

- Time and date of the non-compliance;
- Name of the contractor responsible;
- Nature and description of the non-compliance;
- Recommended / required corrective action; and
- Date by which the corrective action to be completed.

The contractors shall act immediately when a notice of non-compliance is received and correct whatever is the cause for the issuing of the notice. Complaints received regarding activities on the development site pertaining to the environment shall be recorded in a dedicated register and the response noted with the date and action taken. The ECO should be made aware of any complaints. Any non-compliance with the agreed procedures of the EMPr is a transgression of the various statutes and laws that define the manner by which the environment is managed. Failure to redress the cause shall be reported to the relevant CA for them to deal with the transgression, as it deems fit. The contractor is deemed not to have complied with the EMPr if, inter alia, There is a deviation from the environmental conditions, impact management outcomes and impact management actions, as approved in generic and site specific EMPr as relevant as set out in the EMPr, which deviation has, or may cause, an environmental impact.

#### 4.8 Corrective action records

For each non-compliance notice issued, a documented corrective action must be recorded. On receiving a non-compliance notice from the DSS, the contractor's cEO will ensure that the corrective actions required take place within the stipulated timeframe. On completion of the corrective action the cEO is to issue a Corrective Action Report in writing to the ECOs. If satisfied that the corrective action has been completed, the ECOs are to sign-off on the Corrective Action Report, and attach the report to the non-compliance notice in the EMPr file. A corrective action is considered complete once the report has signed off by the ECOs.

#### 4.9 Photographic record

A digital photographic record will be kept. The photographic record will be used to show before, during and post rehabilitation evidence of the project as well used in cases of damages claims if they arise. Each image must be dated and a brief description note attached.

#### The Contractor shall:

1. Allow the ECOs access to take photographs of all areas, activities and actions.

The ECOs shall keep an electronic database of photographic records which will include:

- 1. Pictures of all areas designated as work areas, camp areas, development sites and storage areas taken before these areas are set up;
- 2. All bunding and fencing;
- 3. Road conditions and road verges;
- 4. Condition of all farm fences;
- 5. Topsoil storage areas;
- 6. All areas to be cordoned off during construction;
- 7. Waste management sites;
- 8. Ablution facilities (inside and out);
- 9. Any non-conformances deemed to be "significant";
- 10. All completed corrective actions for non-compliances;
- 11. All required signage;

- 12. Photographic recordings of incidents;
- 13. All areas before, during and post rehabilitation; and
- 14. Include relevant photographs in the Final Environmental Audit Report.

#### 4.10 Complaints register

The ECOs shall keep a current and up-to-date complaints register. The complaints register is to be a record of all complaints received from communities, stakeholders and individuals. The Complaints Record shall:

- 1. Record the name and contact details of the complainant;
- 2. Record the time and date of the complaint;
- 3. Contain a detailed description of the complaint;
- 4. Where relevant and appropriate, contain photographic evidence of the complaint or damage (ECOs to take relevant photographs); and
- 5. Contain a copy of the ECOs written response to each complaint received and keep a record of any further correspondence with the complainant. The ECO's written response will include a description of any corrective action to be taken and must be signed by the Contractor, ECO and affected party. Where a damage claim is issued by the complainant, the ECOs shall respond as described in (section 4.11) below.

#### 4.11 Claims for damages

In the event that a Claim for Damages is submitted by a community, landowner or individual, the ECOs shall:

- 1. Record the full detail of the complaint as described in (section 4.10) above;
- 2. The DPM will evaluate the claim and associated damage and submit the evaluation to the Senior Site Representative for approval;
- 3. Following consideration by the DPM, the claim is to be resolved and settled immediately, or the reason for not accepting the claim communicated in writing to the claimant. Should the claimant not accept this, the ECO shall, in writing report the incident to the Developer's negotiator and legal department; and
- 4. A formal record of the response by the ECOs to the claimant as well as the rectification of the method of making payments not amount will be recorded in the EMPr file.

#### 4.12 Interactions with affected parties

Open, transparent and good relations with affected landowners, communities and regional staff are an essential aspect to the successful management and mitigation of environmental impacts.

The ECOs shall:

1. Ensure that all queries, complaints and claims are dealt within an agreed timeframe;

- 2. Ensure that any or all agreements are documented, signed by all parties and a record of the agreement kept in the EMPr file;
- 3. Ensure that a complaints telephone numbers are made available to all landowners and affected parties; and
- 4. Ensure that contact with affected parties is courteous at all times;

#### 4.13 Environmental audits

Internal environmental audits of the activity and implementation of the EMPr must be undertaken. The findings and outcomes must be included in the EMPr file and be submitted to the CA at intervals as indicated in the EA.

An Environmental Audit Report must be prepared monthly. The report will be tabled as the key point on the agenda of the Environmental Site Meeting. The Report is submitted for acceptance at the meeting and the final report will be circulated to the Project Manager and filed in the EMPr file. At a frequency determined by the EA, the ECOs shall submit the monthly reports to the CA. At a minimum the monthly report is to cover the following:

- Weekly Environmental Checklists;
- Deviations and non-compliances with the checklists;
- Non-compliances issued;
- Completed and reported corrective actions;
- Environmental Monitoring;
- General environmental findings and actions; and
- Minutes of the Bi-monthly Environmental Site Meetings.

#### 4.14 Final environmental audits

On final completion of the rehabilitation and/or requirements of the EA a final EAR is to be prepared and submitted to the CA. The EAR must comply with Appendix 7 of the EIA Regulations.

#### PART B: SECTION 1: Pre-approved generic EMPr template

#### 5. IMPACT MANAGEMENT OUTCOMES AND IMPACT MANAGEMENT ACTIONS

This section provides a pre-approved generic EMPr template with aspects that are common to the development of overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure. There is a list of aspects identified for the development or expansion of overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure, and for each aspect a set of prescribed impact management outcomes and associated impact management actions have been identified. Holders of EAs are responsible to ensure the implementation of these outcomes and actions for all projects as a minimum requirement, in order to mitigate the impact of such aspects identified for the development or expansion of overhead electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure.

The template provided below is to be completed by providing the information under each heading for each environmental impact management action.

The completed template must be signed and dated on each page by both the contractor and the holder of the EA prior to commencement of the activity. The method statements prepared and agreed to by the holder of the EA must be appended to the template as Appendix 1. Each method statement must also be duly signed and dated on each page by the contactor and the holder of the EA. This template, once signed and dated, is legally binding. The holder of the EA will remain responsible for its implementation.

# 5.1 Environmental awareness training

Impact management outcome: All onsite staff are aware and understand the individual responsibilities in terms of this EMPr.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>All staff must receive environmental awareness training</li> </ul>	ECO/cEO/dEO	Hold	Pre-construction	ECO	Monthly and as	Attendance
prior to commencement of the activities;		environmental	Construction	dEO	and when	register and
		awareness	and Operations		required	training minutes
		training				/ notes for the
		workshops				record
- The Contractor must allow for sufficient sessions to train	Contractor	Scheduling of	Pre-construction	ECO	Monthly and as	Attendance
all personnel with no more than 20 personnel attending		sufficient	Construction	dEO	and when	register and
each course;		sessions through			required	training minutes
		consultation with				/ notes for the
		the ECO / cEO /				record
		dEO				
- Refresher environmental awareness training is	cEO / dEO in	Hold refresher	During the	ECO	Monthly and as	Attendance
available as and when required;	consultation with	environmental	construction	dEO	and when	register and
	the ECO	awareness	phase		required	training minutes
		training				/ notes for the
		workshops				record
All staff are aware of the conditions and controls linked	cEO / dEO	Hold training	During the	ECO	Monthly and as	Attendance
to the EA and within the EMPr and made aware of their		workshops and	construction	dEO	and when	register and
individual roles and responsibilities in achieving		ensure that the	phase		required	training minutes
compliance with the EA and EMPr;		EA and EMPr is				/ notes for the
		readily available				record

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- The Contractor must erect and maintain information	Contractor	Develop and	Pre-construction	ECO	Monthly	Photographic
posters at key locations on site, and the posters must		place	Construction	dEO		record
include the following information as a minimum:		appropriate		cEO		
a) Safety notifications; and		posters at key				
b) No littering.		locations				
- Environmental awareness training must include as a	cEO / dEO in	Develop	Pre-construction	ECO	Prior to the	Environmental
minimum the following:	consultation with	environmental	Construction	dEO	commencemen	awareness
a) Description of significant environmental	the ECO	awareness			t of the	training material
impacts, actual or potential, related to their		training material			environmental	requirements
work activities;		which covers the			awareness	checklist
b) Mitigation measures to be implemented		minimum			training	
when carrying out specific activities;		requirements				
c) Emergency preparedness and response						
procedures;						
d) Emergency procedures;						
e) Procedures to be followed when working						
near or within sensitive areas;						
f) Wastewater management procedures;						
g) Water usage and conservation;						
h) Solid waste management procedures;						
i) Sanitation procedures;						
j) Fire prevention; and						
k) Disease prevention.						
A record of all environmental awareness training	ECO/cEO/dEO	Filing system	During the	ECO	Monthly	Completed and
courses undertaken as part of the EMPr must be	100,010,010	including all	construction	dEO	,	up to date filing
available;		proof of training	phase	0.20		system with
		(i.e. attendance	12.1300			proof of training
		register and				
		training minutes				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		/ notes for the				
		record)				
- Educate workers on the dangers of open and/or	cEO / dEO in	Develop	Pre-construction	ECO	Prior to the	Environmental
unattended fires;	consultation with	environmental	Construction	dEO	commencemen	awareness
	the ECO	awareness			t of the	training material
		training material			environmental	requirements
		which covers the			awareness	checklist
		dangers of open			training	
		and/or				
		unattended fire				
A staff attendance register of all staff to have received	ECO/cEO/dEO	Filing system	During the	ECO	Monthly	Completed and
environmental awareness training must be available.		including all	construction	dEO		up to date filing
		proof of training	phase			system inclusive
		(i.e. attendance				of all
		register)				attendance
						registers
- Course material must be available and presented in	ECO/cEO/dEO	Develop	During the	ECO	Monthly	Environmental
appropriate languages that all staff can understand.		environmental	construction	dEO		awareness
		awareness	phase			training material
		training material				requirements
		in the required				checklist and
		languages.				the training
		Training material				register which
		must by readily				must indicate
		available to all				the language of
		staff				the training

# 5.2 Site Establishment development

**Impact management outcome:** Impacts on the environment are minimised during site establishment and the development footprint are kept to demarcated development area.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- A method statement must be provided by the	Contractor	Development of	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Availability of
contractor prior to any onsite activity that includes the		an appropriate		dEO	construction	the method
layout of the construction camp in the form of a plan		method				statement which
showing the location of key infrastructure and services (where applicable), including but not limited to offices, overnight vehicle parking areas, stores, the workshop, stockpile and lay down areas, hazardous materials storage areas (including fuels), the batching plant (if one is located at the construction camp), designated access routes, equipment cleaning areas and the placement of staff accommodation, cooking and ablution facilities, waste and wastewater management;		statement				complies with the minimum requirements listed
<ul> <li>Location of construction camps must be within approved area to ensure that the site does not impact</li> </ul>	DPM	Place construction	Pre-construction Construction	ECO dEO	Once, prior to construction	Availability of a layout and
on sensitive areas identified in the environmental		camps outside	Construction	dlo	CONSTRUCTION	sensitivity map
assessment or site walk through;		of sensitive				indicating
		areas identified				avoidance of
		in the Basic				sensitive areas
		Assessment				
	55.4	Report		500	<u> </u>	
- Sites must be located where possible on previously	DPM	Place site	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Availability of a
disturbed areas;		outside of		dEO	construction	layout and

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		sensitive areas				sensitivity map
		and within				indicating
		previously				avoidance of
		disturbed areas				sensitive areas
		identified in the				and placement
		BA Report				within disturbed
						areas
- The camp must be fenced in accordance with <b>Section</b>	DPM	Design and	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	The camp is
5.5: Fencing and gate installation; and		implementation	& Construction	dEO	construction	fenced in
		of fencing as			and once during	accordance
		per the			the construction	with Section 5.5
		requirements of			of the fencing	of this EMPr
		Section 5.5 of				
		this EMPr				
- The use of existing accommodation for contractor	Not applicable –					
staff, where possible, is encouraged.	the					
	development of					
	temporary staff					
	accommodation					
	is proposed as					
	part of the					
	Ripponn Wind					
	Farm					

# 5.3 Access restricted areas

**Impact management outcome:** Access to restricted areas prevented.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- Identification of access restricted areas is to be	dEO / cEO in	Spatially	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Access
informed by the environmental assessment, site walk	consultation with	demarcate			construction	restricted areas
through and any additional areas identified during	the ECO	access restricted				are identified
development;		areas informed				and provided in
		by the BA Report				a spatial format
- Erect, demarcate and maintain a temporary barrier	dEO / cEO in	Erect	At the	ECO	Monthly	Access
with clear signage around the perimeter of any access	consultation with	appropriate	commencement			restricted areas
restricted area, colour coding could be used if	the ECO	temporary	and for the			are closed-off
appropriate; and		barriers around	duration of the			through
		access restricted	construction			temporary
		areas	phase			barriers and
						barriers are
						maintained to a
						sufficient
						standard
- Unauthorised access and development related	Contractor /	Erect	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	Photographic
activity inside access restricted areas is prohibited.	dEO / cEO	appropriate	construction		and when	evidence and
		temporary	phase		required	notes of
		barriers around				compliance that
		access restricted				no unauthorised
		areas and				access or
		provide clear				activities has
		signage of				taken place
		restricted status				within the

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
						access restricted
						areas

### 5.4 Access roads

Impact management outcome: Minimise impact to the environment through the planned and restricted movement of vehicles on site.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	Implementation				
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Access to the servitude and tower positions must be negotiated with the relevant landowner and must fall within the assessed and authorised area;		Undertake negotiations for access to the servitude and tower positions with landowners affected by the power line	Pre-construction Construction Operation	dEO	Ongoing throughout construction and operation	Proof of negotiations with affected landowners and requirements for access to the servitude and tower positions in the form of written and signed agreements
An access agreement must be formalised and signed by the DPM, Contractor and landowner before commencing with the activities;		Develop access agreements with the affected landowners. Ensure that	Pre-construction	dEO ECO	Once, prior to construction	Availability of approved and signed negotiations

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		agreements are				
		approved and				
		signed				
- The access roads to tower positions must be	Contractor	Develop and	Pre-construction	cEO / ECO	Once, prior to	Photographic
signposted after access has been negotiated and		install signs to			construction	record of
before the commencement of the activities;		indicate access				signposted
						access roads
						and GPS co-
						ordinates of
						where these are
						placed
<ul> <li>All private roads used for access to the servitude must</li> </ul>	Contractor	Undertake	During the	cEO / ECO	Weekly	Photographic
be maintained and upon completion of the works, be		maintenance	construction			record of the
left in at least the original condition		activities on	phase			pre-construction
		private roads				condition and
		used for				degradation of
		construction as				roads, and
		degradation				records of the
		takes place				implementation
						and
						effectiveness of
						maintenance
						activities
All contractors must be made aware of all the access	dEO / cEO	Develop a map	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Access routes
routes.		illustrating all	Construction		construction	map readily
		access routes				available
		associated with				
		the project and				
		present and				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		provide the map				
		to all contractors				
- Any access route deviation from that in the written	Contractor	All access routes	Construction	cEO ECO	Bi-weekly (every	Photographic
agreement must be closed and re-vegetated		developed that	and		two weeks)	record of the
immediately, at the contractor's expense;		are not in-line	Rehabilitation			closure of
		with the access				access roads
		route				and re-
		agreements				vegetation
		must be closed				
		and re-				
		habilitated to				
		the pre-				
		disturbance				
		state				
- Maximum use of both existing servitudes and existing	Contractor	Existing access	Construction	cEO	Weekly	Implementation
roads must be made to minimise further disturbance		routes to be	and operation	Operation and		of the approved
through the development of new roads;		used must be		maintenance		layout
		specified and		team		
		the				
		development of				
		new roads must				
		be avoided as				
		far as possible				
- In circumstances where private roads must be used,	dEO / cEO	Record the	During the	ECO	Prior to the use of	Photographic
the condition of the said roads must be recorded in		conditions of	construction		private roads	record and
accordance with section 4.9: photographic record;		private roads to	phase			proof of the road
prior to use and the condition thereof agreed by the		be used (prior to				conditions
landowner, the DPM, and the contractor;		use) as per the				agreed upon
		requirements of				with the relevant
		section 4.9 and				parties

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	Implementation				
	Responsible	Method of implementation	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
	person	-	implementation	person		compliance
		agree on the				
		required				
		condition of the				
		roads with the				
		landowner, DPM				
		and contractor				
- Access roads in flattish areas must follow fence lines	DPM and	Design access	Pre-construction	ECO	Once during the	Implementation
and tree belts to avoid fragmentation of vegetated	Contractor	roads to follow			design and	of the approved
areas or croplands;		fence lines and			once prior to	layout
		avoid			construction	
		vegetated areas				
Access roads must only be developed on pre-planned	Contractor	Construction of	During the	ECO once	Once during the	Implementation
and approved roads.		access roads	construction	during the	design and	of the approved
		only on pre-	phase	design	weekly during	layout
		planned and		dEO	the construction	
		approved			of access roads	
		access roads				

# 5.5 Fencing and Gate installation

**Impact management outcome:** Minimise impact to the environment and ensure safe and controlled access to the site through the erection of fencing and gates where required.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Use existing gates provided to gain access to all parts of the area authorised for development, where possible;	Contractor	Identify and inform all relevant staff of the existing gates to be used	Pre-construction & Construction	dEO	Monthly	Existing gates are utilised on a frequent basis and only limited new access gates are developed
<ul> <li>Existing and new gates to be recorded and documented in accordance with section 4.9: photographic record;</li> </ul>	ECO	Existing and new gates will be recorded and documented as per the requirements of section 4.9	During the construction phase	ECO	Once, when the construction of all new gates have been completed	Photographic record of the existing and new gates as per the requirements of section 4.9
All gates must be fitted with locks and be kept locked at all times during the development phase, unless otherwise agreed with the landowner;	Contractor	Ensure all relevant gates are fitted with locks and are always locked	Construction and Operation	ECO monthly, Operation and maintenance team and cEO	Bi-weekly (every second week)	All gates are locked and no complaints from landowners are received in this regard
<ul> <li>At points where the line crosses an existing fence in which there is no suitable gate within the extent of the</li> </ul>	dEO	Install new gates where required with the	During the construction phase	ECO	Once, prior to construction and during the	New gates are installed where

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	1		Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
line servitude, on the instruction of the DPM, a gate must be installed at the approval of the landowner;		approval of the affected landowner			construction phase, as and when required	the power line crosses fences
<ul> <li>Care must be taken that the gates must be so erected that there is a gap of no more than 100 mm between the bottom of the gate and the ground;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Install gates in a manner so that there is a gap of no more than 100mm between the bottom of the gate and the ground	During the construction phase	cEO	Once, during the erection of the gates during the construction phase	New gates installed as per the requirement
<ul> <li>Where gates are installed in jackal proof fencing, a suitable reinforced concrete sill must be provided beneath the gate;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Implement a reinforced concrete sill beneath gates installed for jackal proofing	During the construction phase	cEO	Once, during the erection of the gates during the construction phase	New gates installed as per the requirement
Original tension must be maintained in the fence wires;	Contractor	Maintain original tension of fences through required activities	During the construction phase	ECO	Monthly	No tension reduction on fence wires
<ul> <li>All gates installed in electrified fencing must be re- electrified;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Electrify gates installed in electrified fencing	During the construction phase	ECO	Once, during the erection of the gates during the construction phase	Gates installed in electrified fencing is electrified

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>All demarcation fencing and barriers must be maintained in good working order for the duration of overhead transmission and distribution electricity infrastructure development activities;</li> <li>Fencing must be erected around the camp, batching plants, hazardous storage areas, and all designated access restricted areas, where appropriate and would not cause harm to the sensitive flora;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Undertake maintenance activities on fences and barriers  Fence construction camps, batching plants, hazardous storage areas and access restricted areas. Avoid sensitive	During the construction phase  During the construction phase	ECO	Monthly  Once during the erection of fencing	Photographic record of maintained fences and barriers Photographic record of fences erected
Any temporary fencing to restrict the movement of livestock must only be erected with the permission of the landowner.	dEO/ cEO Contractor	flora  Obtain written approval from the relevant landowner where temporary fencing is required to restrict livestock movement	During the construction phase	ECO	To be monitored as temporary fencing is required	Written approval to be provided by the dEO
<ul> <li>All fencing must be developed of high quality material bearing the SABS mark;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Make use of high quality materials approved by SABS	During the construction phase	cEO	To be monitored as fencing is erected during the construction phase	Use of high quality materials for fencing approved by SABS

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
The use of razor wire as fencing must be avoided as far	Contractor	Razor wire must	During the	ECO	To be monitored	Fences erected
as possible;		not be sourced	construction		as fencing is	do not make use
		or used for the	phase		erected during	of razor wire
		erection of			the construction	
		fencing			phase	
- Fenced areas with gate access must remain locked	DSS and	Ensure fenced	During the	DPM and	DPM and	Fences are
after hours, during weekends and on holidays if staff is	Contractor	areas are locked	construction	Contractor	Contractor	locked and no
away from site. Site security will be required at all times;		as required	phase			complaints from
		through the				landowners are
		implementation				received. A
		of a formalised				security
		process.				company is
		Appoint a				appointed
		security				
		company				
- On completion of the development phase all	Contractor	Removal of all	At the end of the	ECO	Once, following	No temporary
temporary fences are to be removed;		temporary	Construction	dEO	the completion	fences
		fences	Phase		of the	associated with
					construction	the project is
					phase	present
						following the
						completion of
						the construction
						phase
The contractor must ensure that all fence uprights are	Contractor	Appropriate	At the end of the	ECO	Once, following	No fence
appropriately removed, ensuring that no uprights are		removal of all	Construction	dEO	the completion	uprights
cut at ground level but rather removed completely.		fence uprights	Phase		of the	associated with
					construction	the project is
					phase	present
						following the

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
						completion of
						the construction
						phase

# 5.6 Water Supply Management

Impact management outcome: Undertake responsible water usage.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>All abstraction points or bore holes must be registered</li> </ul>	DPM and	Obtaining	Pre-construction	cEO	To be monitored	Use of high
with the DWS and suitable water meters installed to	Contractor	relevant			with the	quality water
ensure that the abstracted volumes are measured on		registrations from			installation of	meters
a daily basis;		DWS and			water meters	
		installation of			and daily during	
		water meters			construction	
					and operation	
The Contractor must ensure the following:	Not applicable -					
a. The vehicle abstracting water from a river does not	water will not be					
enter or cross it and does not operate from within the	abstracted from					
river;	a river					
b. No damage occurs to the river bed or banks and						
that the abstraction of water does not entail stream						
diversion activities; and						

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
c. All reasonable measures to limit pollution or							
sedimentation of the downstream watercourse are							
implemented.							
<ul> <li>Ensure water conservation is being practiced by:</li> </ul>	Contractor /	Implement the	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	Successful	
a. Minimising water use during cleaning of equipment;	dEO / cEO in	required water	construction		and when	implementation	
b. Undertaking regular audits of water systems; and	consultation with	conservation	phase		required	of water	
c. Including a discussion on water usage and	the ECO	measures				conservation	
conservation during environmental awareness		throughout on-					
training.		site construction					
d. The use of grey water is encouraged.		processes					

## 5.7 Storm and waste water management

Impact management outcome: Impacts to the environment caused by stormwater and wastewater discharges during construction are avoided.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
<ul> <li>Runoff from the cement/ concrete batching areas must be strictly controlled, and contaminated water must be collected, stored and either treated or disposed of off-site, at a location approved by the project manager;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Implement measures for the control and management of runoff	During the construction phase	cEO	Weekly	No mismanagement of runoff or contaminated water due to the temporary concrete batching plant
All spillage of oil onto concrete surfaces must be controlled by the use of an approved absorbent material and the used absorbent material disposed of at an appropriate waste disposal facility;	Contractor and cEO	Obtain approved absorbent material and make use of licensed waste disposal facilities for disposal of oil	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	Availability of approved absorbent material at the construction site and proof of disposal of oil at licensed disposal facilities
<ul> <li>Natural stormwater runoff not contaminated during the development and clean water can be discharged directly to watercourses and water bodies, subject to the Project Manager's approval and support by the ECO;</li> </ul>	DPM in consultation with the ECO	Consultation between the DPM and the ECO to determine if water can be discharged directly into	During the construction phase	ECO	As and when the need arises to discharge natural stormwater runoff and clean water	Proof of consultation between the DPM and ECO and the outcomes thereof to be provided. Proof of water

water bodies	quality testing and
(where present).	the results thereof.
The necessary	
water quality	
testing must be	
undertaken prior	
to discharge	

## 5.8 Solid and hazardous waste management

Impact management outcome: Waste is appropriately stored, handled and safely disposed of at a recognised waste facility.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
<ul> <li>All measures regarding waste management must be</li> </ul>	Contractor	Develop and	During the	ECO	Monthly	Implementation	
undertaken using an integrated waste management		implement a	construction			of the waste	
approach;		waste	phase			management	
		management				plan and proof	
		plan				of waste	
						management	
						through proof of	
						responsible	
						disposal	
- Sufficient, covered waste collection bins (scavenger	Contractor	Provision of	During the	cEO	Weekly	Appropriate	
and weatherproof) must be provided;		appropriate	construction			waste collection	
		waste collection	phase			bins are	
		bins strategically				available	
		placed				throughout the	
						site	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		throughout the				
		site				
<ul> <li>A suitably positioned and clearly demarcated waste</li> </ul>	DPM and	Identify an	Design and	ECO	Once, prior to	A waste
collection site must be identified and provided;	Contractor	appropriate	Construction		the	collection site is
		location for the	Phase		commencemen	appropriately
		waste collection			t of construction	placed and
		site which must				demarcated
		be clearly				
		demarcated				
		through signage				
		and temporary				
		fencing				
- The waste collection site must be maintained in a	Contractor	Regular	During the	cEO	Weekly	The waste
clean and orderly manner;		collection of	Construction			collection site is
		waste and	Phase			maintained and
		maintenance of				clean
		the area must be				
		undertaken as				
		per the waste				
		requirements for				
		the project				
		during				
		construction				
- Waste must be segregated into separate bins and	Contractor	Provide	During the	cEO	Weekly	Separate waste
clearly marked for each waste type for recycling and		separate and	Construction			bins are
safe disposal;		marked bins for	Phase			available on site
		the different				and waste
		waste types				generated is
		associated with				separated into
						the relevant bins

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
		the construction					
		phase					
Staff must be trained in waste segregation;	cEO / dEO in	Include waste	Pre-construction	ECO	Monthly, and as	Environmental	
	consultation with	segregation as	Construction		and when	awareness	
	the ECO	part of the			required	training material	
		environmental				requirements	
		awareness				checklist	
		training material.					
<ul> <li>Bins must be emptied regularly;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Bins must be	During the	ECO	Monthly	No	
		emptied before	construction			mismanagemen	
		reaching total	phase			t of bins.	
		capacity and on					
		a regular basis as					
		required for the					
		project					
- General waste produced onsite must be disposed of	Contractor	Disposal of	During the	ECO	Monthly	Disposal	
at registered waste disposal sites/ recycling company;		general waste at	construction			certificates of	
		licensed waste	phase			disposal at	
		disposal facilities				licensed facilities	
		must be				to be provided	
		undertaken as					
		per the waste					
		management					
		plan					
Hazardous waste must be disposed of at a registered	Contractor	Disposal of	During the	ECO	Monthly	Disposal	
waste disposal site;		hazardous waste	construction			certificates of	
		at licensed	phase			disposal at	
		waste disposal				licensed facilities	
		facilities must be				to be provided	
		undertaken as					

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe f	or	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	n	person		compliance
		per the waste					
		management					
		plan					
- Certificates of safe disposal for general, hazardous	Contractor	Obtain	During th	ne	ECO	Monthly	Disposal
and recycled waste must be maintained.		certificates for	construction				certificates of
		safe disposal of	phase				disposal at
		waste					licensed facilities
							to be provided
							and filed as part
							of the filing
							system

### 5.9 Protection of watercourses

**Impact management outcome:** Pollution and contamination of the watercourse environment and erosion are prevented.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>All watercourses must be protected from direct or indirect spills of pollutants such as sewage, cement, oils, fuels, chemicals, aggregate tailings, wash and contaminated water or organic material resulting from the Contractor's activities;</li> </ul>		Contractor to undertake activities which can cause spills of pollutants outside of watercourses	'	CEO	Weekly	No incidents reported of spillage of pollutants into watercourses

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>In the event of a spill, prompt action must be taken to</li> </ul>	Contractor and	Develop a	During the	cEO	Weekly	Feedback must
clear the polluted or affected areas;	cEO	management	construction			be provided by
		plan or process	phase			the contractor in
		for				terms of how the
		implementation				spill was handled
		should a spill				and
		take place				photographic
						evidence of the
						feedback must
						be provided and
						kept on record
- Where possible, no development equipment must	cEO and	Ensure layout	Construction	ECO	Once off review	Confirm no
traverse any seasonal or permanent wetland	Contractor	has been	Phase		that the layout	development
		informed by the			used is the	equipment
		environmental			approved one	traverses any
		sensitivities as				seasonal or
		determined by				permanent
		the basic				wetland as per
		assessment and				the authorised
		specialist studies				layout by
						reviewing the as-
						built designs
						(once-off
						confirmation).
- Development of permanent watercourse crossing	cEO, Contractor	Ensure that	During the	cEO	Weekly	Ensure that
must only be undertaken where no alternative access		permanent	construction			permanent
to tower position is available;		crossings	phase			crossings are
		(access roads)				developed if
		are provided for				there is no
		access to the				alternative.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of		Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		power line if no				
		alternative				
		crossing is				
		available.				
- There must not be any impact on the long-term	DPM, cEO	Develop a	During the	ECO, dEO	For all phases of	No incidents
morphological dynamics of watercourses;		management	construction		the project life	reported of
		plan or process	and operation		cycle (i.e.	spillage of
		for	phase		construction,	pollutants into
		implementation			operation,	watercourses
		should a spill			decommissionin	
		take place			g)	
		within a				
		watercourse				
		and ensure				
		continuous				
		monitoring				
<ul> <li>Upgrading of Existing crossing points must be favoured</li> </ul>	DPM, cEO	Develop a	During the pre-	ECO, dEO	During the	Existing crossing
over the creation of new crossings (including		management	construction		construction	points utilised as
temporary access)"		plan or process	and		phase of the	opposed to new
		for	construction		project.	ones created
		implementation	phase			and no incidents
		should a spill				reported of
		take place				spillage of
		within a				pollutants into
		watercourse				watercourses
		and ensure				
		continually				
		monitoring				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
- When working in or near any watercourse, the	Contractor	Activities	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	No degradation
following environmental controls and consideration		undertaken near	construction		and when	of the
must be taken:		watercourses	phase		required	watercourses
a) Water levels during the period of construction;		must be in-line				and no incidents
b) Unless authorised, there should be no altering of		with and				of destruction
the bed, banks, course or characteristics of a		consider the				reported
watercourse		specified				
c) During the execution of the works, appropriate		environmental				
measures to prevent pollution and contamination		controls				
of the riparian environment must be implemented						
e.g. including ensuring that construction						
equipment is well maintained;						
d) Where earthwork is being undertaken in close						
proximity to any watercourse, slopes must be						
stabilised using suitable materials, i.e. sandbags or						
geotextile fabric, to prevent sand and rock from						
entering the channel; and						
e) Appropriate rehabilitation and re-vegetation						
measures for the watercourse banks must be						
implemented timeously. In this regard, the banks						
should be appropriately and incrementally						
stabilised as soon as development allows.						

## 5.10 Vegetation clearing

Impact management outcome: Vegetation clearing is restricted to the authorised development footprint of the proposed infrastructure.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
General:						
- Indigenous vegetation which does not interfere with	cEO and	Demarcate	Construction	ECO monthly,	Weekly, and as	No unnecessary
the development must be left undisturbed;	contractor	areas of	and operation	Operation and	and when	clearance of
		indigenous	(i.e. for	maintenance	required	indigenous
		vegetation to be	maintenance	team weekly		vegetation is
		avoided before	purposes)			undertaken
		clearance is				
		undertaken				
- Protected or endangered species may occur on or	Contractor	Demarcate	During the	ECO monthly	Weekly, and as	No clearance of
near the development site. Special care should be		areas containing	Construction	and Operation	and when	protected or
taken not to damage such species;		protected or	Phase	and	required	endangered
		endangered		maintenance		species other
		species to be		team weekly		than those
		avoided by				permitted to be
		construction				removed
		activities				
- Search, rescue and replanting of all protected and	Relevant	Develop and	Pre-construction	cEO	Weekly, and as	Implementation
endangered species likely to be damaged during	specialist in	implement a	& Construction		and when	of the Plant
project development must be identified by the	consultation with	Plant Search and			required	Search and
relevant specialist and completed prior to any	the Contractor	Rescue Plan				Rescue Plan and
development or clearing;						photographic
						evidence and
						notes of the

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
						implementation of the plan
<ul> <li>Permits for removal must be obtained from the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries (DEFF) prior to the cutting or clearing of the affected species, and they must be filed; and from the Department of Agriculture, Environmental Affairs, Rural Development and Land Reform for protected plants</li> </ul>	DPM	Undertake the permitting process in order to obtain the relevant permits for the removal of protected species. Permits must be kept on file	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencement of the construction phase and removal of the protected species	DEFF permits on file
The Environmental Audit Report must confirm that all identified species have been rescued and replanted and that the location of replanting is compliant with conditions of approvals;	ECO	Ensure that the audit report indicates all species rescued and replanted and provides feedback in terms of compliance with the conditions of permits for replanting	During the Construction Phase and following the completion of the Construction Phase	ECO	Once off or as and when required	ECO confirmed rescued and replanted programme implemented correctly.
Trees felled due to construction must be documented and form part of the Environmental Audit Report;	ECO	Ensure that the audit report documents the	During the Construction Phase and following the	ECO	Once off or as and when required	ECO confirms documentation of trees felled

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		details of trees	completion of			
		felled	the Construction			
			Phase			
- Rivers and watercourses must be kept clear of felled	Contractor	Felled trees,	During the	ECO	Monthly	No felled trees,
trees, vegetation cuttings and debris;		vegetation	Construction			vegetation
		cuttings and	Phase			cuttings and
		debris must be				debris are
		disposed of at a				dumped in
		licensed waste				inappropriate
		disposal facility				locations and
						disposal
						certificates are
						available as
						proof of
						responsible
						disposal
- Only a registered pest control operator may apply	DPM qnd	A suitably	Construction	ECO	As and when the	Only registered
herbicides on a commercial basis and commercial	Contractor	qualified pest	and Operation		use of herbicides	pest control
application must be carried out under the supervision		control operator			is required	operators must
of a registered pest control operator that is		must be				be appointed
appropriately trained;		appointed				and proof of
						their registration
						must be
						provided
A daily register must be kept of all relevant details of	Contractor	Develop a daily	During the	ECO	Monthly	Daily register
herbicide usage;		register for the	construction			provided by the
		documentation	phase			pest control
		of the details of				operator
		herbicide usage				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- All protected species and sensitive vegetation not	Contractor in	Spatially	During the	ECO	Once, during the	Demarcation
removed must be clearly marked and such areas	consultation with	demarcate	construction		undertaking of	and fencing is
fenced off in accordance to Section 5.3: Access	the cEO	protected	phase		the demarcation	undertaken in-
restricted areas.		species and			of the areas and	line with the
		sensitive			the erection of	requirements of
		vegetation and			the fencing	section 5.3
		implement				
		appropriate				
		fencing where				
		required as per				
		section 5.3				
Servitude:						
<ul> <li>Vegetation that does not grow high enough to cause</li> </ul>	Contractor in	Identify areas of	Construction	ECO	Monthly	An indication of
interference with overhead transmission and	consultation with	vegetation not	and Operation	Operation and		the areas where
distribution infrastructures, or cause a fire hazard to any	the DPM	to be trimmed.		maintenance		vegetation has
plantation, must not be cut or trimmed unless it is				team		not been
growing in the road access area, and then only at the						trimmed or
discretion of the Project Manager;						where
						vegetation has
						been removed
						from access
						roads must be
						provided.
- Where clearing for access purposes is essential, the	Contractor	Clearing for	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	Proof must be
maximum width to be cleared within the servitude		access must be	construction		and when	provided that
must be in accordance to distance as agreed		undertaken as	phase		required	only agreed
between the landowner and the EA holder;		per the				upon areas
		requirements				have been
		provided by the				cleared

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		landowner and				
		the EA holder				
Alien invasive vegetation must be removed according	Contractor	Undertake	Construction	ECO	Monthly, and as	Proof must be
to a plan (in line with relevant municipal and provincial		removal of alien	and Operation	Operation and	and when	provided that
procedures, guidelines and recommendations) and		invasive		maintenance	required	alien invasive
disposed of at a recognised waste disposal facility;		vegetation in		team		vegetation has
		accordance				been cleared in
		with the relevant				accordance to
		guideline				the relevant
		relevant and				guideline and
		ensure the				that the
		vegetation is				vegetation was
		disposed of at a				disposed of at a
		licensed waste				licensed waste
		disposal facility				disposal facility
<ul> <li>Vegetation must be trimmed where it is likely to intrude</li> </ul>	Contractor	Develop a	Construction	ECO	Monthly, and as	Proof must be
on the minimum vegetation clearance distance		procedure for	and operation	Operation and	and when	provided that
(MVCD) or will intrude on this distance before the next		the trimming of		maintenance	required	vegetation is
scheduled clearance. MVCD is determined from SANS		vegetation in		team		trimmed in
10280;		terms of the				accordance
		listed				with the listed
		requirements				requirements
- Debris resulting from clearing and pruning must be	Contractor	Dispose of the	Construction	ECO	Monthly, and as	Proof must be
disposed of at a recognised waste disposal facility,		debris in	and operation	Operation and	and when	provided that
unless the landowners wish to retain the cut		accordance		maintenance	required	the debris has
vegetation;		with the waste		team		been disposed
		management				of at a licensed
		plan				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation				Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method	of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence	e of
	person	implementati	ion	implementation	person		complia	nce
							waste	disposal
							facility	
- In the case of the development of new overhead	Contractor	Develop	а	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Proof	of
transmission and distribution infrastructures, a one		procedure	for	& Construction		the	impleme	ntation
metre "trace-line" must be cut through the vegetation		the cutting	of			commencement	of	the
for stringing purposes only and no vehicle access must		vegetation	for			of construction	procedu	re for
be cleared along the "trace-line". Alternative		stringing					the cut	ting of
methods of stringing that limit impact to the		purposes					vegetation	on for
environment must always be considered.							stringing	
							purposes	

## 5.11 Protection of fauna

**Impact management outcome:** Minimise disturbance to fauna and avifauna.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>No interference with livestock must occur without the</li> </ul>	dEO / cEO	Develop a	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Written consent
landowner's written consent and with the landowner	Contractor	procedure for	and during the		the	provided by the
or a person representing the landowner being present;		dealing with	construction		commencemen	landowner and
		livestock within	phase		t of construction	proof of
		the affected			and as and	representation
		properties			when required	of the
					during the	landowner
					construction	during
					phase	interference

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
The breeding sites of raptors and other wild bird species must be taken into consideration during the planning of the development programme;	dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor	Ensure that the planning and development programme considers	Pre-construction & Construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencemen t of construction and as and	The planning and development programme includes the
		breeding sites for wild bird species			when required	consideration of breeding sites for wild bird species
Breeding sites must be kept intact and disturbance to breeding birds must be avoided. Special care must be taken where nestlings or fledglings are present;	dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor	Avoid breeding sites and ensure that special care is taken in the presence of nestlings and fledglings	During the Construction Phase Operation Phase	ECO monthly, cEO and Operation and maintenance team weekly	Weekly, and as an when required during the construction. Monthly, and as and when required during operation	Photographic record of intact breeding sites
<ul> <li>Nesting sites on existing parallel lines must be documented;</li> </ul>	dEO / cEO in consultation with the ECO	Walk-downs of the existing lines located parallel to the project must be undertaken and nests and the details thereof documented	During the Construction Phase Operation Phase	ECO Operation and maintenance team	Quarterly, and as and when required	Details of walk-downs undertaken must be noted and kept on file and photographic records of nesting sites must be kept
<ul> <li>Special recommendations of the avian specialist must be adhered to at all times to prevent unnecessary disturbance of birds;</li> </ul>	dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor	All mitigation measures recommended by the avifauna	During the Construction Phase Operation Phase	ECO Operation and maintenance team	Monthly during construction and monthly during operation	Photographic record of compliance and successful implementation

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		specialist must				of the
		be implemented				recommended
						measures
Bird guards and diverters must be installed on the new	dEO / cEO in	Recommendati	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	Photographic
line as per the recommendations of the specialist;	consultation with	ons made by the	Construction	Operation and	and when	record of
	the Contractor	specialist for the	Phase	maintenance	required	implementation
		installation of	Operation Phase	team		and
		bird guards and				maintenance of
		diverters must be				bird guards and
		adhered to and				diverters
		implemented as				
		appropriate.				
		Bird guards and				
		diverters must be				
		maintained				
- No poaching must be tolerated under any	dEO / cEO in	All site staff must	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	No instances of
circumstances. All animal dens in close proximity to the	consultation with	be informed of	Construction		and when	poaching is
works areas must be marked as Access restricted	the Contractor	this requirement	Phase		required	reported
areas;		during the				
		Environmental				
		Awareness				
		Training and the				
		consequences				
		of not adhering				
		to the				
		requirement.				
		These areas must				
		be demarcated				
		as Access				
		Restricted Areas				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>No deliberate or intentional killing of fauna is allowed;</li> </ul>	dEO / cEO in	All site staff must	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	No instances of
	consultation with	be informed of	Construction		and when	deliberate or
	the Contractor	this requirement	Phase		required	intentional killing
		during the				is reported
		Environmental				
		Awareness				
		Training and the				
		consequences				
		of not adhering				
		to the				
		requirement.				
		These areas must				
		be demarcated				
		as Access				
		Restricted Areas				
<ul> <li>In areas where snakes are abundant, snake deterrents</li> </ul>	dEO / cEO in	Implement and	During the	ECO	Once, during the	Photographic
are to be deployed on the pylons to prevent snakes	consultation with	maintain snake	Construction	Operation and	construction of	record of the
climbing up, being electrocuted and causing power	the Contractor	deterrents on	Phase	maintenance	the pylons and	implementation
outages; and		pylons in areas	Operation Phase	team	as and when	and
		where snakes			required.	maintenance of
		are abundant			Monthly during	snake deterrents
					operation	
- No Threatened or Protected species (ToPs) and/or	DPM in	Undertake a	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Permits for
protected fauna as listed according NEMBA (Act No.	consultation with	permitting			the	removal
10 of 2004) and relevant provincial ordinances may be	the dEO	process to			commencemen	and/relocation
removed and/or relocated without appropriate		obtain the			t of construction	must be kept on
authorisations/permits.		required permits			and as and	file and be
					when required	readily available

# 5.12 Protection of heritage resources

**Impact management outcome:** Minimise impact to heritage resources.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>Identify, demarcate and prevent impact to all known sensitive heritage features on site in accordance with the No-Go procedure in Section 5.3: Access restricted areas;</li> </ul>	DPM and a suitably qualified specialist  dEO / cEO in consultation with the Contractor and ECO	Spatially identify and demarcate areas of heritage significance as	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencemen t of construction	Proof of avoidance of sensitive heritage features through details of avoidance and photographic records
Carry out general monitoring of excavations for potential fossils, artefacts and material of heritage importance;	dEO (in consultation with specialists if/as required).	section 5.3  Ensure construction staff are adequately informed (via environmental awareness training) to carry out monitoring of excavations	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, or as required	Environmental awareness training includes measures relating to monitoring for chance finds

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	Implementation I				
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		for fossils,				
		artefacts and				
		important				
		heritage				
		material				
- All work must cease immediately, if any human	dEO / cEO in	Develop and	During the	ECO	As and when	Proof of work
remains and/or other archaeological,	consultation with	implement	Construction		required	ceased and the
palaeontological and historical material are	the Contractor	procedures for	Phase			required
uncovered. Such material, if exposed, must be	and ECO	situations where				procedures
reported to the nearest museum, archaeologist/		human remains,				followed in
palaeontologist (or the South African Police Services),		archaeological,				cases where
so that a systematic and professional investigation can		palaeontolgoic				material is
be undertaken. Sufficient time must be allowed to		al or historical				discovered.
remove/collect such material before development		material are				
recommences.		uncovered				

## 5.13 Safety of the public

Impact management outcome: All precautions are taken to minimise the risk of injury, harm or complaints.

Impact Management	Actions	Implementation			Monitoring						
		Responsible	Method	of	Timeframe	for	Responsible	Frequenc	су	Evidence	of
		person	implement	ation	implementati	on	person			compliance	•
<ul> <li>Identify fire hazard</li> </ul>	ds, demarcate and restrict public	cEO in	Develop	an	Pre-construct	ion	cEO	Once,	prior to	Compliance	)
access to these	areas as well as notify the local	consultation with	Emergenc	У	Construction			the		with	the
authority of any	potential threats e.g. large brush	the Contractor	Preparedn	ess,				commer	ncemen	Emergency	
stockpiles, fuels etc	.;		Response	and				t of cons	struction	Preparednes	SS,

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		Fire			and weekly	Response and
		Management			during the	Fire
		Plan specific to			construction	Management
		the project			phase	Plan
<ul> <li>All unattended open excavations must be adequately</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure that all	During the	cEO	Weekly	Excavations are
fenced or demarcated;		excavations	Construction			fenced where
		undertaken is	Phase			required and
		fenced and				photographic
		demarcated				proof can be
		within a				provided
		reasonable				
		timeframe and				
		in instances				
		where				
		excavations will				
		be open for				
		long-periods of				
		time				
<ul> <li>Adequate protective measures must be implemented</li> </ul>	Contractor	All staff must be	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	No incidents of
to prevent unauthorised access to and climbing of		easily	construction		and when	unauthorised
partly constructed towers and protective scaffolding;		identifiable and	phase		required	climbing is
		the climbing of				reported
		towers and				
		scaffolding must				
		only be				
		undertaken by				
		authorised				
		personnel as				
		managed by				
		the Contractor				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>Ensure structures vulnerable to high winds are secured;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure that	During the	cEO	Weekly, and as	No incidents of
		sufficient	construction		and when	unstable
		stabilisation	phase		required	structures due to
		measures are				high winds is
		implemented to				reported
		secure structures				
		vulnerable to				
		high winds				
- Maintain an incidents and complaints register in which	cEO	Compile and	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	The incidents
all incidents or complaints involving the public are		regularly update	construction		and when	and complaints
logged.		as incidents and	phase		required	register is
		complaints are				complete and
		submitted from				provides all the
		the public and				required details
		indicate the				
		actions taken to				
		resolve the				
		complaint				

# 5.14 Sanitation

**Impact management outcome:** Clean and well-maintained toilet facilities are available to all staff in an effort to minimise the risk of disease and impact to the environment.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Mobile chemical toilets are installed onsite if no other ablution facilities are available;	Contractor	Mobile chemical toilets must be placed appropriately and in areas that avoid environmental sensitivities	During the Construction Phase	cEO	Weekly	Mobile toilets are installed and avoid environmental sensitivities
The use of ablution facilities and or mobile toilets must be used at all times and no indiscriminate use of the veld for the purposes of ablutions must be permitted under any circumstances;	Contractor in consultation with the cEO	All site staff must be informed of this requirement during the Environmental Awareness Training and the consequences of not adhering to the requirement.	Pe-construction & Construction	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	No evidence of non-compliance identified
<ul> <li>Where mobile chemical toilets are required, the following must be ensured:</li> <li>a) Toilets are located no closer than 100 m to any watercourse or water body;</li> </ul>	Contractor in consultation with the cEO	The installation of the toilets by the Contractor must be as per	During the Construction Phase	cEO	Weekly	No evidence of non-compliance identified

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	Implementation				
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
<ul> <li>b) Toilets are secured to the ground to prevent them from toppling due to wind or any other cause;</li> <li>c) No spillage occurs when the toilets are cleaned or emptied and the contents are managed in accordance with the EMPr;</li> <li>d) Toilets have an external closing mechanism and are closed and secured from the outside when not in use to prevent toilet paper from being blown out;</li> <li>e) Toilets are emptied before long weekends and workers holidays, and must be locked after working hours;</li> <li>f) Toilets are serviced regularly and the ECO must inspect toilets to ensure compliance to health standards;</li> </ul>		the listed requirements				
A copy of the waste disposal certificates must be maintained.	Contractor	Certificates obtained from the licensed waste disposal facility with the emptying of the toilets must be kept on file	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	Certificates for waste disposal facility available on site

## 5.15 Prevention of disease

**Impact Management outcome:** All necessary precautions linked to the spread of disease are taken.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- Undertake environmentally friendly pest control in the	Contractor	Only	During the	ECO	As and when	Contractor to
camp area;		environmentally-	Construction		pest control is	provide proof of
		friendly pest	Phase		required for the	pest control
		control must be			project	used being
		used, when				environmentally-
		required				friendly
- Ensure that the workforce is sensitised to the effects of	cEO /	The effects of	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Environmental
sexually transmitted diseases, especially HIV/ AIDS;	Contractor in	sexually	& Construction		the	awareness
	consultation with	transmitted			commencemen	training material
	the ECO	diseases and			t of construction	requirements
		HIV/ AIDS must			and monthly	checklist
		be covered in			during	
		the			construction	
		Environmental				
		Awareness				
		Training				
- The Contractor must ensure that information posters on	Contractor	Develop and	During the	cEO	Weekly	Photographic
HIV/ AIDS are displayed in the Contractor Camp area;		place	Construction			evidence of
		information	Phase			poster
		posters on HIV/				placement
		AIDS				
- Information and education relating to sexually	cEO /	Information and	Pre-construction	ECO	Monthly	Environmental
transmitted diseases to be made available to both	Contractor in	education of	& Construction			awareness
		sexually				training material

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
construction workers and local community, where	consultation with	transmitted				requirements	
applicable;	the ECO	diseases must be				checklist	
		covered in the					
		Environmental					
		Awareness					
		Training.					
Free condoms must be made available to all staff on	Contractor	Placement of	During the	ECO	Monthly	Proof of	
site at central points;		free condoms in	Construction			placement of	
		mobile toilets	Phase			free condoms by	
		and at the				the contractor	
		construction				to be provided	
		camps					
<ul> <li>Medical support must be made available;</li> </ul>	dEO / cEO in	Ensure that	Construction	ECO	Monthly	Check the	
	consultation with	designated	and Operations			availability of first	
	the Contractor	personnel with				aid trained	
		first aid training				personnel and	
		are available on				medical kits	
		site and that first				(including if	
		aid kits to				these are	
		provide medical				complete in	
		support is readily				terms of	
		available				supplies)	
- Provide access to Voluntary HIV Testing and	Contractor	Compile a HIV	•	ECO	Quarterly, and	Voluntary testing	
Counselling Services.		testing schedule	Construction		as and when	schedules and	
		and provide	Phase		required	proof of	
		counselling				counselling	
		services where				(where	
		required				undertaken)	

## 5.16 Emergency procedures

Impact management outcome: Emergency procedures are in place to enable a rapid and effective response to all types of environmental emergencies.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Compile an Emergency Response Action Plan (ERAP) prior to the commencement of the proposed project;	Contractor	Develop an Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan specific to the project	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencemen t of construction	Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan compiled
The Emergency Plan must deal with accidents, potential spillages and fires in line with relevant legislation;	Contractor	Develop an Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan specific to the project which covers accidents, potential spillages and fires	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencemen t of construction	Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan includes required specifications
<ul> <li>All staff must be made aware of emergency procedures as part of environmental awareness training;</li> </ul>	cEO / dEO in consultation with the ECO	Develop environmental awareness	Pre-construction	ECO	Prior to the commencemen t of the	Environmental awareness training material

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
		training material which covers the relevant emergency procedures			environmental awareness training	requirements checklist	
The relevant local authority must be made aware of a fire as soon as it starts;	Contractor in consultation with the ECO	Develop and include a procedure in the Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan for the event of a fire and the procedure to be followed for informing the local authority	Construction	ECO	As and when a fire occurs	The local authority was informed as per the relevant procedure set out in the Emergency Preparedness, Response and Fire Management Plan	
<ul> <li>In the event of emergency, necessary mitigation measures to contain the spill or leak must be implemented (see Hazardous Substances section 5.17).</li> </ul>	Contractor	Implement the required mitigation measures in the event of a spill or leak as per the requirements of Section 5.17.	Construction and Operations	ECO	As and when a spill or leak occurs		

### 5.17 Hazardous substances

Impact management outcome: Safe storage, handling, use and disposal of hazardous substances.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
- The use and storage of hazardous substances to be	cEO in	Develop a	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Contractor to	
minimised and non-hazardous and non-toxic	consultation with	strategy of how	& Construction		the	provide	
alternatives substituted where possible;	the Contractor	hazardous			commencemen	evidence of	
		substances can			t of construction	substances used	
		be and should			and monthly	for proof of	
		be minimised			during the	compliance	
					construction		
					phase		
- All hazardous substances must be stored in suitable	Contractor	Develop a	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Photographic	
containers as defined in the Method Statement;		Method	& Construction		the	proof that	
		Statement for			commencemen	hazardous	
		the storage of			t of construction	substances are	
		hazardous			and monthly	stored in suitable	
		substances in			during the	containers as	
		suitable			construction	per the	
		containers			phase	requirements of	
						the relevant	
						Method	
						Statements	
- Containers must be clearly marked to indicate	Contractor	Where	During the	ECO	Monthly	Photographic	
contents, quantities and safety requirements;		hazardous waste	Construction			proof that	
		is stored these	Phase			containers are	
		must be clearly				marked as per	
		marked				the requirements	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		indicating the				
		required details				
		of the contents				
- All storage areas must be bunded. The bunded area	Contractor	Ensure that	During the	ECO	Monthly during	Photographic
must be of sufficient capacity to contain a spill / leak		storage areas	Construction		the Construction	proof that
from the stored containers;		are sufficiently	Phase		Phase	storage areas
		bunded which				are bunded and
		are of sufficient				proof that the
		capacity to				bund areas are
		contain a spill /				of sufficient
		leak from the				capacity to
		stored				contain a spill /
		containers				leak from the
						stored
						containers
- Bunded areas to be suitably lined with a SABS	Contractor	Ensure that	During the	ECO	Once, during the	Photographic
approved liner;		bunded storage	Construction		Construction	proof that
		areas are	Phase		Phase	bunded storage
		suitably lined				areas are
						suitably lined
– An Alphabetical Hazardous Chemical Substance	cEO /	Compile and	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	Complete and
(HCS) control sheet must be drawn up and kept up to	Contractor	update an	Construction		and when	up to date
date on a continuous basis;		Alphabetical	Phase		required	control sheet
		Hazardous				provided by the
		Chemical				Contractor
		Substance (HCS)				
		control sheet				
		specific to the				
		project				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- All hazardous chemicals that will be used on site must	cEO /	Keep a record of	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	Record of
have Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS);	Contractor	all hazardous	Construction		and when	hazardous
		chemicals and	Phase		required	chemicals and
		the respective				the respective
		MSDS				MSDS
<ul> <li>All employees working with HCS must be trained in the</li> </ul>	cEO /	Provide training	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Record of
safe use of the substance and according to the safety	Contractor	for personnel			the	training
data sheet;		working with			commencemen	provided to
		HCS			t of construction	personnel
					and as and	working with
					when required	HCS
<ul> <li>Employees handling hazardous substances / materials</li> </ul>	cEO /	Develop	Pre-construction	ECO	Prior to the	Environmental
must be aware of the potential impacts and follow	Contractor	environmental	& Construction		commencemen	awareness
appropriate safety measures. Appropriate personal		awareness			t of the	training material
protective equipment must be made available;		training material			environmental	requirements
		which covers the			awareness	checklist and all
		relevant impacts			training and	relevant
		and safety			monthly during	personnel have
		measures.			the construction	undergone
					phase for	appropriate
		Provide			personal	training and
		appropriate			protective	have access to
		training and			equipment	personal
		personal				protective
		protective				equipment
		equipment for				
		the relevant				
		personnel				
		handling				
		hazardous				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		substances and materials				
The Contractor must ensure that diesel and other liquid fuel, oil and hydraulic fluid is stored in appropriate storage tanks or in bowsers;	Contractor	Appropriate storage facilities must be constructed or obtained for the storing of diesel, other liquid fuel, oil and hydraulic fluid	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	Storage tanks for the project are appropriate and no incidents are reported in this regard
<ul> <li>The tanks/ bowsers must be situated on a smooth impermeable surface (concrete) with a permanent bund. The impermeable lining must extend to the crest of the bund and the volume inside the bund must be 130% of the total capacity of all the storage tanks/ bowsers (110% statutory requirement plus an allowance for rainfall);</li> </ul>	Contractor	Appropriate storage facilities must be constructed or obtained for tanks as per the requirements listed	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	Storage areas for the tanks/ bowsers for the project are appropriate and no incidents are reported in this regard
The floor of the bund must be sloped, draining to an oil separator;	Contractor	Appropriate storage facilities must be constructed as per the requirements listed	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Once, during construction	Bunded storage areas are constructed according to the requirements

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>Provision must be made for refuelling at the storage area by protecting the soil with an impermeable groundcover. Where dispensing equipment is used, a drip tray must be used to ensure small spills are contained;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Appropriately constructed refuelling facility must be developed as per the requirements.  Drip trays must be provided for	During the Construction Phase	ECO cEO	Monthly Weekly	Soils at the refuelling facility are protected as required and drip trays are provided and used
All empty externally dirty drums must be stored on a drip tray or within a bunded area;	Contractor	Ensure that empty dirty drums are stored appropriately as per the requirements	During the Construction Phase	ECO cEO	Monthly Weekly	Drip trays or bunded areas are used for the storage of dirty drums
No unauthorised access into the hazardous substances storage areas must be permitted;	Contractor	Ensure through the implementation of procedures that no unauthorised access is undertaken into the storage areas	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	Proof of the implementation of the relevant procedure must be provided by the contractor
<ul> <li>No smoking must be allowed within the vicinity of the hazardous storage areas;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Inform all employees of the requirement and develop	During the Construction Phase	ECO cEO	Monthly Weekly	Photographic record of the signage placed

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		and place relevant signage in the relevant areas				must be provided
Adequate fire-fighting equipment must be made available at all hazardous storage areas;	Contractor	Hazardous storage areas must be fitted with adequate fire-fighting equipment	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	Adequate fire- fighting equipment is available and has been serviced
Where refuelling away from the dedicated refuelling station is required, a mobile refuelling unit must be used. Appropriate ground protection such as drip trays must be used;	Contractor	Provide a mobile refuelling unit as well as suitable ground protection, where required	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	
<ul> <li>An appropriately sized spill kit kept onsite relevant to the scale of the activity/s involving the use of hazardous substance must be available at all times;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Provide an appropriate spill kit for the project for the use of hazardous substances	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	Appropriate spill kits are available for use
<ul> <li>The responsible operator must have the required training to make use of the spill kit in emergency situations;</li> </ul>	cEO and Contractor	Provide training on the use of spill kits to the relevant employees	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencemen t of construction	Proof of training to be provided by the contractor

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of		Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
<ul> <li>An appropriate number of spill kits must be available and must be located in all areas where activities are being undertaken;</li> </ul>	cEO and Contractor	Provide an appropriate number of spill kits in relevant areas	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	Proof of appropriate number of spill kits in appropriate areas to be provided by the	
						contractor	
<ul> <li>In the event of a spill, contaminated soil must be collected in containers and stored in a central location and disposed of according to the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008. Refer to Section 5.7 for procedures concerning storm and waste water management and 5.8 for solid and hazardous waste management.</li> </ul>	cEO and Contractor	Storage and disposal of contaminated soil must be in accordance with the National Environmental Management: Waste Act and sections 5.7 and 5.8 of this EMPr	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	Proof of storage and disposal in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act must be provided.  Certificates of disposal at licensed waste disposal facilities must be provided	

## 5.18 Workshop, equipment maintenance and storage

Impact management outcome: Soil, surface water and groundwater contamination is minimised.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
- Where possible and practical all maintenance of	Contractor	Demarcate	During the	ECO	Monthly	A dedicated	
vehicles and equipment must take place in the		specific areas for	Construction			area for the	
workshop area;		the	Phase			maintenance of	
		maintenance of				vehicles and	
		vehicles and				machinery is	
		equipment				used.	
- During servicing of vehicles or equipment, especially	Contractor	Ensure that a	During the	ECO	Monthly	Contractor to	
where emergency repairs are effected outside the		drip tray is	Construction			provide	
workshop area, a suitable drip tray must be used to		available for an	Phase			evidence of drip	
prevent spills onto the soil.		emergency				tray use for	
		repairs required				emergency	
						repairs	
- Leaking equipment must be repaired immediately or	Contractor	Ensure that	During the	ECO	Monthly	Contractor to	
be removed from site to facilitate repair;		where leaking	Construction			provide details	
		equipment is	Phase			of equipment	
		identified it is				repaired or	
		repaired				removed from	
		immediately or				site	
		removed from					
		site for repairs					
- Workshop areas must be monitored for oil and fuel	cEO	Undertake	During the	ECO	Monthly	Register of	
spills;		regular	Construction			inspection	
		inspections of	Phase				
		the workshop					

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
	•	areas for oil and		•			
		fuel spills and					
		keep an					
		updated register					
		of inspection on					
		site					
<ul> <li>Appropriately sized spill kit kept onsite relevant to the</li> </ul>	Contractor	Provide an	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	Appropriate spill	
scale of the activity taking place must be available;		appropriate spill	Construction		and when	kits are available	
		kit for the project	Phase		required	for use	
The workshop area must have a bunded concrete slab	Contractor	Ensure that the	During the	ECO	Once, during the	Workshop area is	
that is sloped to facilitate runoff into a collection sump		workshop area is	Construction		Construction	bunded in	
or suitable oil / water separator where maintenance		sufficiently	Phase		Phase and as	accordance	
work on vehicles and equipment can be performed;		bunded in			and when	with the required	
		accordance			required	specification	
		with the required					
		specification					
Water drainage from the workshop must be contained	Contractor	Ensure that	During the	ECO	Monthly	Workshop	
and managed in accordance with Section 5.7: storm		water drainage	Construction			drainage is	
and waste water management.		from workshop	Phase			managed in	
		area is				accordance	
		managed as per				with the	
		the requirements				requirements	
		of section 5.7					

# 5.19 Batching plants

Impact management outcome: Minimise spillages and contamination of soil, surface water and groundwater.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Concrete mixing must be carried out on an impermeable surface;	Contractor	Provide impermeable surface for the mixing of concrete	During the Construction Phase	cEO	Weekly	No concrete mixing is undertaken on open ground
Batching plants areas must be fitted with a containment facility for the collection of cement laden water.	Contractor	Implement measures for the control and management of cement laden water	During the construction phase	cEO	Weekly	No mismanagemen t of laden water due to the temporary concrete batching plant
Dirty water from the batching plant must be contained to prevent soil and groundwater contamination	Contractor	Implement measures for the control and management of dirty water to prevent soil and groundwater contamination	During the construction phase	cEO	Weekly	No mismanagemen t of dirty water due to the temporary concrete batching plant and no/minimal soil and groundwater contamination

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
Bagged cement must be stored in an appropriate facility and at least 10 m away from any water courses, gullies and drains;	Contractor	Demarcate and provide a storage area for bagged cement in-line with the listed requirements	During the Construction Phase	CEO	Weekly	Photographic proof of bagged cement stored within the demarcated area
A washout facility must be provided for washing of concrete associated equipment. Water used for washing must be restricted;	Contractor	Provide a washout facility for the washing of associated equipment. Enforce limitations on water use for washing of equipment	During the Construction Phase	CEO	Weekly	No cement laden water is released into the environment. Only minimal water is used for washing
Hardened concrete from the washout facility or concrete mixer can either be reused or disposed of at an appropriate licensed disposal facility;	Contractor	Make use of hardened concrete where possible or dispose of concrete in a suitable manner	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	Certificates of disposal of concrete at licensed waste disposal facility
<ul> <li>Empty cement bags must be secured with adequate binding material if these will be temporarily stored on site;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Bind empty cement bags and temporarily store it in an appropriate area on site	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	Proof of binding of empty cement bags and storage in an appropriate are on site to be

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
	person	implementation	implementation	person		provided by the
						Contractor
						Confidence
- Sand and aggregates containing cement must be	Contractor	Ensure that sand	During the	ECO	Monthly	Proof of
kept damp to prevent the generation of dust (Refer to		and aggregates	Construction			damping (or
Section 5.20: Dust emissions)		are kept damp	Phase			alternative dust
		or otherwise				suppression) of
		protected from				sand and
		dust generation				aggregates
						must be
						provided by the
						Contractor
<ul> <li>Any excess sand, stone and cement must be removed</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure that all	At the	ECO	Once, with the	Certificates for
or reused from site on completion of construction		excess sand,	completion of		completion of	the disposal of
period and disposed at a registered disposal facility;		stone and	the Construction		construction	sand, stone and
		cement is	Phase			cement at
		removed or				licensed waste
		reused				disposal facilities
						or proof of reuse
						must be
						provided
<ul> <li>Temporary fencing must be erected around batching</li> </ul>	Contractor	Erect Temporary	During the	cEO	Weekly	Temporary
plants in accordance with Section 5.5: Fencing and		fencing	construction			fencing around
gate installation.			phase			batching plants

#### 5.20 Dust emissions

Impact management outcome: Dust prevention measures are applied to minimise the generation of dust.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Take all reasonable measures to minimise the generation of dust as a result of project development activities to the satisfaction of the ECO;	Contractor	Apply appropriate dust suppressant	During the Construction Phase	cEO	Weekly	Contractor to provide proof of use of appropriate dust suppressants
<ul> <li>Removal of vegetation must be avoided until such time as soil stripping is required and similarly exposed surfaces must be re-vegetated or stabilised as soon as is practically possible;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Proper planning for vegetation removal must be undertaken as well as for the associated rehabilitation	During the Construction Phase and Rehabilitation	CEO	Weekly	Plan for implementation must be provided by the Contractor
Excavation, handling and transport of erodible materials must be avoided under high wind conditions or when a visible dust plume is present;	Contractor	Ensure that specific limitations are placed on the transport and handling of erodible materials during high wind conditions or when a visible	During the Construction Phase	cEO	Bi-weekly (every second week)	No complaints submitted in this regard

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		dust plume is present				
<ul> <li>During high wind conditions, the ECO must evaluate the situation and make recommendations as to whether dust-damping measures are adequate, or whether working will cease altogether until the wind speed drops to an acceptable level;</li> </ul>	ECO	ECO to provide adequate recommendations	During the Construction Phase	Not Applicable		
<ul> <li>Where possible, soil stockpiles must be located in sheltered areas where they are not exposed to the erosive effects of the wind;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Place soil stockpiles in areas less affected by wind	During the Construction Phase	cEO and	Bi-weekly (every second week)  Monthly	Soil stockpiles are not exposed to wind and have not been eroded
Where erosion of stockpiles becomes a problem, erosion control measures must be implemented at the discretion of the ECO;	Contractor in consultation with the ECO	Contractor to implement erosion control measures as recommended and agreed with the ECO	During the Construction Phase	cEO	Weekly, until erosion is no longer a problem	Recommendati ons made by the ECO have been implemented by the Contractor
Vehicle speeds must not exceed 40 km/h along dust roads or 20 km/h when traversing unconsolidated and non-vegetated areas;	cEO / dEO / contractor	Inform all drivers of speed limits and place appropriate signage along the relevant roads	During the Construction Phase Operation Phase	ECO Operation and Maintenance team	Monthly	No complaints from community members are submitted

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
- Straw stabilisation must be applied at a rate of one	Contractor	Ensure that straw	During the	ECO	Monthly	Photographic	
bale/10 m² and harrowed into the top 100 mm of top		stabilisation is	Construction			record of all	
material, for all completed earthworks;		undertaken as	Phase			straw	
		per the listed				stabilisation	
		requirements				undertaken	
<ul> <li>For significant areas of excavation or exposed ground,</li> </ul>	Contractor	Appropriate dust	During the	cEO	Weekly	Photographic	
dust suppression measures must be used to minimise		suppressant	Construction			record of	
the spread of dust.		measures are	Phase			measures being	
		implemented				implemented	
						and the results	
						thereof	

## 5.21 Blasting

**Impact management outcome:** Impact to the environment is minimised through a safe blasting practice.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>Any blasting activity must be conducted by a suitably</li> </ul>	cEO / dEO /	Ensure the	Pre-Construction	ECO/EO	Once off, before	ECO/EO to
licensed blasting contractor; and	contractor	contractor is	Phase		blasting	check all valid
		suitably licensed			activities	credentials and
		with all			commence.	certifications on
		necessary				hand.
		credentials and				
		certifications				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- Notification of surrounding landowners, emergency	cEO / dEO /	Ensure all	Pre-Construction	ECO/EO	Once off, before	ECO/EO to
services site personnel of blasting activity 24 hours prior	contractor	responsible	Phase		blasting	confirm all
to such activity taking place on Site.		personnel have			activities	necessary
		been notified of			commence.	personnel have
		blasting				been notified.
		activities 24				Notification
		hours in				records to be
		advance and				provided.
		keep records of				
		notifications.				

#### 5.22 Noise

Impact Management outcome: Unnecessary noise is prevented by ensuring that noise from construction activities is mitigated.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- The Contractor must keep noise level within	Contractor	Ensure that noise	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	No complaints
acceptable limits. Restrict the use of sound		limits do not	Construction		and when	registered in this
amplification equipment for communication and		exceed	Phase		required	regard. No
emergency only;		acceptable				amplification
		limits and avoid				equipment is
		the use of				used.
		amplification				
		communication				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
<ul> <li>All vehicles and machinery must be fitted with appropriate silencing technology and must be properly maintained;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Provide and implement silencing technology	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	No complaints registered in this regard. Silencing technology is utilised.	
<ul> <li>Any complaints received by the Contractor regarding noise must be recorded and communicated. Where possible or applicable, provide transport to and from the site on a daily basis for construction workers;</li> </ul>	CEO	Update complaints register. Provide daily transport to and from site for employees	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	Complaints register provided by the cEO and proof of transportation services provided	
<ul> <li>Develop a Code of Conduct for the construction phase in terms of behaviour of construction staff.</li> <li>Operating hours as determined by the environmental authorisation are adhered to during the development phase. Where not defined, it must be ensured that development activities must still meet the impact management outcome related to noise management.</li> </ul>	cEO and Contractor in consultation with the ECO	Compile a Code of Conduct for staff.  Appropriate operating hours must be identified for the project.	Pre-construction and Construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencemen t of construction	No complaints registered in this regard.	

# 5.23 Fire prevention

Impact management outcome: Prevention of uncontrollable fires.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Designate smoking areas where the fire hazard could be regarded as insignificant;	С	Identify and demarcate through signage designated smoking areas	Pre-construction & Construction	ECO	Monthly	Photographic record of designated smoking area
Firefighting equipment must be available on all vehicles located on site;	cEO / dEO in consultation with the Contractor	Provide all vehicles with firefighting equipment	Construction	ECO	Monthly	All vehicles are fitted with firefighting equipment and the details thereof are provided by the CEO
The local Fire Protection Agency (FPA) must be informed of construction activities;	consultation with the ECO	Undertake formal consultation to inform the local FPA of the associated construction activities	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, during the commencemen t of the Construction Phase	Proof of consultation with the FPA
<ul> <li>Contact numbers for the FPA and emergency services must be communicated in environmental awareness training and displayed at a central location on site;</li> </ul>	dEO / cEO / Contractor in	Develop environmental awareness	Pre-construction & Construction	ECO	Prior to the commencemen t of the	Environmental awareness training material

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring	Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of		
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance		
	consultation with	training material			environmental	requirements		
	the ECO	which covers the			awareness	checklist and		
		contact			training and	photographic		
		numbers for the			once during the	record of		
		FPA and			construction	contact		
		emergency			phase	numbers on		
		services.				display		
		Place the						
		contact						
		numbers for the						
		FPA and						
		emergency						
		services at a						
		visible and						
		central location						
Two-way swop of contact details between ECO and	ECO	Consultation	Pre-construction	Not Applicable				
FPA.		between the						
		ECO and FPA to						
		exchange						
		contact details						

# 5.24 Stockpiling and stockpile areas

**Impact management outcome:** Erosion and sedimentation as a result of stockpiling are reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	1		Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
<ul> <li>All material that is excavated during the project development phase (either during piling (if required) or earthworks) must be stored appropriately on site in order to minimise impacts to watercourses, wetlands and water bodies;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Identify and demarcate an appropriate location for the storage of excavated materials	Pre-construction & Construction	ECO	Monthly	Excavated material is not stored within sensitive environmental areas
All stockpiled material must be maintained and kept clear of weeds and alien vegetation growth by undertaking regular weeding and control methods;	Contractor	Implement appropriate and sufficient maintenance on stockpiled material regularly	During the Construction Phase	cEO	Bi-weekly (every second month)  Monthly	Stockpiled material is maintained sufficiently and is clear of weeds and alien vegetation
Topsoil stockpiles must not exceed 2 m in height;	Contractor	Enforce limitations for the height of topsoil stockpiles	During the Construction Phase	cEO ECO	Bi-weekly (every second month)  Monthly	Topsoil stockpiles do not exceed 2m in height
During periods of strong winds and heavy rain, the stockpiles must be covered with appropriate material (e.g. cloth, tarpaulin etc.);	Contractor	Appropriate material must be provided in order to cover stockpiles when required	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	Contractor to provide proof of availability of appropriate material to

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
						cover stockpiles
						when required
- Where possible, sandbags (or similar) must be placed	Contractor	Sandbags must	During the	ECO	Monthly	Contractor to
at the bases of the stockpiled material in order to		be provided in	Construction			provide proof of
prevent erosion of the material.		order to prevent	Phase			availability of
		erosion of				sandbags to
		stockpiled				prevent erosion
		materials				of stockpiled
						materials

## 5.25 Finalising tower positions

Impact management outcome: No environmental degradation occurs as a result of the survey and pegging operations.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
<ul> <li>No vegetation clearing must occur during survey and</li> </ul>	Contractor	Implement	Pre-	cEO	Weekly	Contractor to	
pegging operations;		restrictions in	construction			provide	
		terms of				photographic	
		vegetation				proof that no	
		clearing during				vegetation has	
		the survey and				been cleared	
		pegging					
		operations					
<ul> <li>No new access roads must be developed to facilitate</li> </ul>	Contractor	Restrict the	Pre-	cEO	Weekly	Contractor to	
access for survey and pegging purposes;		development of	construction			provide	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		new access				photographic
		roads for survey				proof that no
		and pegging				new roads have
		purposes				been
						developed
<ul> <li>Project manager, botanical specialist and contractor</li> </ul>	DPM, Suitably	Undertake	Pre-	ECO	Once the final	Provision of final
to agree on final tower positions based on survey within	Qualified	consultation	construction		tower positions	tower positions
assessed and approved areas;	Specialist and	between the			have been	to the ECO
	Contractor	relevant			finalised and	
		responsible			agreed upon	
		people and				
		finalise the tower				
		positions for the				
		power line				
- The surveyor is to demarcate (peg) access	Surveyor in	Undertake	Pre-	cEO	Weekly	Consultation
roads/tracks in consultation with ECO. No deviations	consultation with	consultation	construction			with the ECO
will be allowed without the prior written consent from	the ECO	between the				regarding the
the ECO.		surveyor and the				distribution of
		ECO				pegs.

#### 5.26 Excavation and Installation of foundations

Impact management outcome: No environmental degradation occurs as a result of excavation or installation of foundations.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of		Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- All excess spoil generated during foundation	Contractor	Use a licensed	During the	ECO	Monthly	Certificates
excavation must be disposed of in an appropriate		waste disposal	Construction			obtained for the
manner and at a recognised disposal site, if not used		facility for the	Phase			disposal of
for backfilling purposes;		disposal of				excess spoil at a
		excess spoil				licensed waste
						disposal facility
<ul> <li>Spoil can however be used for landscaping purposes</li> </ul>	Contractor	Spoil used for	Construction	ECO	Monthly	Photographic
and must be covered with a layer of 150 mm topsoil for		landscaping	and			record of spoil
rehabilitation purposes;		must be applied	Rehabilitation			used for
		as per the listed				landscaping
		requirements				purposes as well
						as feedback
						from the
						contractor
<ul> <li>Management of equipment for excavation purposes</li> </ul>	Contractor	Undertake the	During the	ECO	Monthly	Management of
must be undertaken in accordance with Section 5.18:		management of	Construction			equipment is
Workshop equipment maintenance and storage; and		equipment for	Phase			undertaken in
		excavation as				line with the
		per the				requirements of
		requirements of				section 5.18
		section 5.18				
- Hazardous substances spills from equipment must be	Contractor	Undertake the	During the	ECO	Monthly	Management of
managed in accordance with Section 5.17: Hazardous		management of	Construction			hazardous
substances.		hazardous	Phase			substances spills

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		substances spills				from equipment
		from equipment				is undertaken in
		as per the				line with the
		requirements of				requirements of
		section 5.17				section 5.17
Batching of cement to be undertaken in accordance	Contractor	Ensure correct	During the	cEO	Weekly	Measures in
with Section 5.19: Batching plants;		batching of	construction			place to ensure
		cement	phase			the batching of
						cement is done
						in accordance
						with Section
						5.19: Batching
						plants
- Residual cement must be disposed of in accordance	Contractor	Undertake the	During the	ECO	Monthly	The disposal of
with Section 5.8: Solid and hazardous waste		disposal of	Construction			residual cement
management.		residual cement	Phase			is undertaken in
		as per the				line with section
		requirements of				5.8.
		section 5.8				

# 5.27 Assembly and erecting towers

Impact management outcome: No environmental degradation occurs as a result of assembly and erecting of towers.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>Prior to erection, assembled towers and tower sections</li> </ul>	Contractor	Provide the	During the	cEO	Weekly	Implementation
must be stored on elevated surfaces (suggest wooden		necessary	Construction			of elevated
blocks) to minimise damage to the underlying		materials for the	Phase			surface and
vegetation;		elevated				photographic
		surface, where				record thereof
		towers are to be				
		placed on				
		indigenous				
		vegetation				
- In sensitive areas, tower assembly must take place off-	Contractor in	Identify sensitive	Pre-construction	cEO	Weekly	Tower assembly
site or away from sensitive positions;	consultation with	areas to be	& Construction			is undertaken
	the cEO and the	avoided by				outside of
	ECO	tower assembly				sensitive areas
		and ensure that				
		the areas are				
		not infringed				
		upon				
The crane used for tower assembly must be operated	Contractor in	Ensure that no	Pre-construction	cEO	Weekly	No
in a manner which minimises impact to the	consultation with	impact to the	& Construction			environmental
environment;	the cEO and the	environment is				damages
	ECO	imposed during				incurred as a
		the operation of				result of the
		the crane				crane.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring	Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance		
The number of crane trips to each site must be minimised;	Contractor in consultation with the cEO and the ECO	Ensure that the utilisation of the crane is maximised when on site.	Pre-construction & Construction	CEO	Weekly	Few crane trips to each site observed.		
<ul> <li>Wheeled cranes must be utilised in preference to tracked cranes. However, Rocky terrain may require tracked cranes in the project site.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure wheeled cranes are utilised, where practical.	Pre-construction & Construction	cEO	Weekly	Wheeled cranes observed on site.		
<ul> <li>Consideration must be given to erecting towers by helicopter or by hand where it is warranted to limit the extent of environmental impact;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Contractor to undertake erecting of towers in an environmentally acceptable manner	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	No unacceptable environmental impacts occur with the erecting of the towers		
<ul> <li>Access to tower positions to be undertaken in accordance with access requirements specified in Section 5.4: Access Roads;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Undertake access to tower positions as per the requirements of section 5.4	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	Access to tower positions are undertaken as per the requirements of section 5.4		
<ul> <li>Vegetation clearance to be undertaken in accordance with general vegetation clearance requirements specified in Section 5.10: Vegetation clearing;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Undertake vegetation clearance as per the requirements of section 5.10	During the Construction Phase	CEO	Weekly	Vegetation clearance is undertaken as per the requirements of section 5.10		

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
- No levelling at tower sites must be permitted unless	Contractor in	Written	During the	ECO	Monthly, and as	Written	
approved by the Development Project Manager or	consultation with	permission for	Construction		and when	permission from	
Developer Site Supervisor;	the DPM and	levelling at	Phase		required	the DPM and	
	DSS	tower sites, if				DSS provided to	
		required, must				the Contractor	
		be obtained					
		from the DPM					
		and DSS prior to					
		the undertaking					
		of any levelling					
		activities					
- Topsoil must be removed separately from subsoil	Contractor	Implement	Construction	cEO	Weekly, and as	Proof of	
material and stored for later use during rehabilitation		appropriate	and		and when	appropriate	
of such tower sites;		measures to	Rehabilitation		required	measures	
		ensure that				implemented	
		topsoil is				must be	
		removed from				provided by the	
		subsoil material				Contractor	
- Topsoil must be stored in heaps not higher than 2m to	Contractor	Implement the	During the	cEO	Weekly	Topsoil is stored	
prevent destruction of the seed bank within the topsoil;		listed	Construction			as per the listed	
		requirements for	Phase			requirements	
		the storage of					
		topsoil					
- Excavated slopes must be no greater that 1:3, but	Contractor	Implement the	During the	cEO	Weekly	Excavation of	
where this is unavoidable, appropriate measures must		listed	Construction			slopes is	
be undertaken to stabilise the slopes;		requirements for	Phase			undertaken as	
		the excavation				per the listed	
		of slopes				requirements	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>Fly rock from blasting activity must be minimised and</li> </ul>	cEO / dEO /	Ensure all pieces	Pre-Construction	ECO/EO	During blasting	ECO/EO to
any pieces greater than 150 mm falling beyond the	contractor	greater than 150	Phase		activities	confirm
Working Area, must be collected and removed;		mm falling				necessary
		beyond the				measures have
		Working Area,				been
		are collected				undertaken to
		and removed				minimise fly rock
		and implement				from blasting
		measures to try				activity and that
		and minimise fly				no pieces
		rock from				greater than 150
		blasting activity				mm are beyond
						the working
						area.
<ul> <li>Only existing disturbed areas are utilised as spoil areas;</li> </ul>	Contractor in	Identify,	Pre-construction	cEO	Weekly	Only identified
	consultation with	demarcate and	& Construction			disturbed areas
	the ECO	use existing				are used as spoil
		disturbed areas				areas
		for spoil areas				
- Drainage is provided to control groundwater exit	Not Applicable					
gradient with the spill areas such that migration of fines						
is kept to a minimum;						
- Surface water runoff is appropriately channelled		Design and	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, during the	Implementation
through or around spoil areas;	Contractor	implement	& Construction		construction of	of surface runoff
		appropriate			the surface	measures
		surface runoff			runoff measures	through and/or
		measures for				around spoil
		spoil areas				areas

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
During backfilling operations, care must be taken not to dump the topsoil at the bottom of the foundation and then put spoil on top of that;	Contractor	Develop and implement backfilling procedures which ensures that topsoil is not placed at the bottom of foundations.	Pre-construction & Construction	CEO	Weekly	Backfilling operations are undertaken as per the procedures developed
The surface of the spoil is appropriately rehabilitated in accordance with the requirements specified in Section 5.29: Landscaping and rehabilitation;	Contractor	Rehabilitation of the surface spoil must be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of section 5.29	Rehabilitation	CEO	Weekly	Rehabilitation of the surface spoil is undertaken as per the requirements of section 5.29
The retained topsoil must be spread evenly over areas to be rehabilitated and suitably compacted to effect re-vegetation of such areas to prevent erosion as soon as construction activities on the site is complete. Spreading of topsoil must not be undertaken, where possible, at the beginning of the dry season.	Contractor	Ensure that topsoil is spread evenly and compacted appropriately. This must be undertaken outside of the start of the dry season, where possible	Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	Proof that topsoil has been spread evenly and compacted correctly must be provided by the Contractor/cEO. Proof that the activities were undertaken outside of the start of the dry

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
						season (or
						motivation as to
						why this was not
						possible) must
						be provided by
						the Contractor

# 5.28 Stringing

**Impact management outcome:** No environmental degradation occurs as a result of stringing.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
- Where possible, previously disturbed areas must be	Contractor in	Identify and	Pre-construction	cEO	Weekly	Winch and	
used for the siting of winch and tensioner stations. In all	consultation with	demarcate	& Construction			tensioner	
other instances, the siting of the winch and tensioner	the ECO	areas				stations are	
must avoid Access restricted areas and other sensitive		appropriate for				located are	
areas;		the siting of				located outside	
		winch and				of identified	
		tensioner				sensitive areas	
		stations which					
		does not infringe					
		on access					
		restricted areas					
		or					

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
		environmentally sensitive areas					
- The winch and tensioner station must be equipped with drip trays in order to contain any fuel, hydraulic fuel or oil spills and leaks;	Contractor	Provide sufficient drip trays	During the Construction Phase	CEO	Weekly	Sufficient drip trays are available for the winch and tensioner stations and no spills occur	
Refuelling of the winch and tensioner stations must be undertaken in accordance with Section 5.17: Hazardous substances;	Contractor	The refuelling of winch and tensioner stations must be undertaken as per the requirements of section 5.17	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly	The refuelling of winch and tensioner stations is undertaken as per the requirements of section 5.17	
<ul> <li>In the case of the development of overhead transmission and distribution infrastructure, a one metre "trace-line" may be cut through the vegetation for stringing purposes only and no vehicle access must be cleared along "trace-lines". Vegetation clearing must be undertaken by hand, using chainsaws and handheld implements, with vegetation being cut off at ground level. No tracked or wheeled mechanised equipment must be used;</li> </ul>		Develop and implement procedures for implementation for vegetation clearing during stringing in line with the specification.	Pre-construction & Construction	ECO and cEO weekly during stringing	Once, prior to the commencemen t of construction and weekly during stringing	Implementation of the procedures put in place and proof thereof from the Contractor	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>Alternative methods of stringing which limit impact to the environment must always be considered e.g. by hand or by using a helicopter;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Identify and implement the stringing method with the least environmental	During the Construction Phase	CEO	Weekly	Implementation of identified method of stringing with the least
		impact				environmental impact
<ul> <li>Where the stringing operation crosses a public or private road or railway line, the necessary scaffolding/protection measures must be installed to facilitate access. If, for any reason, such access has to be closed for any period(s) during development, the persons affected must be given reasonable notice, in writing;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Identify prior to construction areas where protection measures will be required during stringing. Where access is to be restricted timeous written notice must be provided to the affected parties	Pre-construction & Construction	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	Proof of implementation of protection measures and proof of written notice to affected parties must be provided by the Contractor
<ul> <li>No services (electrical distribution lines, telephone lines, roads, railways lines, pipelines fences etc.) must be damaged because of stringing operations. Where disruption to services is unavoidable, persons affected must be given reasonable notice, in writing;</li> </ul>	Contractor in consultation with the cEO, DPM and dEO	Avoid the damaging or disturbance of existing services. Where services will be disrupted timeous notice must be provided to the affected parties	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly, and as and when required	No disruption of services occurs. Where disruption occurs proof of written notice to affected parties must be provided by the Contractor

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
- Where stringing operations cross cultivated land,	Not Applicable						
damage to crops is restricted to the minimum required							
to conduct stringing operations, and reasonable							
notice (10 work days minimum), in writing, must be							
provided to the landowner;							
- Necessary scaffolding protection measures must be	Not Applicable						
installed to prevent damage to the structures							
supporting certain high value agricultural areas such							
as vineyards, orchards, nurseries.							

#### 5.29 Socio-economic

Impact management outcome: Socio-economic development is enhanced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>Develop and implement communication strategies to</li> </ul>	dEO / cEO	Identify and	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	Communication
facilitate public participation;		implement	& Construction		the	is undertaken as
		appropriate			commencemen	per the
		strategies for			t of construction	identified
		communication			and monthly	strategies and
		with the			during the	no complaints
		communities			construction	are submitted
		through				regarding
		consideration of				communication

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
		the community needs					
Develop and implement a collaborative and constructive approach to conflict resolution as part of the external stakeholder engagement process;	Contractor	Development and implement a Grievance Mechanism which considers the community needs and provides procedures for conflict resolution	Pre-construction & Construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencemen t of construction and monthly during the construction phase	Conflict resolution is undertaken in line with the requirements of the Grievance Mechanism. No complaints on conflict resolution is submitted by the community	
Sustain continuous communication and liaison with neighbouring owners and residents	Contractor	Development and implement a Grievance Mechanism that provides procedures for communication / liaison with neighbouring landowners and residents	Pre-construction & Construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencemen t of construction and monthly during the construction phase	Communication / liaison with neighbouring landowners and residents are undertaken in line with the requirements of the Grievance Mechanism. No complaints on communication with neighbouring landowners and	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring	Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of		
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance		
						residents is		
						submitted		
- Create work and training opportunities for local	Contractor	Develop and	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, prior to	The "locals first"		
stakeholders; and		implement a	& Construction		the	policy is		
		"locals first"			commencemen	considered in		
		policy for the			t of construction	terms of the		
		provision of			and monthly	employment		
		employment			during the	and training		
		opportunities			construction	opportunities		
					phase			
- Where feasible, no workers, with the exception of	Contractor	Ensure no	Construction	ECO	Throughout	No workers		
security personnel, must be permitted to stay over-		workers are			construction	remaining on site		
night on the site. This would reduce the risk to local		permitted to stay				over night		
farmers.		over night on the						
		site						

## 5.30 Temporary closure of site

Impact management outcome: Minimise the risk of environmental impact during periods of site closure greater than five days.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- Bunds must be emptied (where applicable) and need	Contractor	Regular	During the	ECO	Prior to site	Bunds are
to be undertaken in accordance with the impact		emptying of the	Construction		closure for more	emptied as per
management actions included in sections 5.17:		bunds must be	Phase		than 05 days	the requirements
		undertaken. This				listed under

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
management of hazardous substances and 5.18		must be				sections 5.17
workshop, equipment maintenance and storage;		undertaken as				and 5.18
		per the				
		requirements				
		listed in sections				
		5.17 and 5.18				
<ul> <li>Hazardous storage areas must be well ventilated;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Install	During the	ECO	Prior to site	Effective
		appropriate	construction		closure for more	ventilation is
		ventilation in all	phase		than 05 days	installed in
		hazardous				hazardous
		storage areas				storage areas
- Fire extinguishers must be serviced and accessible.	Contractor /	Ensure fire	During the	ECO	Prior to site	Signage placed
Service records to be filed and audited at last service;	cEO	extinguishers are	Construction		closure for more	indicating
		serviced, as	Phase		than 05 days	location of fire
		required and are				extinguishers
		easily accessible				and service
		with appropriate				records
		signage				
		indicating				
		location. Ensure				
		service records				
		are kept up to				
		date and filed				
Emergency and contact details must be displayed;	Contractor /	Place	During the	ECO	Prior to site	Photographic
	cEO	emergency and	Construction		closure for more	proof of contact
		contact details	Phase		than 05 days	details on
		which are				display
		readily available				
		and easily				
		accessible				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation		Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
Security personnel must be briefed and have the facilities to contact or be contacted by relevant management and emergency personnel;	Contractor in consultation with the ECO	Hold a workshop with all security personnel to provide a brief of the project and security requirements.  Provide facilities in order to contact management and emergency personnel	Pre-construction & construction	ECO	Prior to site closure for more than 05 days	Proof of the workshop held must be kept on file by the contractor.
<ul> <li>Night hazards such as reflectors, lighting, traffic signage etc. must have been checked;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Regular checks of night hazards must be undertaken	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Prior to site closure for more than 05 days	Proof of checks of night hazards must be provided by the contractor
Fire hazards identified and the local authority must have been notified of any potential threats e.g. large brush stockpiles, fuels etc.;	CEO / Contractor in consultation with the ECO	Identify any potential fire hazards and notify the relevant local authority	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Prior to site closure for more than 05 days	Proof of notification of the fire hazards to the local authority must be provided by the Contractor
Structures vulnerable to high winds must be secured;	Contractor	Ensure structures vulnerable to wind are secure prior to site closure	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Prior to site closure for more than 05 days	Structures vulnerable to wind are secured prior to site closure

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
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Wind and dust mitigation must be implemented;	Contractor	Implement wind	During the	ECO	Prior to site	Wind and dust	
		and dust	Construction		closure for more	mitigation is	
		mitigation prior	Phase		than 05 days	implemented	
		to site closure				prior to site	
						closure	
<ul> <li>Cement and materials stores must have been secured;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure cement	During the	ECO	Prior to site	Cement and	
		and material	Construction		closure for more	material stores	
		stores are	Phase		than 05 days	are secured prior	
		secured prior to				to site closure	
		site closure					
<ul> <li>Toilets must have been emptied and secured;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure toilets are	During the	ECO	Prior to site	Toilets are	
		emptied and	Construction		closure for more	emptied and	
		secured prior to	Phase		than 05 days	secured prior to	
		site closure				site closure	
<ul> <li>Refuse bins must have been emptied and secured;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure refuse	During the	ECO	Prior to site	refuse bins are	
		bins are emptied	Construction		closure for more	emptied and	
		and secured	Phase		than 05 days	secured prior to	
		prior to site				site closure	
		closure					
Drip trays must have been emptied and secured.	Contractor	Ensure drip trays	During the	ECO	Prior to site	Drip trays are	
·		are emptied	Construction		closure for more	emptied and	
		and secured	Phase		than 05 days	secured prior to	
		prior to site			,	site closure	
		closure					

## 5.31 Landscaping and rehabilitation

Impact management outcome: Areas disturbed during the development phase are returned to a state that approximates the original condition.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
<ul> <li>All areas disturbed by construction activities must be subject to landscaping and rehabilitation; All spoil and waste must be disposed to a registered waste site and certificates of disposal provided;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Develop and implement a rehabilitation plan for the rehabilitation of all disturbed areas.  Dispose of all spoil and waste at a licensed waste disposal facility	Pre-construction & Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	Rehabilitation of the disturbed areas is undertaken as per the rehabilitation plan. All certificates of waste disposal at licensed facilities are available.	
<ul> <li>All slopes must be assessed for contouring, and to contour only when the need is identified in accordance with the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, No 43 of 1983</li> </ul>	consultation with the ECO	Assess all slopes and determine whether contouring is required	Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	All slopes are assessed and contoured as required	
<ul> <li>All slopes must be assessed for terracing, and to terrace only when the need is identified in accordance with the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, No 43 of 1983;</li> </ul>	Contractor in consultation with the ECO	Assess all slopes and determine whether terracing is required	Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	All slopes are assessed and terraced as required	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
Berms that have been created must have a slope of 1:4 and be replanted with indigenous species and grasses that approximates the original condition;	Contractor	Ensure all berms have a slope of 1:4 and is replanted with indigenous species and grasses	Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	All berms have a slope of 1:4 and is replanted with indigenous species and grasses	
<ul> <li>Where new access roads have crossed cultivated farmlands, that lands must be rehabilitated by ripping which must be agreed to by the holder of the EA and the landowners;</li> </ul>	Not applicable						
<ul> <li>Rehabilitation of tower sites and access roads outside of farmland;</li> </ul>	Not applicable						
<ul> <li>Indigenous species must be used for with species and/grasses to where it compliments or approximates the original condition;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Make use of indigenous species for rehabilitation	Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	Indigenous species are used for rehabilitation	
Stockpiled topsoil must be used for rehabilitation (refer to Section 5.24: Stockpiling and stockpiled areas);	Contractor	Ensure stockpiled topsoil is used as per the requirements listed under section 5.24	Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	Stockpiled topsoil is used as per the requirements listed under section 5.24	
<ul> <li>Stockpiled topsoil must be evenly spread so as to facilitate seeding and minimise loss of soil due to erosion;</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure that topsoil is spread evenly	Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	Topsoil is spread evenly	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Before placing topsoil, all visible weeds from the placement area and from the topsoil must be removed;	Contractor	Remove all visible weeds from placement area and topsoil before spreading the topsoil	Rehabilitation	CEO	Weekly	No weeds are visible in the placement area or the topsoil
Subsoil must be ripped before topsoil is placed;	Contractor	Undertake the ripping of subsoil prior to the spreading of topsoil	Rehabilitation	CEO	Weekly	Subsoil is ripped before topsoil is placed
The rehabilitation must be timed so that rehabilitation can take place at the optimal time for vegetation establishment;	Contractor	Plan the timeframe for rehabilitation in order to undertake vegetation planting during the optimal time for vegetation establishment	Rehabilitation	ECO	At the start of rehabilitation to confirm correct timeframe	Rehabilitation is undertaken during the optimal time
<ul> <li>Where impacted through construction related activity, all sloped areas must be stabilised to ensure proper rehabilitation is effected and erosion is controlled;</li> </ul>	Contractor	All disturbed slope areas must be stabilised	Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	Disturbed slopes are stabilised sufficiently
<ul> <li>Sloped areas stabilised using design structures or vegetation as specified in the design to prevent erosion of embankments. The contract design</li> </ul>	Contractor	Stabilise slopes as per the design specifications	Pre-construction & Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	Slopes are stabilised as per the design specifications

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
specifications must be adhered to and implemented strictly;							
Spoil can be used for backfilling or landscaping as long as it is covered by a minimum of 150 mm of topsoil.	Contractor	Spoil used for landscaping must be applied as per the listed requirements	Rehabilitation	cEO	Weekly	Photographic record of spoil used for landscaping purposes as well as feedback from the contractor	
<ul> <li>Where required, re-vegetation including hydroseeding can be enhanced using a vegetation seed mixture as described below. A mixture of seed can be used provided the mixture is carefully selected to ensure the following: <ul> <li>a) Annual and perennial plants are chosen;</li> <li>b) Pioneer species are included;</li> <li>c) Species chosen must be indigenous to the area with the seeds used coming from the area;</li> <li>d) Root systems must have a binding effect on the soil;</li> <li>e) The final product must not cause an ecological imbalance in the area</li> </ul> </li></ul>	Contractor in consultation with a suitably qualified specialist	Make use of a suitable vegetation seed mixture should enhancement be required	Rehabilitation	ECO	As and when required	Use of a suitable vegetation seed mixture if required	

# 6 ACCESS TO THE GENERIC EMPr

Once completed and signed, to allow the public access to the generic EMPr, the holder of the EA must make the EMPr available to the public in accordance with the requirements of regulation 26(h) of the EIA Regulations.

#### 7 SITE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AND DECLARATION

## 7.1 Sub-section 1: contact details and description of the project

## 7.1.1 Details of the applicant:

Name of applicant: Ripponn (Pty) Ltd.

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# 7.1.2 Details and expertise of the EAP:

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Expertise of the EAP (Curriculum Vitae included): Refer to Appendix 2 of this EMPr for

a CV of the EAP  $\,$ 

7.1.3 Project name: Ripponn Wind Farm, Eastern Cape

#### 7.1.4 Description of the project:

Ripponn (Pty) Ltd is proposing the development of a commercial wind farm and associated infrastructure on a site located approximately 36km south-east of Somerset East and 28km south-west of Cookhouse (measured from the centre of the site) within the Blue Crane Route Local Municipality and the Sarah Baartman District Municipality in the Eastern Cape Province. The entire extent of the site falls within the Cookhouse Renewable Energy Development Zone (REDZ)<sup>1</sup> and within the Eastern Corridor of the Strategic Transmission Corridors <sup>2</sup>. The facility is known as the Ripponn Wind Farm.

- » Remaining Extent of Farm No 381
- » Remaining Extent of Farm Wilton No 409
- » Portion 7 of Farm No 381
- » Remaining Extent of Farm Hartebeest Kuil No 220
- » Portion 1 of Farm Hartebeest Kuil No 220
- » Portion 2 of Farm Haartebeestkuil No 220

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The REDZ are zones identified by the Department of Forestry Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) as geographical areas of strategic importance for the development of large-scale solar PV and wind energy development activities and which have been earmarked for the development of renewable energy facilities within South Africa as per GNR114 of February 2018.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Strategic Transmission Corridors are identified by the Forestry Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) as geographical areas of strategic importance for the development the supporting large scale electricity transmission and distribution infrastructure in terms of Strategic Integrated Project 10: Electricity Transmission and distribution. This is as per GNR113 of February 2018.

- » Portion 2 of Farm No 230
- » Remaining Extent of Portion 4 (Pruim Plaas) of Farm Draai Hoek No 221

A development envelope for the placement of the wind farm infrastructure (i.e. development footprint) has been identified within the project site and assessed as part of the BA process. The development envelope is ~5400ha in extent and the much smaller development footprint³ of ~30.8ha will be placed and sited within the development envelope. The development footprint will contain the following infrastructure to enable the wind farm to generate up to 324MW:

- » Up to 36 wind turbines with a maximum hub height of up to 166m. The tip height of the turbines will be up to 246m.
- » A 132/33kV on-site collector substation to be connected to a proposed 400kV Main Transmission Substation (MTS) located to the south of the site via a new 132kV overhead power line (twin turn dual circuit line). The development of the proposed 400kV Main Transmission Substation will be assessed as part of the separate BA process in order to obtain Environmental Authorisation.
- » Concrete turbine foundations and turbine hardstands.
- » Temporary laydown areas which will accommodate the boom erection, storage and assembly area.
- » Cabling between the turbines, to be laid underground where practical.
- » Access roads to the site and between project components with a width of approximately 4,5m. The main access points will be 8m wide.
- » A temporary concrete batching plant.
- » Staff accommodation (temporary).
- » Operation and Maintenance buildings including a gate house, security building, control centre, offices, warehouses, a workshop and visitors centre.

The new 132kV overhead power line to connect the wind farm to the proposed 400kV Main Transmission Substation will follow a route south of the project site to complete the connection. The power line will therefore cross properties located to the south of the project site. The majority of these properties form part of the project sites of one other proposed wind farms which forms part of the cluster of renewable energy facilities proposed. The power line is being assessed within a 300m grid connection corridor which will provide for the avoidance of sensitive environment areas and features and allow for the micro-siting of the power line within the corridor.

Ripponn (Pty) Ltd has confirmed that the project site is particularly suitable for wind energy development from a technical perspective due to the strength of the prevailing wind resources, access to the electricity grid, compatibility with the current land use and land

<sup>3</sup> The development footprint of the Ripponn Wind Farm will be located within the ~5400ha development envelope and will be a much smaller area within which the wind turbines and associated infrastructure will be constructed and operated in. The development footprint has been subject to detailed design by the developer through the consideration of sensitive environmental features identified by independent specialists, which need to be avoided by the wind farm.

availability. The wind resource of the project site has been confirmed through data collected by wind masts deployed on site since 2011.

# 7.1.5 Project location:

The 132kV overhead power line (twin turn dual circuit) is located on

- » Remainder of Farm Wilton No 409
- » Portion 2 of Farm Wilton No 409
- » Portion 2 of Farm Middleton No 219
- » Remaining Extent of Farm Hartebeest Kuil No 220
- » Portion 2 of Farm Haartebeestkuil No 220
- » Portion 21 of Farm Draai Hoek 221
- » Portion 3 of Farm Draai Hoek 221
- » Remainder of Farm 431
- » Farm 434
- » Portion 3 (Vlak Leegte) of Farm Driefontein No 259

# 7.1.6 Preliminary technical specification of the overhead transmission and distribution:

- Length (both alternatives) ~16km
- Servitude 35m
- Tower parameters
  - Number and types of towers Number to be confirmed based on detailed design, informed by pre-construction site surveys, geotechnical investigation and environmental walk-throughs. Tower type will be steel self-supporting and/or stayed monopoles. Lattice structures may be utilised at specific strain- or bend-points
  - Tower spacing (mean and maximum) Power line towers (or pylons) are an average distance of ~200m apart but can exceed 500m depending on the topography and terrain to be spanned.
  - Tower height (lowest, mean and height) up to 26m
  - Conductor attachment height (mean) To be confirmed based on final tower selection, but clearance shall at all times adhere to Eskom requirements in force at time of construction. Minimum ground clearance – 6.3 m or as per the Eskom requirements in force at time of construction

It should be noted that Eskom requirements for work in or near Eskom servitudes will be adhered to, and all applicable Eskom standards shall be applied.

#### 7.2 Sub-section 2: Development footprint site map

This sub-section must include a map of the site sensitivity overlaid with the preliminary infrastructure layout. The sensitivity map must be prepared from the national web based environmental screening tool, when available for compulsory use at: <a href="https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool">https://screening.environment.gov.za/screeningtool</a>. The sensitivity map shall identify the

nature of each sensitive feature e.g. raptor nest, threatened plant species, archaeological site, etc. Sensitivity maps shall identify features both within the planned working area and any known sensitive features in the surrounding landscape. The overhead transmission and distribution profile shall be illustrated at an appropriate resolution to enable fine scale interrogation. It is recommended that <20 km of overhead transmission and distribution length is illustrated per page in A3 landscape format. Where considered appropriate, photographs of sensitive features in the context of tower positions shall be used.

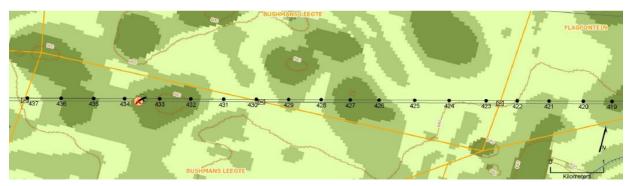


Figure 1: Example of an environmental sensitivity map in the context of a final overhead transmission and distribution profile

It must be noted that the maps provided below relate to the larger wind farm which the power line is associated with.

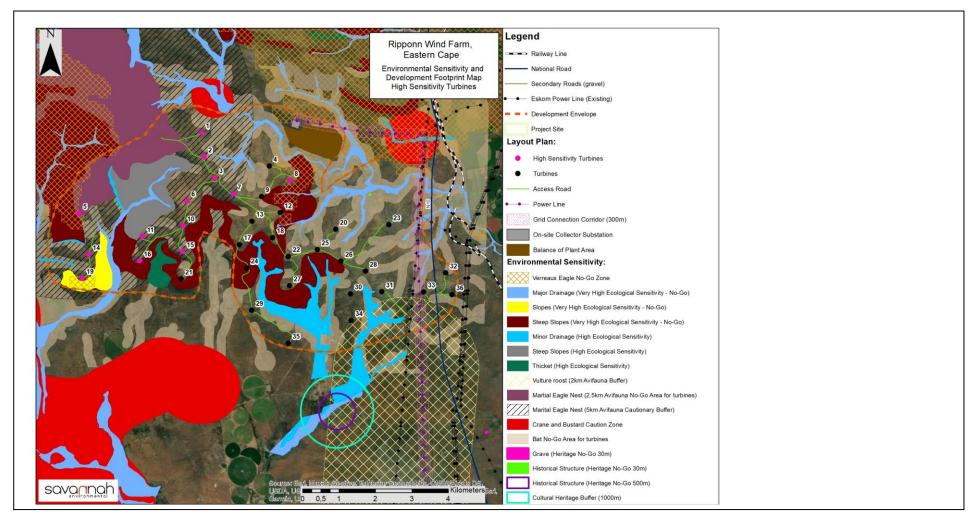


Figure 2: Environmental sensitivity and development footprint map of the Ripponn Wind Farm, including the power line route.

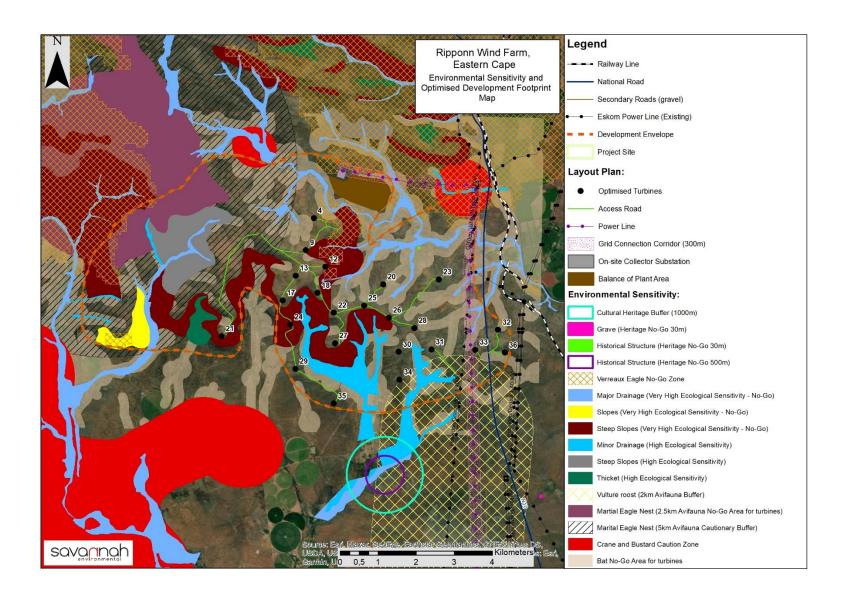


Figure 3: Environmental sensitivity and optimised development footprint map of the Ripponn Wind Farm, including the power line route

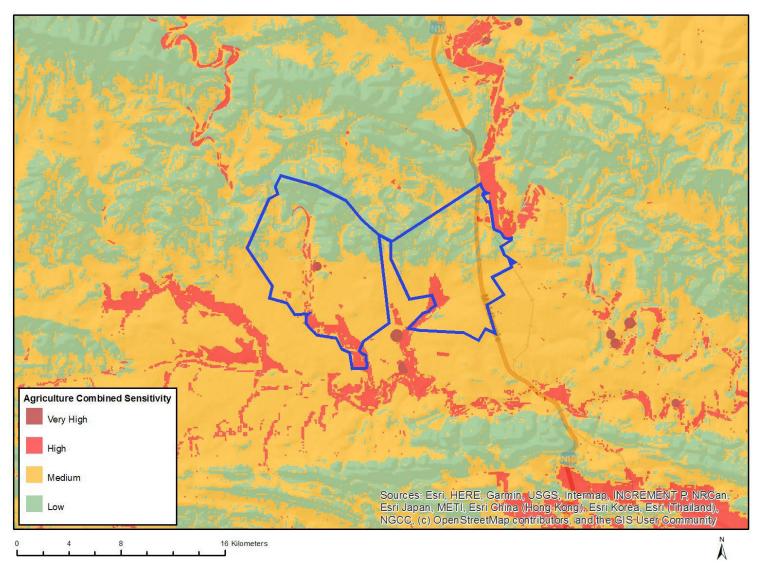


Figure 2: Map of relative agriculture theme sensitivity

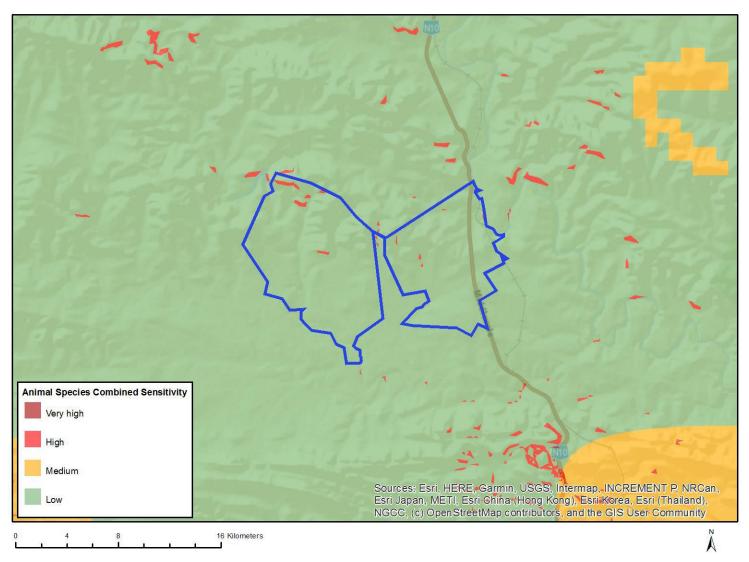


Figure 3: Map of relative animal species theme sensitivity

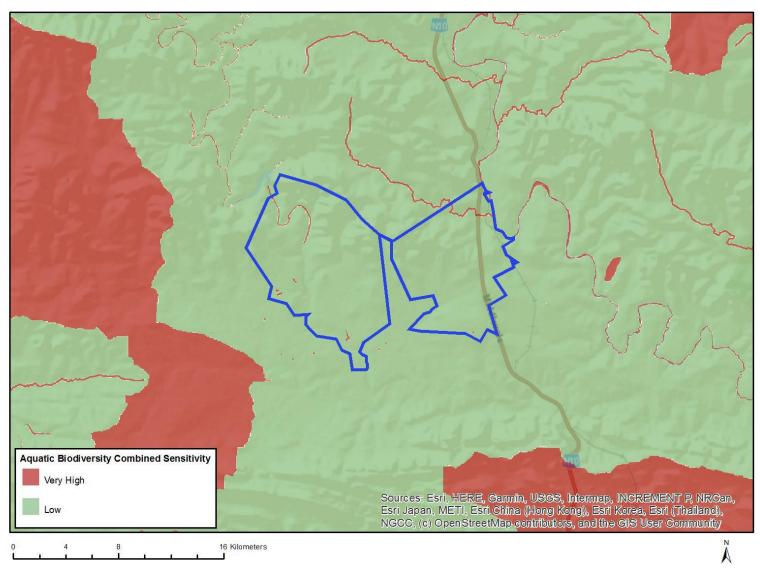


Figure 4: Map of relative aquatic biodiversity theme sensitivity

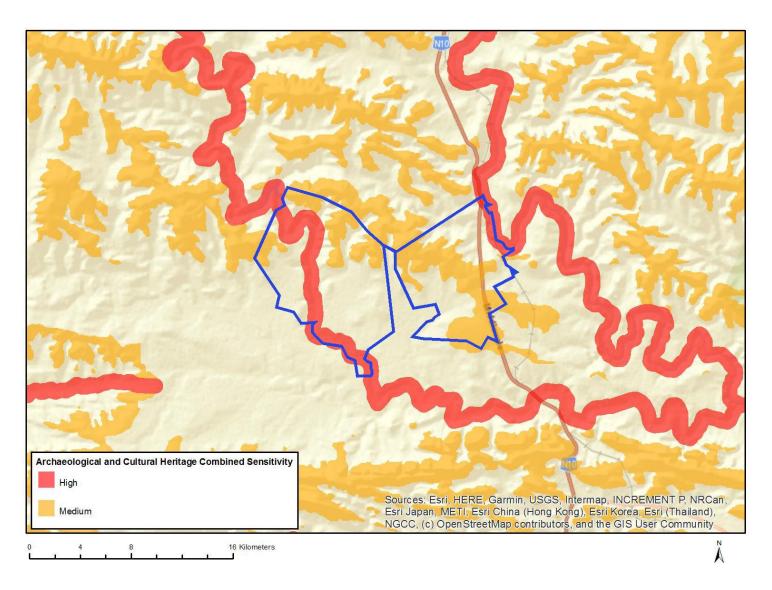


Figure 5: Map of relative archaeological and cultural heritage theme sensitivity.

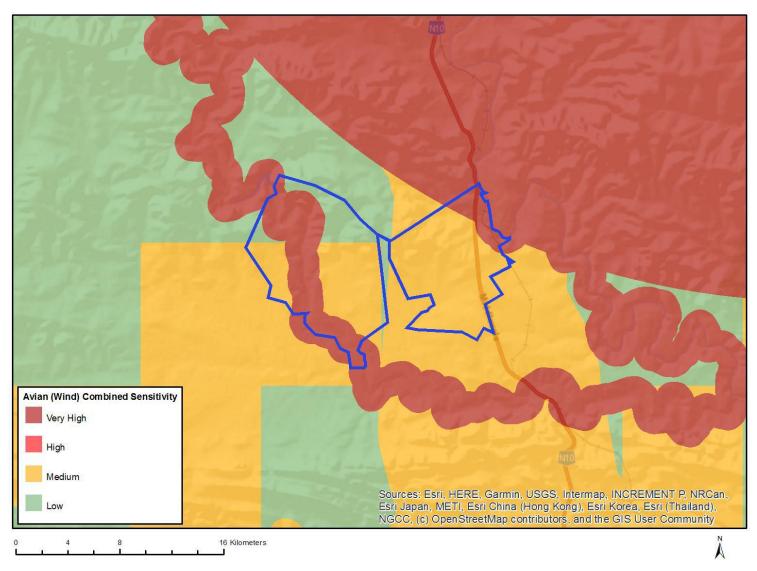


Figure 6: Map of relative avian theme sensitivity

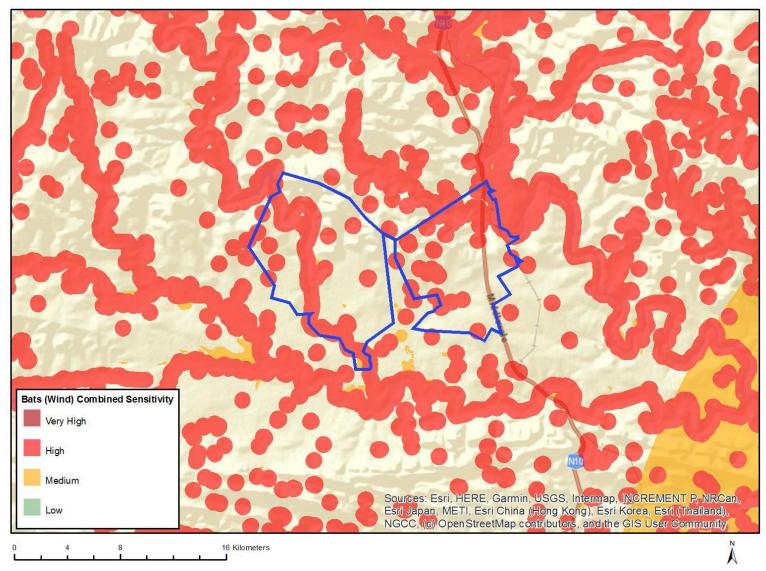


Figure 7: Map of relative bat theme sensitivity

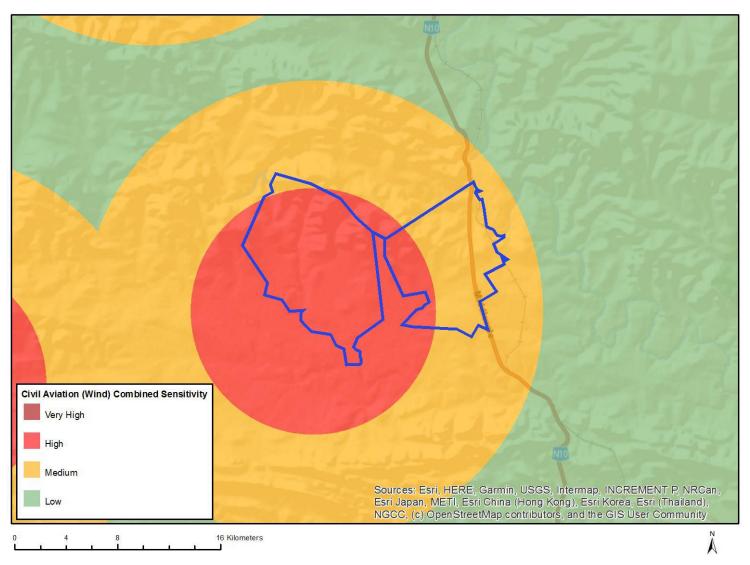


Figure 8: Map of relative civil aviation theme sensitivity

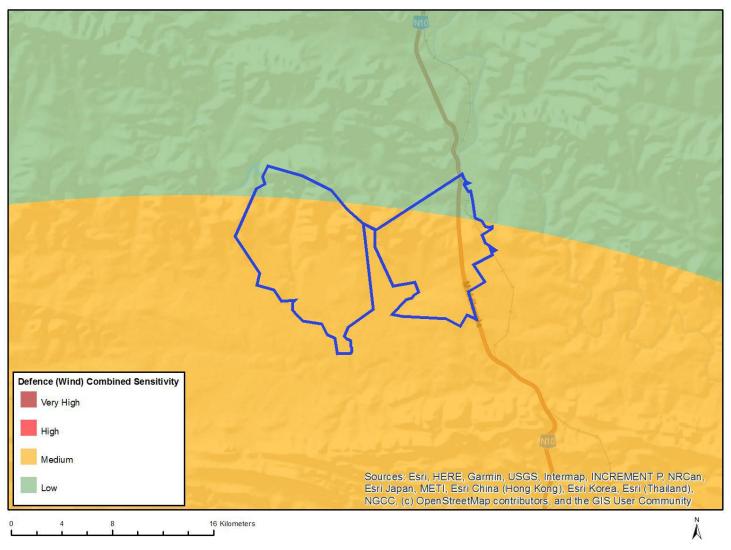


Figure 9: Map of relative defence theme sensitivity

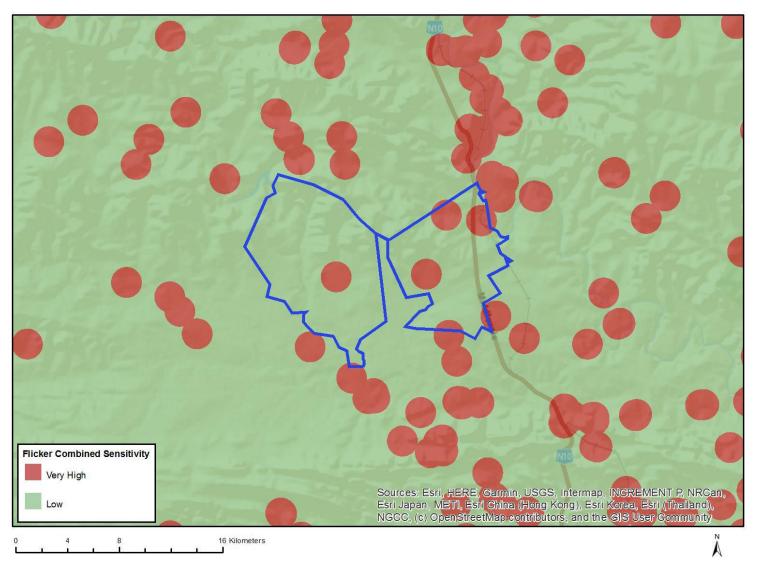


Figure 10: Map of relative flicker theme sensitivity

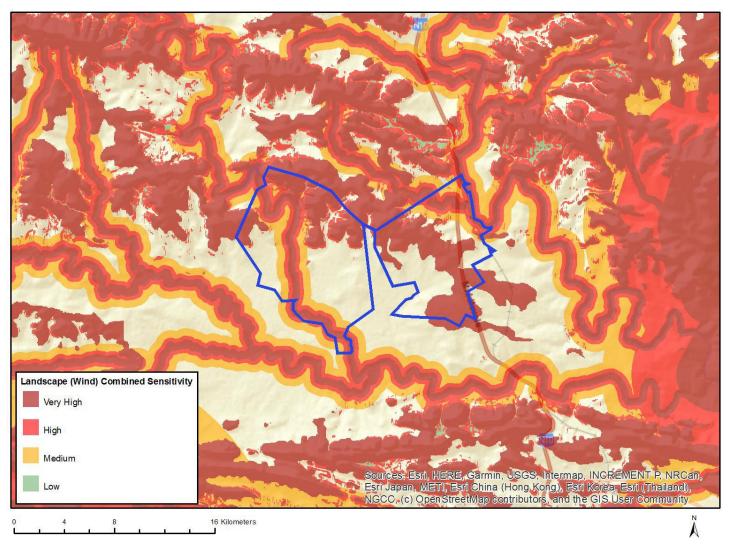


Figure 11: Map of relative landscape theme sensitivity

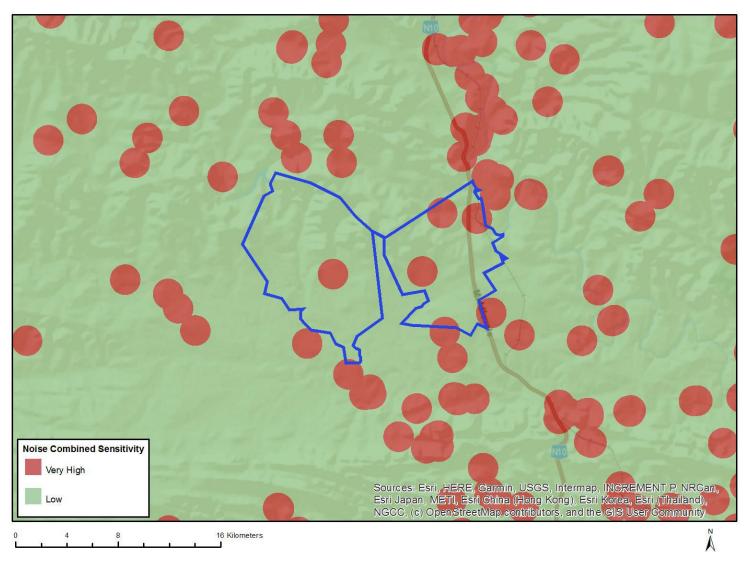


Figure 12: Map of relative noise theme sensitivity

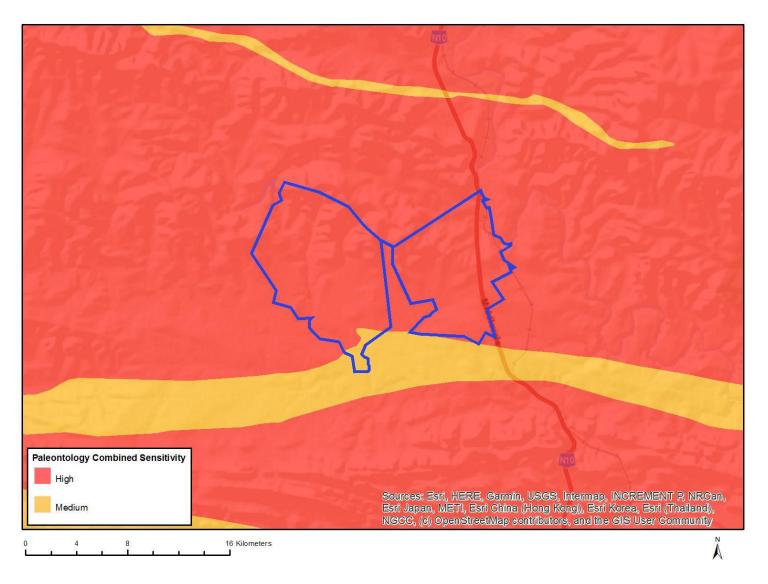


Figure 13: Map of relative palaeontological theme sensitivity

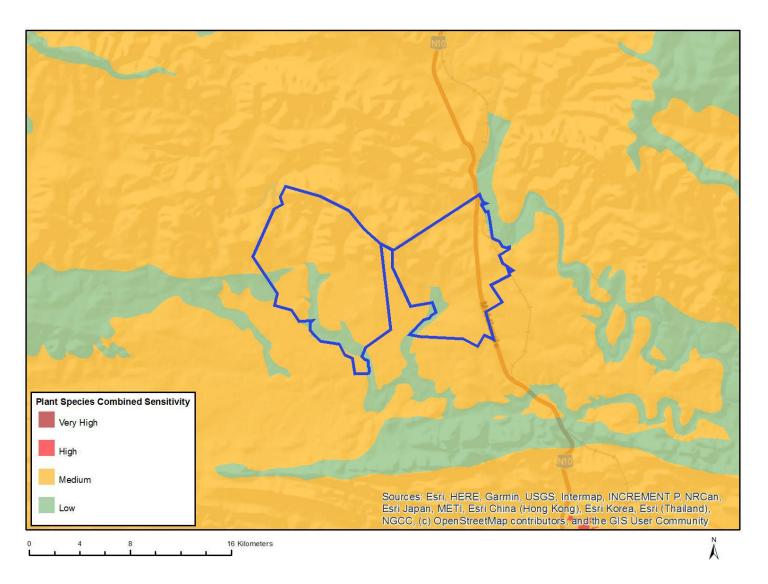


Figure 14: Map of relative plant species theme sensitivity

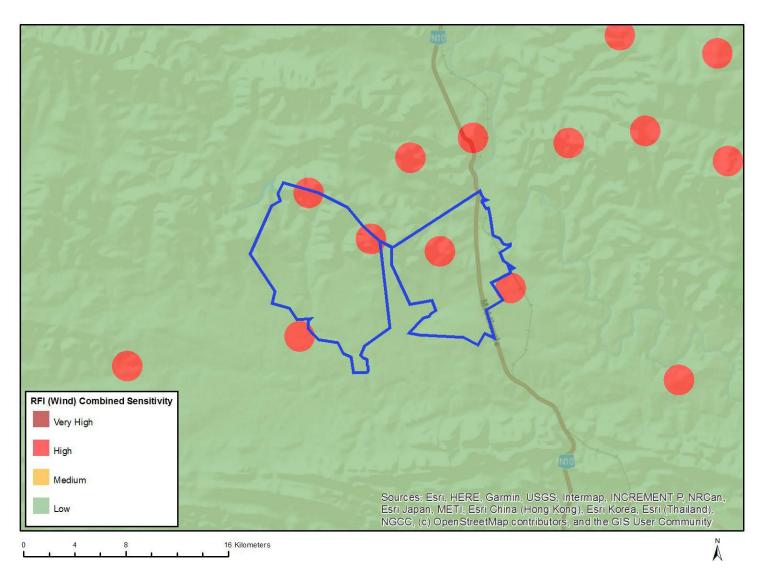


Figure 15: Map of relative RFI theme sensitivity

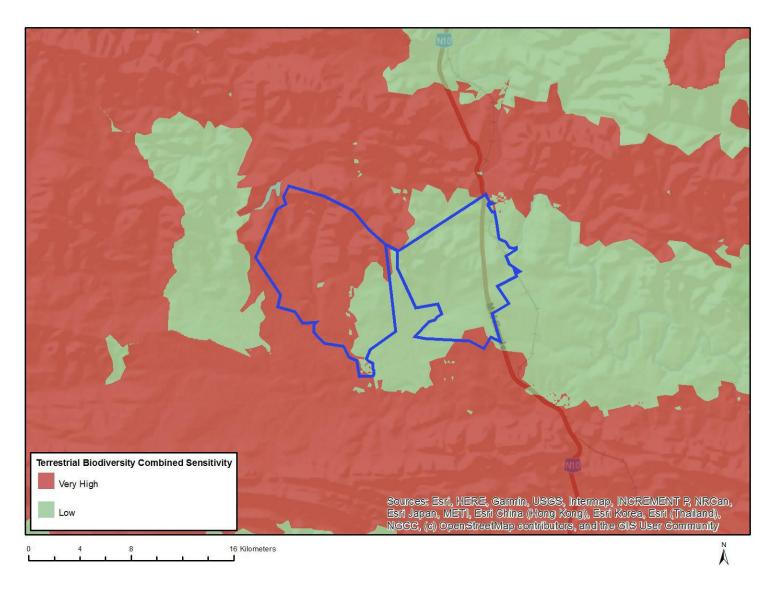


Figure 16: Map of relative terrestrial biodiversity theme sensitivity

#### 7.3 Sub-section 3: Declaration

The proponent/applicant or holder of the EA affirms that he/she will abide and comply with the prescribed impact management outcomes and impact management actions as stipulated in <u>part B: section 1</u> of the generic EMPr and have the understanding that the impact management outcomes and impact management actions are legally binding. The proponent/applicant or holder of the EA affirms that he/she will provide written notice to the CA 14 days prior to the date on which the activity will commence of commencement of construction to facilitate compliance inspections.

Signature Proponent/applicant/ holder of EA	Date:

This declaration will be signed by the proponent/applicant/holder of the EA once the contractor is appointed and has provided inputs to this Generic EMPr as per the requirements of this template.

## 7.4 Sub-section 4: amendments to site specific information (Part B; section 2)

Should the EA be transferred to a new holder, <u>Part B: Section 2</u> must be completed by the new holder and submitted with the application for an amendment of the EA in terms of Regulations 29 or 31 of the EIA Regulations, whichever applies. The information submitted for an amendment to an environmental authorisation will be considered to be incomplete should a signed copy of <u>Part B: Section 2</u> not be submitted. Once approved, <u>Part B: Section 2</u> forms part of the EMPr for the development and the EMPr becomes legally binding to the new EA holder.

#### 8 SITE SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

If any specific environmental sensitivities/attributes are present on the site which require more specific impact management outcomes and impact management actions, not included in the pre-approved generic EMPr template, to manage impacts, those impact management outcomes and actions must be included in this section. These specific management controls must be referenced spatially and must include impact management outcomes and impact management actions. The management controls including impact management outcomes and impact management actions must be presented in the format of the pre-approved generic EMPr template. This applies only to additional impact management outcomes and impact management actions that are necessary.

If <u>Part C</u> is applicable to the development as authorised in the EA, it is required to be submitted to the CA together with the BAR or EIAR, for consideration of, and decision on, the application for EA. The information in this section must be prepared by an EAP and the name and expertise of the EAP, including the curriculum vitae are to be included. Once approved, <u>Part C</u> forms part of the EMPr for the site and is legally binding.

This section will **not be required** should the site contain no specific environmental sensitivities or attributes.

# **CONSTRUCTION AND DECOMMISSIONING OUTCOMES AND ACTIONS**

# 7.1 Ecology (Fauna and Flora)

**Impact management outcome:** Direct loss of vegetation, including listed and protected species is reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementati on	Responsible person	Timeframe	Evidence of compliance
<ul> <li>Pre-construction walk-through of the approved development footprint must be undertaken to ensure that sensitive habitats and species are avoided where possible.</li> </ul>	dEO, Specialist	Visual inspection of the layout with walk-through report produced	Prior to construction	ECO	Once prior to commencement of construction	Walk-through report produced and kept on file during construction
Search and rescue operation for identified protected plant species before construction.	Relevant specialist in consultation with the Contractor	Develop and implement a Plant Search and Rescue Plan in accordance with relevant permits	Pre- construction & Construction	ECO	Once prior to commencement of construction	Implementation of the Plant Search and Rescue Plan and photographic evidence and notes of the implementation of the plan
<ul> <li>Ensure that laydown and other temporary infrastructure is placed within low sensitivity areas, preferably previously transformed areas, if possible.</li> </ul>	cEO, Specialist, Contractor	Laydown areas to be defined during planning of construction activities	Duration of construction phase	ECO	Weekly	Laydown areas located within previously transformed areas or areas of low sensitivity

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	1		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Timeframe	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementati	person		compliance
			on			
- The ephemeral drainage line within the site should be avoided. Crossings of drainage features is considered acceptable contingent on the input of the freshwater specialist in this regard.	Design Engineer, Developer, Contractor, cEO	Ensure layout avoids the ephemeral drainage line and that the drainage line is demarcated at the start of construction and treated as a no-go area	Prior to construction	ECO	Monthly	Layout avoids the ephemeral drainage line and no evidence of construction activities encroaching into the ephemeral drainage line
Minimise the development footprint as far as possible and rehabilitate disturbed areas that are not required for the operation phase of the development.	Contractor, cEO	Ensure that construction activities are restricted to the demarcated footprint and development and implement a site rehabilitation plan	Duration of the construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Construction activities restricted to development footprint  All disturbed areas rehabilitated following completion of construction.  Copy of rehabilitation plan available on site
Pre-construction environmental induction for all construction staff on site to ensure that basic environmental principles are adhered to. This includes	cEO	Requirement for induction of all staff prior to	Duration of construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Induction roster of all staff completed,

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Timeframe	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementati	person		compliance
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topics such as no littering, appropriate handling of pollution and chemical spills, avoiding fire hazards, minimizing wildlife interactions, remaining within demarcated construction areas etc.		commencement activities, as well as the development and application of an induction programme				maintained and available on site, induction programme material observed and on file on site.
Demarcate all areas to be cleared with construction tape or other appropriate and effective means. However, caution should be exercised to avoid using material that might entangle fauna.	dEO / cEO in consultation with the ECO	Erect appropriate temporary barriers around construction areas and ensure material used is fauna-friendly and must be removed following completion of construction.	At the commence ment and for the duration of the construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Access to construction area is closed- off through temporary barriers and barriers are maintained to a sufficient standard  Material used to demarcate construction area is fauna- friendly and removed following completion of construction.
<ul> <li>Pre-construction walk-through of the footprint to locate any active burrows within the site. If there are any active</li> </ul>	cEO, Specialist	Develop a search and relocation plan for fauna species and obtain the	Prior to construction	ECO	Monthly	No fauna unnecessarily harmed by

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Timeframe	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementati	person		compliance
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burrows present, the resident fauna should be captured		relevant permits for				construction
and translocated prior to construction.		the removal of				activities
		protected species				
						Necessary
						permits
						obtained prior
						to the removal
						of threatened
						fauna species,
						and copies of
						permits
						observed during
						audit
- During construction, any fauna directly threatened by	cEO, Specialist,	Implement search	Operation	Auditor	Annually	No fauna
the construction activities should be removed to a safe	Contractor	and relocation plan				harmed as a
location by the ECO or other suitably qualified person.		for threatened or				result of
		dangerous fauna				maintenance
		species and obtain				activities.
		the relevant permits				
		for the removal of				Necessary
		these species				permits
						obtained prior
						to the removal
						of threatened
						fauna species,
						and copies of
						permits
						observed during
						audit.

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	n		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Timeframe	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementati	person		compliance
			on			
The illegal collection, hunting or harvesting of any plants or animals at the site should be strictly forbidden. Personnel should not be allowed to wander off of the construction site.	Contractor cEO	Awareness created regarding prohibition on the collection, hunting or harvesting of any plants or animals	Duration of construction	ECO	Weekly	No evidence of collection, hunting or harvesting of any plants or animals
No fires should be allowed within the site as there is a risk of runaway veld fires.	cEO	Awareness created regarding the prohibition of fires on site	Duration of construction	ECO	Weekly	No fires on site
No fuelwood collection should be allowed on-site.	cEO, Developer	Place signs on site indicating the fuelwood collection is prohibited and include this point in the environmental induction training	During the construction phase	ECO	Weekly	Sign prohibiting collection of fuelwood observed on site and evidence of discussion of this point contained in environmental induction training material
<ul> <li>If any parts of the site such as construction camps must be lit at night, this should be done with low-UV type lights (such as most LEDs or HPS bulbs) as far as practically possible, which do not attract insects, and which should be directed downwards.</li> <li>All hazardous materials should be stored in the</li> </ul>	cEO, Contractor	Installation of low- UV type lights.  Suitable bunding	Operation  Duration of	Auditor	Annually  Monthly	Correct lighting fixtures are used.  Effective
appropriate manner to prevent contamination of the site. Any accidental chemical, fuel and oil spills that	3330.0	and containment, demarcation and access control	the project	, 2 5		bunding and containment of hazardous

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	n		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Timeframe	Evidence of
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occur at the site should be cleaned up in the		measures				materials as
appropriate manner as related to the nature of the spill.		implemented for				evidenced on
		hazardous materials				site, along with
		at onsite stores. Spill				suitable access
		prevention and				control and
		response plan				demarcation
		developed, and				provided at
		spill kits made				hazardous
		available, as well as				materials stores.
		all staff inducted				Written log of
		with spill response				spills and clean
		procedure and a				up actions
		log of inductions				implemented
		kept on file. Written				observed and
		record of spills and				kept on file at
		clean up actions				site
		kept on site				
No unauthorized persons should be allowed onto the site	cEO,	Place security	Duration of	ECO	Daily	No unauthorised
and site access should be strictly controlled.	Contractor	personnel at the	construction			personnel found
		gate and	phase			on site.
		employees must				
		have credentials to				Sign prohibiting
		be allowed on site.				unauthorised
						entry observed
		Place sign at				on site.
		entrance				
		prohibiting				
		unauthorised entry.				
- All construction vehicles should adhere to a low-speed	Contractor,	Install speed	During the	ECO	Monthly	Minimal
limit (40km/h for cars and 30km/h for trucks) to avoid	cEO	signage throughout	construction			instances of
collisions with susceptible species such as snakes and		site, include speed	phase			speeding as

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	n		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Timeframe	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementati	person		compliance
			on			
tortoises and rabbits or hares. Speed limits should apply within the facility as well as on the public gravel access roads to the site.		limit into induction and ensure all staff entering site are aware of the requirement to implement speed limits. Institute verbal and written warnings for violations and appropriate fines for repeat contraventions. Written log of fines and warning issued kept on site				observed on site during audits and as evidenced in the written log of warnings and fines issued for contraventions
<ul> <li>All personnel should undergo environmental induction with regards to fauna and in particular awareness about not harming or collecting species such as snakes, tortoises and snakes which are often persecuted out of fear or superstition.</li> </ul>	cEO	Requirement for induction of all staff prior to entry, as well as the development and application of an induction programme	Duration of construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Induction roster of all staff completed, maintained and available on site, induction programme material observed and on file on site during audits

**Impact management outcome:** Direct loss of vegetation, including listed and protected species is reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementati	ion		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- Any potentially dangerous fauna such as snakes or fauna	cEO,	Develop a search	Operation and	dEO	As and when	No fauna harmed
threatened by the decommissioning activities should be	Specialist,	and relocation plan	maintenance		required	as a result of
removed to a safe location prior to the commencement of	Contractor	for threatened or				maintenance
decommissioning activities.		dangerous fauna				activities.
		species and obtain				
		the relevant permits				Necessary permits
		for the removal of				obtained prior to
		these species				the removal of
						threatened fauna
						species, and
						copies of permits
						observed during
						audit.
- All hazardous materials should be stored in the appropriate	Contractor	Suitable bunding	Duration of the	dEO	Monthly	Effective bunding
manner to prevent contamination of the site. Any accidental		and containment,	project			and containment
chemical, fuel and oil spills that occur at the site should be		demarcation and				of hazardous
cleaned up in the appropriate manner as related to the nature		access control				materials as
of the spill.		measures				evidenced on
		implemented for				site, along with
		hazardous materials				suitable access
		at onsite stores. Spill				control and
		prevention and				demarcation
		response plan				provided at
		developed, and				hazardous
		spill kits made				materials stores.
		available, as well as				Written log of spills
		all staff inducted				and clean up
		with spill response				actions
		procedure and a				implemented

Impact Management Actions	Implementat	ion		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		log of inductions				observed and
		kept on file. Written				kept on file at site
		record of spills and				
		clean up actions				
		kept on site				
- All vehicles accessing the site should adhere to a low-speed	Contractor,	Install speed	During the	dEO	Monthly	Minimal instances
limit (40km/h max) to avoid collisions with susceptible species	cEO	signage throughout	construction		,	of speeding as
such as snakes and tortoises.		site, include speed	phase			observed on site
		limit into induction				during audits and
		and ensure all staff				as evidenced in
		entering site is				the written log of
		aware of the				warnings and
		requirement to				fines issued for
		implement speed				contraventions
		limits. Institute				
		verbal and written				
		warnings for				
		violations and				
		appropriate fines				
		for repeat				
		contraventions.				
		Written log of fines				
		and warning issued				
		kept on site				
- No excavated holes or trenches should be left open for	Contractor	Install soil ramps or	Duration of the	dEO	Weekly	Soil ramps or
extended periods as fauna may fall in and become trapped.		artificial ramps on	project			artificial ramps
		designated places				installed as
		within trenches to				evidenced on
		allow for fauna to				site.
		climb out				

Impact Management Actions		Implementati	ion		Monitoring		
		Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
		person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
-	All above-ground infrastructure should be removed from the site. Below-ground infrastructure such as cabling can be left in place if it does not pose a risk, as removal of such cables may generate additional disturbance and impact, however, this should be in accordance with the facilities' decommissioning and recycling plan, and as per the agreements with the landowners concerned.	cEO	Ensure that contractors are notified of this requirement as the commencement of the decommissioning phase through inclusion of this mitigation measure in the induction	Decommissioning phase	dEO	Once off, at the conclusion of the decommissio ning phase	All above-ground infrastructure removed from site at the conclusion of the decommissioning phase
-	Alien plant control and erosion management at the site should take place according to the respective management plans.	Specialist	training material Invasive Alien Plant species eradication and management programme developed for the construction phase of the project, detailing monitoring required, control methods and frequency.	Construction	ECO	Throughout construction	Invasive alien plant species appropriately managed
-	All roads and other hardened surfaces should have runoff control features which redirect water flow and dissipate any energy in the water which may pose an erosion risk.	Contractor, cEO	Develop and implement a stormwater management plan for the facility,	Prior to construction commencing, and for the duration of construction and operation phase	ECO, dEO/cEO	Monthly	Stormwater infrastructure implemented

# 7.2 Aquatic Ecology

Impact management outcome: Impact on watercourses (low sensitivity) due to physical disturbance during the construction phase reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
A development area which contains no drainage lines must be selected.	Developer/ design consultant	Visual inspection of layout to ensure that the development area and footprint does not contain drainage lines.	Prior to construction	ECO	Once-off prior to construction	Development area does not contain drainage lines as per the layout.	
<ul> <li>Vegetation clearing must occur in a phased manner, in accordance with the construction programme, to minimise erosion and/or runoff.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Develop and implement a vegetation clearance methods statement.	Construction phase	ECO	Weekly	Evidence of phased vegetation clearance.	
<ul> <li>An Environmental Control Officer (ECO), with a good understanding of the local flora, must be appointed during the construction phase. The ECO must be able to make clear recommendations with regards to the re-vegetation of the newly completed / disturbed areas along aquatic features, using selected species detailed in the Aquatic Impact Assessment report.</li> </ul>	Developer	Ensure that an ECO is appointed prior to the commencement of construction, and that the appointed ECO is knowledgeable on rehabilitation.	Prior to construction	cEO/dEO	Once off, at the beginning of the construction phase	Letter of appointment of ECO, ECO CV, and experience report available for review.	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
	person	implementation	implementation	person		
All alien plant re-growth must be monitored and should these alien plants reoccur, re-eradication must be undertaken.	cEO Contractor Specialist	Develop and implement an alien invasive plant monitoring and eradication plan	Prior to construction and during construction	ECO	Monthly	Evidence of an alien invasive plant monitoring and eradication plan implemented during construction.  Visual observation of invasive alien plan monitoring and eradication being undertaken on site.

**Impact management outcome:** Minimised impacts on surface water quality.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
	person	implementation	implementation	person		
Strict use and management of all hazardous materials used on site.	Contractor	Establish appropriate storage facilities for hazardous substances. Ensure storage areas are bunded.	Construction phase	ECO	Weekly	Evidence of appropriate use and management of hazardous materials i.e., appropriate and bunded storage, visual observation of spills kits etc.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring	Monitoring				
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance			
		Ensure the spill kits are present where hazardous substances are stored or regularly used.							
Strict management of potential sources of pollution (e.g., litter, hydrocarbons from vehicles & machinery, cement during construction, etc.) within demarcated / bunded areas.	Contractor	Ensure that hazardous substance storage areas and areas where potential pollutants are utilised are appropriately lined and bunded.	Construction phase	ECO	Weekly	Strict management of potential sources of pollution observed during audit.			
Containment of all contaminated water by means of careful run-off management on site.	Contractor	Development and implement of plan for the management for run-off on site.	Prior to construction and during construction	ECO	Monthly	Visual observation of run-off management plan.  No evidence of contaminated water being related into the natural environment.			
<ul> <li>Appropriate ablution facilities must be provided for construction workers during construction and on-site staff during the operation of the facility. These must be</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ablution facilities must be provided and must be placed	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Weekly	Ablution facilities are installed and avoid			

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring				
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance		
situated outside of any delineated watercourses and pans/depressions, or their associated buffers.		appropriately and in areas which avoid environmental sensitivities				environmental sensitivities		
Strict control of the behaviour of construction workers must be practised.	cEO and Contractor in consultation with the ECO	Compile a Code of Conduct for staff.	Pre-construction and Construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencement of construction	No violations with the terms of the Code of Conduct observed.		
Appropriate waste management must be undertaken on site.	Contractor	Develop and implement a waste management plan for the site.	Pre-construction and Construction	ECO	Weekly	Waste managed in accordance with the waste management plan for the site.		
<ul> <li>Working protocols incorporating pollution control measures (including approved method statements by the contractor) must be clearly set out in the Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) for the project and strictly enforced.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Develop and implement protocols and method statements detailing pollution control measures for the site.	Pre-construction and Construction	ECO	Monthly	Evidence of working protocols and method statements detailing pollution control measures during audit.		
<ul> <li>All construction materials, including fuels and oil, should be stored in demarcated areas that are contained within berms / bunds to avoid the spread of any</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure that storage areas are sufficiently bunded which are of sufficient	During the Construction Phase	ECO	Monthly during the Construction Phase	Photographic proof that storage areas are bunded and proof that the bund areas are of sufficient capacity to		

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
	person	implementation	implementation	person		
contamination / leaks outside of any delineated waterbodies and their buffers.		capacity to contain a spill / leak from the stored containers.				contain a spill / leak from the stored containers.
<ul> <li>Washing and cleaning of equipment should also be done in berms or bunds to trap any cement / hazardous substances and prevent excessive soil erosion.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure that wash bays are sufficiently bunded.	During construction	ECO	Monthly	Photographic proof that wash bays are bunded.
Mechanical plants and bowsers must not be refuelled or serviced within or directly adjacent to any watercourse.	Contactor	Ensure that an area for refuelling and servicing equipment and machinery is established. The area must be far from water courses and must be sufficiently bunded. Alternatively, in sure that refuelling and servicing are undertaken off site.	During construction	ECO	Monthly	Photographic proof that refuelling and servicing is not undertaken within or directly adjacent to any watercourse.

Impact management outcome: Impact on watercourses (low sensitivity) due to physical disturbance during the construction phase reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring				
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance		
<ul> <li>Improve the current stormwater and energy dissipation features not currently found along the tracks and roads within the region by local landowners / public works entities where possible.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Consult with landowners and the department of public works regarding how the stormwater features along existing roads/tracks can be improved.	During construction	ECO	Once-off, during construction	Proof of consultation with landowners and the department of public works.		
<ul> <li>Install properly sized culverts with erosion protection measures at the present road / track crossings where already installed by local landowners / public works entities.</li> </ul>	Developer  Contractor	Consult with landowners and the department of public works regarding how the stormwater features along existing roads/tracks can be improved.	During construction	ECO	Once-off, during construction	Proof of consultation with landowners and the department of public works.		

### 7.3 Avifauna

**Impact management outcome:** Displacement of priority species due to habitat loss during the construction of the powerlines is reduced. Electrocution of birds and collision of birds with power lines is reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
The minimum footprint areas of infrastructure should be used wherever possible, including road widths and lengths.	cEO Contractor	Visual inspection of the construction activities to observe whether the minimum footprint areas of infrastructure are used	Duration of construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Visual observation of minimum footprint areas of infrastructure being utilised	
<ul> <li>Environmental Officers to oversee activities and ensure that the site-specific construction environmental management plan (CEMP) is implemented and enforced.</li> </ul>	Developer	Ensure that an Environmental Officer is appointed prior to the commencement of construction activities.	Pre-construction	ECO	Once off, at the start of the construction phase	Letter of appointment of EO.	
Existing roads and farm tracks should be used where possible.	Contractor	Visual inspection of the construction activities and if the use of existing access roads over the construction of new roads is favoured	Duration of construction phase	ECO	Monthly	No evidence of several new access roads on site	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	Implementation				
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
High traffic areas and buildings such as offices, batching plants, storage areas etc. should where possible be situated in areas that are already disturbed	Design engineer Developer	Ensure that the layout is designed such that Infrastructure is placed in areas that are already disturbed as far as is practically possible.	Planning phase	ECO	Once-off prior to construction	Layout avoids sensitive areas.  Visual observation of infrastructure placed within already disturbed areas as far as is practically possible.
- The construction Phase ECO, the onsite Environmental Manager, and the client's representative on site (e.g., the resident engineer) are to be trained to identify Red Data and priority bird species, as well as their nests. If any nests or breeding locations for this species are located, an avifaunal specialist is to be contacted for further instruction.	Developer  Avifauna specialist	Appoint an experienced avifaunal specialist to provide training to the construction Phase ECO, onsite Environmental Manager, and the client's representative on site on how to identify Red Data and priority species, as well as their nests.	Prior to the construction phase and during the construction phase	ECO	Once-off, during the construction phase	Documentary proof indicating that an avifauna specialist was appointed to provide training.  Training material presented during audit.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
- Following construction, rehabilitation of all areas disturbed (e.g., temporary access tracks and laydown areas) must be undertaken and to this end a habitat restoration plan is to be developed by a specialist and included within the CEMP.	Specialist cEO  Contractor	Develop and implement and habitat restoration and rehabilitation plan for the site.	Duration of project	ECO	Weekly during the site rehabilitation	Appropriate habitat restoration and rehabilitation plan developed.  Rehabilitation and habitat restoration undertaken in accordance to plan.
<ul> <li>A site-specific Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) must be implemented, which gives appropriate and detailed description of how construction activities must be conducted to reduce unnecessary destruction of habitat.</li> </ul>	Environmental Consultant cEO	Develop and implement a site-specific Construction EMP.	Prior to construction	ECO	Once-off, at the start of construction	Copy of Construction EMP and evidence of implementation of mitigation actions proposed in the EMP observed on site.
<ul> <li>Any likely breeding sites for key species will be identified during the avifaunal walk through to be undertaken prior to construction. Case specific recommendations on how best to manage the situation can then be developed. These may include timing construction activities at certain towers or sections of line to avoid the species breeding seasons.</li> </ul>	Developer Specialist	Appoint an experienced avifaunal specialist to undertake a preconstruction walk-through of the development	Prior to construction	ECO	Once-off, at the start of the construction phase	Copy of avifauna walk- through report and consideration of recommendatio ns included in

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
	·	area to identify breeding sites.	·	·		construction plan
<ul> <li>Placement of electrical infrastructure should consider avifaunal sensitivity zones and avoid areas of higher sensitivities where possible.</li> </ul>	Design Engineer Developer	Ensure that the grid corridor avoids avifaunal sensitivity zones on the final layout.	Prior to construction	ECO	Once-off prior to construction	Electrical infrastructure avoids avifaunal sensitivity zones as per the final layout.
<ul> <li>Any new overhead power lines must be of a design that minimises electrocution risk by using adequately insulated 'bird friendly' structures, with clearances between live components and possible bird perches (e.g., cross arms) of 1.8m or greater. Each pylon should be fitted with a bird-guard to prevent birds perching.</li> </ul>	Design Engineer Developer	Ensure that the design of the overhead power lines minimises electrocution risk.	Prior to construction	ECO	Throughout the construction phase	Minimal to no cases of bird electrocution reported.  Minimal to no bird carcases observed close to the power lines.
<ul> <li>Attach appropriate marking devices or bird flight diverters (BFDs) on all new overhead power lines to increase visibility.</li> </ul>	Developer cEO Contractor	Communicate this requirement to the appropriate Contractor's supervisor prior to the commencement of construction activities	During the construction phase	ECO	Throughout the construction face.	Bird flight diverters observed on power lines.

# 7.4 Land Use, Soils and Agricultural Potential

**Impact management outcome:** Maximise conservation of soils resources.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	on		Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Ensure that proper stormwater management designs are set in place.	Design Engineer	Prepare an effective stormwater management plan and designs prior to the commencement of construction.	Pre-construction	ECO	Monthly	Evidence of appropriate stormwater management features as part of project design.
Only the proposed and authorised access roads are to be used, this is to reduce any unnecessary compaction of adjacent areas.	Contractor	Ensure that only authorised access roads are used during the construction phase.  Visual inspection of the site to determine whether only authorised access roads are being utilised on site.	During the construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Visual observation of authorised access roads being utilised on site.
<ul> <li>Prevent any spills from occurring. Machines must be parked within hard park areas and must be checked daily for fluid leaks.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Vehicle and equipment storage areas must have hard surfaces and must be	During the construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Vehicle and equipment storage areas have hard surfaces and are appropriately bunded.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	on		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		appropriately				
		bunded.				No spills recorded in
						the site incident
						register.
- Proper invasive plant control must be undertaken	Contractor	Ensure that invasive	During the	ECO	As and where	Photographic proof
quarterly.		plant control is	construction		required	of invasive plant
	cEO	undertaken on an	phase			control being
		ongoing basis (at				undertaken on site.
		least quarterly).				
- All excess soil (soil that are stripped and stockpiled to	Contractor	Development a	During the	ECO	Monthly	Copy of procedure
make way for foundations) must be stored, continuously		procedure for the	construction			for the removal,
managed / maintained to be used for rehabilitation of	cEO	removal, handling,	phase			handling, and
eroded areas.		and storage of soil				storage of soil
		and ensure				provided during the
		implementation of				review.
		this procedure				
		during the				Visual observation
		construction				of appropriate soil
		phase.				storage and
						handling practices
						on site.
Rip all compacted areas outside of the developed areas	Contractor	Ensure that ripping	Following	ECO	Monthly	Visual observation
that have been compacted.		is undertaken on all	completion of			of ripping being
	cEO	compacted areas	the construction			undertaken on
		outside of the	phase.			compacted areas
		development				outside the
		areas.				development
				500	<u> </u>	areas.
Ripping must be done by means of a commercial ripper	Contractor	Utilise a	During the	ECO	As and when	Ripping undertaken
that has at least two rows of tines.		commercial ripper	construction		required	using a commercial
	Developer	with at least two	phase			ripper with at least
						two rows of tines.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
		rows of tines for					
		ripping purposes.					
- Ripping must take place between 1 and 3 days after	Contractor	Ensure that ripping	During the	ECO	As and when	Visual observation	
seeding and following a rainfall event (seeding must		is undertaken	construction		required	of ripping being	
therefore be carried out directly after a rainfall event).	cEO	between 1 and 3	phase		·	undertaken	
		days after seeding				between 1 and 3	
		and following a				days after seeding	
		rainfall event.				and following a	
						rainfall event.	
- All areas surrounding the development footprint areas	Contractor	Ensure that areas	During the	ECO	As and when	Visual observation	
that have been degraded by traffic, laydown yards etc.		surrounding the	construction		required	of ripping and	
must be ripped and revegetated by means of	cEO	development	phase			revegetation of	
indigenous grass species.		footprint areas are				areas surrounding	
		ripped and				the development	
		revegetated by				footprint areas with	
		means of				indigenous grass	
		indigenous grass				species.	
		species.					
- Plant phase plants which are characterised by fast	Contractor	Ensure that phase	During the	ECO	As and when	Visual observation	
growing and rapid spreading conditions during		plants are utilised	construction		required	of phase plants	
rehabilitation of the site. The following species are	cEO	for rehabilitation of	phase			being utilised for	
recommended for rehabilitation purposes:		the site.				rehabilitation	
* Eragrostis teff						purposes.	
<ul> <li>Cynodon species (Indigenous and altered types)</li> </ul>							
* Chloris gayana							
* Panicum maximum							
* Digitaria eriantha							
* Anthephora pubescens							
* Cenchrus ciliaris							

## 7.5 Heritage

**Impact management outcome:** Impacts on historical structures of low significance reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- A 30m 'no-go' buffer zone is recommended for sites of	Developer/	Ensure that 30m	Prior to	ECO	Once-off prior	Project
low significance and a rating of IIIC.	design	'no-go' buffer	construction		to construction	infrastructure avoids
	consultant	zones are included				the area within the
		for site of low				30m buffer zone for
		significance and a				the site, as per the
		rating of IIIC on the				final layout.
		final layout.				
- If development occurs within 30m of the sites, it needs to	Developer/	Ensure that 30m	Prior to	ECO	Once-off prior	Project
be satisfactorily studied and recorded before impact.	design	'no-go' buffer	construction		to construction	infrastructure avoids
	consultant	zones are included				the area within the
		for site of low				30m buffer zone for
		significance and a				the site, as per the
		rating of IIIC on the				final layout. If
		final layout. If				development
		development				occurs within 30m
		occurs within 30m				of the sites, site must
		of the sites, site				be satisfactorily
		must be				studies and
		satisfactorily studies				recorded before
		and recorded				impact.
		before impact.				
<ul> <li>A 1000m no go buffer -zone inclusive of the 500m no-go</li> </ul>	Developer/	Ensure that 1000m	Prior to	ECO	Once-off prior	Project
buffer zone is recommended for sites of medium	design	'no-go' buffer	construction		to construction	infrastructure avoids
significance and heritage rating of IIIB	consultant	zones inclusive of				the area within the
		the 500m no-go				30m buffer zone for
		buffer zone are				the site, as per the
		included for site of				final layout.
		medium				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		significance and a				
		rating of IIIB on the				
		final layout.				
- If development occurs within 1000m of the sites, it needs	Developer/	Ensure that 1000m	Prior to	ECO	Once-off prior	Project
to be satisfactorily studied and recorded before impact	design	'no-go' buffer	construction		to construction	infrastructure avoids
	consultant	zones inclusive of				the area within the
		the 500m no-go				1000m buffer zone
		buffer zone are				for the site, as per
		included for site of				the final layout. If
		medium				development
		significance and a				occurs within 1000m
		rating of IIIB on the				of the sites, site must
		final layout. If				be satisfactorily
		development				studies and
		occurs within				recorded before
		1000m of the sites,				impact.
		site must be				
		satisfactorily studies				
		and recorded				
		before impact.				
<ul> <li>Recording of the buildings must be undertaken prior to</li> </ul>	Developer/	Ensure that a final	Prior to	ECO	Once-off prior	Copy of map
the commencement of construction, i.e. (a) map	design	layout indicating	construction		to construction	provided during the
indicating the position and footprint of all the buildings	consultant	the position and				audit.
and structures (b) photographic recording of all the		footprint of all				
buildings and structures (c) measured drawings of the		buildings and				
floor plans of the principal buildings.		structures, including				
		their dimensions, is				
		prepared prior to				
		the				
		commencement of				
		construction.				

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	n		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>A detailed "walk down" of the final approved layout plan will be required before construction commences.</li> </ul>	Developer, to be carried out by specialist	Appoint an experienced heritage specialist to undertak a pre-	Prior to construction	ECO	Once-off, at the start of the construction phase	Copy of heritage walk-through report.
		construction walk- through of the approved power line corridor.				
<ul> <li>A management plan for heritage resources must be compiled and approved for implementation during construction.</li> </ul>	Developer, to be carried out by specialist	Appoint heritage specialist to develop a management plan for heritage resources for implementation during construction.	Prior to construction	ECO	Monthly	Copy of management plan for heritage resources and implementation of plan on site observed during audit.

**Impact management outcome:** Impacts on graves and burial grounds reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- The site (WWF2-05) must be demarcated with a 30m 'no-	Developer/	Ensure that a 30m	Prior to	ECO	Once-off prior	Project
go' buffer zone and the graves must be avoided and left	design	'no-go' buffer zone	construction and		to construction	infrastructure avoids
in situ.	consultant	is included around	during			the area within the
		the burial grounds	construction			30m buffer zone for
	Contractor	on the final layout				the burial grounds,
		and that the				as per the final
	cEO					layout. Visual

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	n		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		graves are avoided				observation of
		and left in situ.				burial grounds
						being avoided by
						construction
						workers during he
						construction phase.
A Grave Management Plan must be developed for the	Developer, to	Appoint heritage	Prior to	ECO	Monthly	Copy of grave
graves, to be implemented during the construction	be carried	specialist to	construction			management plan
phase (which needs approval by ECPHRA).	out by	develop a grave				and
	specialist	management plan				implementation of
		for implementation				plan on site
		during construction				observed during
		and operations.				audit.
		The plan must be				
		approved by				Approval by
		ECPHRA.				ECPHRA.
- If the site is going to be impacted and the graves need	Developer, to	Should it be	Prior to	ECO	Once-off, at	Copy of grave
to be removed, a grave relocation process for the site is	be carried	determined that	construction		the start of	relocation permit
recommended as a mitigation and management	out by	site WWF3-16 will			construction	provided during
measure. This will involve the necessary social	appropriate	be impacted upon				audit, if relevant.
consultation and public participation process before	consultants	by construction				
grave relocation permits can be applied for with the		activities, ensure				
ECPHRA under the NHRA and National Health Act		that a grave				
regulations.		relocation process				
		is undertaken with				
		assistance from				
		qualified and experienced				
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- When graves are discovered/uncovered, the site should	Developer	Provide	During the	ECO	Monthly	Photographic proof of demarcation
be demarcated with a 30m 'no-go' buffer zone and the	dEO/cEO	environmental	construction			
grave should be avoided.	UEO/CEO	awareness training	phase			around graves

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	n		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		to the appointed contractor regarding how to handle the discovery of graves on site. Also include the measure in the				discovered following commencement of construction activities.
<ul> <li>Undertake archaeological monitoring at earth</li> </ul>	Developer, to	contractor's pack.  Appoint a qualified	Prior to	ECO	Monthly	Copy of
clearance stage.	be carried out by specialist	and experience archaeologist to undertaken archaeological monitoring during the clearance stage of the construction phase.	construction and during construction			archaeological monitoring report provided during audit.

**Impact management outcome:** Impacts on palaeontological resources reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>If a chance find is made, the person responsible for the</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure that chance	During the	ECO	As and when	Chance finds
find must immediately stop working and all work must		finds are handled	construction		relevant	handled in
cease in the immediate vicinity of the find.		in accordance with	phase			accordance with
		the chance find				the chance find
						procedure.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		procedure for the site.				
The person who made the find must immediately report the find to his/her direct supervisor which in turn must report the find to his/her manager and the Environmental Officer (EO) (if appointed) or site manager. The EO must report the find to the relevant Heritage Agency (South African Heritage Research Agency, SAHRA). (Contact details: SAHRA, 111 Harrington Street, Cape Town. PO Box 4637, Cape Town 8000, South Africa. Tel: 021 462 4502. Fax: +27 (0)21 462 4509. Web: www.sahra.org.za). The information to the Heritage Agency must include photographs of the find, from various angles, as well as the GPS co-ordinates.	Contractor	Ensure that chance finds are handled in accordance with the chance find procedure for the site.	During the construction phase	ECO	As and when relevant	Chance finds handled in accordance with the chance find procedure.
<ul> <li>A preliminary report must be submitted to the Heritage Agency within 24 hours of the find and must include the following: 1) date of the find; 2) a description of the discovery and a 3) description of the fossil and its context (depth and position of the fossil), GPS co-ordinates.</li> </ul>	Relevant specialist cEO	Ensure that chance finds are handled in accordance with the chance find procedure for the site.	During the construction phase	ECO	As and when relevant	Chance finds handled in accordance with the chance find procedure.
The site must be secured to protect it from any further damage. No attempt should be made to remove material from their environment. The exposed finds must be stabilized and covered by a plastic sheet or sandbags. The Heritage agency will also be able to advise on the most suitable method of protection of the find.	Contractor	Ensure that chance finds are handled in accordance with the chance find procedure for the site.	During the construction phase	ECO	As and when relevant	Chance finds handled in accordance with the chance find procedure.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- In the event that the fossil cannot be stabilized the fossil	cEO	Ensure that chance	During the	ECO	As and when	Chance finds
may be collected with extreme care by the EO (or site		finds are handled	construction		relevant	handled in
manager). Fossils finds must be stored in tissue paper and		in accordance with	phase			accordance with
in an appropriate box while due care must be taken to		the chance find				the chance find
remove all fossil material from the rescue site.		procedure for the				procedure.
		site.				
- Once Heritage Agency has issued the written	cEO	Ensure that chance	During the	ECO	As and when	Chance finds
authorization, the developer may continue with the		finds are handled	construction		relevant	handled in
development.		in accordance with	phase			accordance with
		the chance find				the chance find
		procedure for the				procedure.
		site.				

Impact management outcome: Impacts on the cultural landscape reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	on		Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Remaining areas of endemic and endangered natural vegetation should be conserved.	cEO	Include this EMP as part of the contractor's pack so contractors are aware of this mitigation action and encourage conservation through inclusion of this topic in the environmental induction training material	Prior to construction and during the construction phase	ECO	Weekly throughout the construction phase	Areas of endemic and endangered natural vegetation remain undisturbed for the during of the construction phase
High and Very High Sensitivity Ecological areas (crest lines and drainage lines) should be protected from development.	Design Engineer Developer	Design the layout of the substation and associated infrastructure such that it avoids area of very high and high ecological sensitivity	Prior to construction	ECO	Once off, at the start of the construction phase	Infrastructure avoids areas of very high and high ecological sensitivity as per the final and approved layout
<ul> <li>Areas of habitat are found among the rocky outcrops and contribute to the character, as well as biodiversity of the area. Care should be taken that habitats are not needlessly destroyed.</li> </ul>	cEO Developer	Include this EMP as part of the contractor's pack so contractors are aware of this mitigation action and encourage	Prior to construction and during the construction phase	ECO	Monthly, throughout the construction phase	Habitats are preserved as far as practically possible

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	on		Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		the preservation of				
		these habitats as				
		far as is practically				
		possible through				
		inclusion of this				
		topic in the				
		environmental				
		induction training				
		material				
- The principle of 'tread lightly' must be applied for any	Contractor	Include this	During the	ECO	Throughout the	Evidence of
activity (and associated development requirements		principle in the	construction		construction	inclusion of this
e.g., toilets for the construction process) and should be		environmental	phase		phase	principle observed
emphasised.	cEO	induction training				in the
		material and				environmental
		ensure this principle				induction training
		is emphasized by				material
		requesting the				
		contractor to				Principle added as
		include It in their				a topic in the
		toolbox talks as				toolbox talks
		often as possible				
- The continuation of the traditional use of material	Developer	Encourage	During the	ECO	Throughout the	Use of rocks present
could be enhanced with the use of the rocks on the		contractors to	construction		construction	on site as building
site as building material. This would also help to embed		utilise rocks present	phase		phase	material is observed
structures into the landscape that does not have to be		on the site as				
standard containers that clutter the landscape.		building material				
		where possible				
- Where additional infrastructure (i.e., roads) is needed,	Contractor	Encourage the	During the	ECO	Throughout the	No unnecessary
the upgrade of existing roads to accommodate the		upgrading of	construction		construction	development of
development should be the first consideration. The		existing roads as	phase		phase	new roads is
local material such as the rocks found within the area	Developer	opposed to the				undertaken

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	on		Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
could be applied to address stormwater runoff from the road to prevent erosion.		development of new roads and utilsie rocks found in the area to address stormwater issues where possible				Rocks present on site used to address stormwater as far as possible
<ul> <li>Infrastructure improvement, including new roads and upgrades to the road network, should be appropriate to the rural context (scale, material etc.).</li> </ul>	Design Engineer  Developer  Contractor	Ensure that the design and development of new infrastructure takes the cultural landscape of the area into account	During the construction phase	ECO	Throughout the construction phase	New infrastructure or infrastructure improvements are in alignment with the current cultural landscape and do not cause an unacceptable visual intrusion
<ul> <li>Prevent the construction of new buildings/structures on visually sensitive, steep, elevated, or exposed slopes, ridgelines, and hillcrests. Retain the integrity of the distinctive landscape character.</li> </ul>	Design Engineer Contractor	Ensure that the layout avoids visually sensitive, steep, elevated or exposed slopes, ridgelines and hillcrests	Prior to construction and during the construction phase	ECO	Once off review of final layout; and monitoring throughout the construction phase	Infrastructure avoids visually sensitive areas as per the final layout.  No infrastructure is constructed at visually sensitive areas.
<ul> <li>Avoid visual clutter in the landscape by intrusive signage, and the intrusion of commercial corporate development along roads.</li> </ul>	Developer  Design engineer	Ensure that the facility is located in a generally flat terrain and minimise visual intrusion as far as	Prior to construction and during the construction phase	ECO	Throughout the construction phase	Infrastructure is established on a flat terrain and implementation of the mitigation measures proposed

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	on		Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
	Contractor	practically possible through implementation of the management actions proposed by the visual specialist				by the visual specialist is observed
<ul> <li>Avoid development of infrastructure on crests or ridgelines due to the impact on the visual sensitivity of skylines.</li> </ul>	Design Engineer Contractor	Ensure that the layout avoids visually sensitive, steep, elevated or exposed slopes, ridgelines and hillcrests	Prior to construction and during the construction phase	ECO	Once off review of final layout; and monitoring throughout the construction phase	Infrastructure avoids visually sensitive areas as per the final layout.  No infrastructure is constructed at visually sensitive areas.
Retain view-lines and vistas focused on prominent natural features such as mountain peaks or hills, as these are important place-making and orientating elements for experiencing the cultural landscape.	cEO Developer	Ensure that contractors do not destroy view-line and vistas through conducting regular monitoring and including the EMPr in the contractor's pack, so contractors are made aware of this mitigation action	Prior to construction and during the construction phase	ECO	Throughout the construction phase	View-lines and vistas are retained as far as possible  This EMPr is included in the contractor's pack
The integrity of the historic farm werfs should be maintained and protected.	Contractor	Encourage contractors to maintain and	During the construction phase	ECO	Throughout the construction phase	Topic included in the environmental

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	on		Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
	CEO	protect the integrity of the historic farm werfs through inclusion of this topic in the environmental induction training material				induction training material
Traditional planting patterns should be protected by ensuring that existing trees are not needlessly destroyed, as these signify traces of cultural intervention in a harsh environment. These planting patterns include the trees planted around the werfs	Contractor	Avoid the unnecessary removal of trees as far as is practically possible and make contractors aware of this mitigation action through inclusion in the environmental induction training material	During the construction phase	ECO	Daily, during the vegetation clearing phase	No unnecessary removal of trees is observed  Topic is included in the environmental induction training material
<ul> <li>Mountain slopes have been used for traditional practices for many years, and care should be taken that any significant cultural sites, such as burials and veldkos/medicinal plant resources, are not disturbed.</li> </ul>	Developer/ design consultant  Contractor cEO	Ensure that a 'no-go' buffer zone is included around significant cultural sites on the final layout and that they are avoided and left in situ.	Prior to construction and during construction	ECO	Throughout the construction phase	Project infrastructure avoids site of cultural significance as per the final layout.  Visual observation of sites of cultural significance being avoided by construction

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
						workers during the construction phase.
<ul> <li>Where the historic function of a building/site is still intact, the function has heritage value and should be protected.</li> </ul>	Developer/ design consultant	Implement a no-go buffer around buildings with an intact historic function	Prior to construction	ECO	Throughout the construction phase	Project infrastructure avoids buildings with an intact historic function
<ul> <li>Care should be taken that existing functions such as outspan areas (see criteria for these under historic) are not lost in the development stages, as it fulfils an important function within the cultural landscape.</li> </ul>	Developer/ design consultant	Implement a no-go buffer around outspan areas	Prior to construction	ECO	Throughout the construction phase	Project infrastructure avoids outspan areas
<ul> <li>The local community around the development should benefit from job opportunities created by the proposed development.</li> </ul>	Developer	Develop and implement a "locals first" policy for the provision of employment opportunities and procurement practices	Prior to construction, to be implemented during construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commenceme nt of construction and monthly during the construction phase	The "locals first" policy is considered in terms of the employment opportunities and procurement practices.
Care should be taken to reduce visual impact from surrounding tourism areas.	cEO	Ensure implementation of the mitigation measures proposed by the visual specialist	During the construction phase	ECO	Throughout the construction phase	Evidence of implementation of the mitigation measures proposed by the visual specialist is observed on site

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
						No complaints from
						surrounding
						landowners or
						occupiers
						regarding visual
						impacts

### 7.6 Visual

**Impact management outcome:** Visual impact of construction activities on sensitive visual receptors, and the potential impact on the sense of place is reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
- Retain and maintain natural vegetation immediately	Project	Visual inspection of	Prior to	ECO	Ongoing	Onsite evidence	
adjacent to the development footprint.	proponent/	the layout to	construction and		throughout	that natural	
	design	ensure that	during		construction	vegetation	
	consultant	vegetation	construction			immediately	
		immediately				adjacent to the	
	Contractor	adjacent to the				development	
		development				footprint/servitu	
	cEO	footprint will not be				de is retained	
		disturbed				and maintained.	
		Ensure that natural					
		vegetation					
		immediately					
		adjacent to the					

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
		development footprint/servitude is retained and maintained.					
Consult adjacent landowners (if present) in order to inform them of the development and to identify any (valid) visual impact concerns.	Developer	Consultation between the developer and adjacent landowners.	During construction	ECO	As and when required	Proof of consultation with adjacent landowners	
Ensure that vegetation is not unnecessarily removed during the construction phase.	Contractor	Visual inspection of the project site to ensure that no unnecessary vegetation clearance is being undertaken.  Include this mitigation in the contractor's environmental awareness training.	During construction	ECO	Daily, during the vegetation clearance phase and monthly thereafter	Onsite evidence that not unnecessary vegetation clearance is being undertaken.	
<ul> <li>Plan the placement of laydown areas and temporary construction equipment camps in order to minimise vegetation clearing (i.e., in already disturbed areas) wherever possible.</li> </ul>	Project proponent/ design consultant  Contractor cEO	Ensure that temporary construction infrastructure in the final layout is placed within already disturbed areas, where possible.	Prior to construction and during construction	ECO	Once-off review of the final layout prior to construction and as and when required during the	Photographic proof that temporary construction infrastructure is placed in already disturbed areas, where possible.	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
Restrict the activities and movement of construction workers and vehicles to the immediate construction site and existing access roads.		Ensure that temporary construction infrastructure is established within already disturbed areas, where possible, during the construction phase.  Demarcate construction site to restrict movement within the construction site and immediate area. Inform the contractors, through inclusion of this condition in the environmental awareness training and contractor's packs, that movement should be restricted to existing access	Duration of the construction phase	ECO	Construction phase  Monthly	Final layout shows placemen of temporary construction infrastructure within already disturbed areas.  Reduced duration of the construction phase. Copy of construction programme provided during audit	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	on		Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
<ul> <li>Ensure that rubble, litter, and disused construction materials are appropriately stored (if not removed daily) and then disposed regularly at licensed waste facilities.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Waste to be appropriately stored in designated areas.  Disposal of waste at licensed waste disposal facilities must be undertaken as per the waste management plan	Duration of the construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Appropriate storage of waste in designated areas.  Disposal certificates of disposal at licensed facilities to be provided
Reduce and control construction dust using approved dust suppression techniques as and when required (i.e. whenever dust becomes apparent).	Contractor	Apply appropriate dust suppression techniques.	Duration of the construction phase	ECO	Weekly	Contractor to provide proof of use of appropriate dust suppression technique. Photographic evidence that dust suppression is being undertaken on site
Restrict construction activities to daylight hours whenever possible in order to reduce lighting impacts.	Developer Contractor cEO	Ensure that working hours are clearly communicated to construction workers and that the working hours are restricted to	Duration of the construction phase	ECO	Daily	Limited construction activities taking place at night.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		daylight hours and are adhered to.				
Remove infrastructure not required for the post- decommissioning use.	Contractor	Removal of all infrastructure not required for the post-decommissioning use.	At the end of the Construction Phase	ECO dEO	Once, following the completion of the construction phase	No infrastructure that is not required for the post-decommissionin g use is present following the completion of the construction phase.
Rehabilitate all disturbed areas immediately after the completion of construction works.	Contractor	Ensure that disturbed areas are rehabilitated immediately after completion of construction works and that this is communicated to the contractor.  Develop and implement a rehabilitation plan for the site.	Following completion of construction	ECO	As and when required	Visual observation that disturbed areas are rehabilitated immediately after the completion of construction works.
Rehabilitate all affected areas. Consult an ecologist regarding rehabilitation specifications.	Contractor	Ensure that disturbed areas are rehabilitated.	At the end of the Construction Phase	ECO dEO	Weekly, after the completion of the	All disturbed areas are sufficiently

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	n		Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
	person	Rehabilitation to be undertaken in consultation with an ecologist.		person	construction phase	rehabilitated, and rehabilitation is undertaken in consultation with a qualified ecologist.	

#### 7.7 Socio-Economic

Impact management outcome: Enhanced socio-economic development and reduction in potential negative social impacts.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
- The developer should encourage the EPC contractor to increase the local procurement practices and promote the employment of people from local communities, as far as feasible, to maximise the benefits to the local economies.	Developer	Develop and implement a "locals first" policy for the provision of employment opportunities and procurement practices	Prior to construction, to be implemented during construction	ECO	Once, prior to the commencement of construction and monthly during the construction phase	The "locals first" policy is considered in terms of the employment opportunities and procurement practices.	
The developer should engage with local authorities and business organisations to investigate the possibility of procuring construction materials, goods and products from local suppliers were feasible.	Developer	Consultation with local authorities and business organisations to investigate the possibility to procuring construction materials, goods, and products from local suppliers.	Prior to construction and during construction	ECO	Ongoing	Documentary proof of consultation with local authorities and business organisations.	
<ul> <li>Co-ordinate with the local municipality and relevant labour unions to inform the local labour force about the project that is planned to be established and the jobs that can potentially be applied for.</li> </ul>	Developer	Ensure that co- ordination with local the local municipality and relevant labour unions in regard to informing the local labour force about	Prior to the construction phase	ECO	Once, at the start of the construction phase.	Documentary proof of co- ordination with the local municipality and relevant labour unions.	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		planned project and potential job opportunities is undertaken.				
<ul> <li>Establish a local skills desk (in Somerset East and Cookhouse) to determine the potential skills that could be sourced in the area.</li> </ul>	Developer	Ensure that a local skills desk is established prior to the commencement of construction activities.	Prior to construction	ECO	Once-off	Local skills desk observed at Somerset East and Cookhouse.
– Recruit local labour as far as feasible.	Developer	Develop and implement a "locals first" policy for the provision of employment opportunities.	Prior to construction, to be implemented during construction	ECO	Ongoing throughout construction	The "locals first" policy is considered in terms of the employment opportunities.
Employ labour-intensive methods in construction where feasible.	Developer	Utilise labour- intensive methods during the construction phase, where feasible.	During the construction phase	ECO	Ongoing throughout construction	Labour-intensive methods are utilised
Sub-contract to local construction companies particularly SMMEs and BBBEE compliant enterprises where possible.	Developer	Develop and implement a "locals first" policy for the provision of employment opportunities that states that first preference will be	Prior to construction	ECO	Ongoing throughout construction	The "locals first" policy is considered in terms of the employment and gives first preference to contractors that

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		given to contractors that are compliant with BBBEE criteria.				are compliant with BBBEE criteria.
<ul> <li>Use local suppliers where feasible and arrange with the local SMMEs to provide transport, catering and other services to the construction crews.</li> </ul>	Developer	Develop and implement a "locals first" policy for the provision of services required by the construction crew.	Prior to construction	ECO	Ongoing throughout construction	The "locals first" policy is considered in the selection of service providers.
Facilitate knowledge and skills transfer during the pre- establishment and construction phases.	EPC Contractor	Ensure that the facilitation of knowledge and skills transfer is undertaken.	During the construction phase	ECO	Ongoing throughout construction	Documentary proof (in the form of training material) that knowledge and skills transfer is being undertaken during the construction phase.
Set up apprenticeship programmes to build onto existing skill levels or develop new skills amongst construction workers, especially those from local communities.	Developer	Set up an apprenticeship programme for implementation during the construction phase.	Prior to construction and during construction	ECO	Monthly	Documentary proof indicating that apprenticeship programmes have been set up for this project.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
Facilitate broader skills development programme as part of socio-economic development commitments.	Developer	Development a skills development programme for implementation during the construction phase.	Prior to construction and during construction	ECO	Ongoing throughout construction	Copy of skills development programme evident during audit.
<ul> <li>Natural areas that are not affected by the footprint should remain as such. Efforts should also be made to avoid disturbing such sites during construction.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure that natural areas not affected by the footprint remain undisturbed.	During construction	ECO	Ongoing throughout construction	Onsite evidence that natural areas not affected by the footprint are not disturbed.
Public relations (PR) campaign prior to commencement of construction to communicate to community members the construction programme, inclusive of regular updates to generate excitement in the community.	Developer	Prepare and undertake a public relations campaign to communicate the construction programme to community members.	Prior to construction	ECO	Once-off, at the start of the construction phase	Documentary proof indicating that a public relations campaign was undertaken prior to the commencement of construction activities.
<ul> <li>Set up a recruitment office in the nearby towns (i.e., Cookhouse and Somerset East) and adhere to strict labour recruitment practices that would reduce the desire of potential job seekers to loiter around the properties in the hope of finding temporary employment.</li> </ul>	Developer	Ensure that a recruitment office is established in the nearby town.  Develop and implement a policy that no employment will be	Prior to construction and during construction	ECO	Ongoing throughout construction	Recruitment office established in nearby town/s.  Policy considered in terms of employment.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
		available at the gate.					
Establish a management forum comprising key stakeholders to monitor and identify potential problems that may arise due to the influx of job seekers to the area.	Developer	Identify key stakeholders to monitor and identify potential problems that may arise due to the influx of job seekers and establish a management forum comprising these key stakeholders.	Prior to construction	ECO	Once, at the start of the construction phase	Documentary proof of establishment of management forum.	
Ensure that any damages or losses to nearby affected farms that can be linked to the conduct of construction workers are adequately reimbursed.	DPM Contractor	Develop agreements for compensation for the damage of farm property etc. with the affected landowners. Ensure that agreements are approved and signed	Pre-construction	dEO ECO	Ongoing throughout construction	Evidence of compensation for damages caused by construction workers or activities	
<ul> <li>Assign a dedicated person to deal with complaints and concerns of affected parties.</li> </ul>	Developer	Appoint a community liaison officer prior to the commencement of	Pre-construction	ECO	Once, at the start of the construction phase	Letter of appointment of relevant person	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
		construction activities.					
<ul> <li>Provide adequate signage along the N10 and surrounding regional routes to warn motorists of the construction activities taking place on the site.</li> </ul>	Contractor	Ensure that adequate signage along the N10 and surrounding regional routes is provided.	During the construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Photographic proof of signs placed along the N10 and surrounding regional routes.	
<ul> <li>Engage with local authorities and inform them of the development as well as discuss with them their ability to meet the additional demands on social and basic services created by the in migration of workers.</li> </ul>	Developer	Engage with local authorities.	Prior to construction and during the construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Proof of engagement with local authorities.	
<ul> <li>Where feasible, assist the municipality in ensuring that the quality of the local social and economic infrastructure does not deteriorate through the use of social responsibility allocations.</li> </ul>	Developer	Draw-up a plan on how to assist the municipality in ensuring that the deterioration of local social and economic infrastructure does not occur.	During the construction phase	ECO	Monthly	Record of actions undertaken towards ensuring that deterioration of local social and economic infrastructure does not occur.	

# **OPERATIONAL PHASE OUTCOMES AND ACTIONS**

# 7.8 Ecology (Fauna and Flora)

Impact management outcome: Direct loss of vegetation, including listed and protected species is reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
- Any potentially dangerous fauna such as snakes or fauna	cEO, Specialist,	Develop a	Operation and	dEO	As and	Necessary
threatened by the maintenance and operational activities	Contractor	search and	maintenance		when	permits
should be removed to a safe location.		relocation plan			required	obtained prior
		for threatened				to the removal
		or dangerous				of threatened
		fauna species				fauna species,
		and obtain the				and copies of
		relevant permits				permits
		for the removal				observed during
		of these species				audit.
- All hazardous materials should be stored in the appropriate	Contractor	Suitable bunding	Duration of the	dEO	Monthly	Effective
manner to prevent contamination of the site. Any accidental		and	project			bunding and
chemical, fuel and oil spills that occur at the site should be		containment,				containment of
cleaned up in the appropriate manner as related to the nature		demarcation				hazardous
of the spill.		and access				materials as
		control				evidenced on
		measures				site, along with
		implemented for				suitable access
		hazardous				control and
		materials at				demarcation
		onsite stores. Spill				provided at
		prevention and				hazardous
		response plan				materials stores.
		developed, and				Written log of

lm	npact Management Actions	Implementation	1		Monitoring		
		Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
		person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
			spill kits made				spills and clean
			available, as				up actions
			well as all staff				implemented
			inducted with				observed and
			spill response				kept on file at
			procedure and				site
			a log of				
			inductions kept				
			on file. Written				
			record of spills				
			and clean up				
			actions kept on				
			site				
-	All vehicles accessing the site should adhere to a low-speed limit	Contractor,	Install speed	During the	dEO	Monthly	Minimal
	(40km/h max) to avoid collisions with susceptible species such as	cEO	signature	construction			instances of
	snakes and tortoises.		throughout site,	phase			speeding as
			include speed				observed on site
			limit into				during audits
			induction and				and as
			ensure all staff				evidenced in
			entering site is				the written log
			aware of the				of warnings and
			requirement to				fines issued for
			implement				contraventions
			speed limits.				
			Institute verbal				
			and written				
			warnings for				
			violations and				
			appropriate				
			fines for repeat				
			contraventions.				

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	1		Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
		Written log of				
		fines and				
		warning issued				
		kept on site				
- Alien plant control and erosion management at the site	Operator	Invasive Alien	Operation	External	Annually –	Invasive alien
should take place according to the respective		Plant species		Auditor, dEO	external	plant species
management plans.	Specialist	eradication and			audit and	appropriately
		management			quarterly	managed
		programme			dEO	
		developed for				
		the construction				
		phase of the				
		project,				
		detailing				
		monitoring				
		required, control				
		methods and				
		frequency.				
- All roads and other hardened surfaces should have runoff	Contractor,	Develop and	Prior to	dEO/cEO	Monthly	Evidence of
control features which redirect water flow and dissipate any	cEO	implement a	construction			implementation
energy in the water which may pose an erosion risk.		stormwater	commencing,			of the
		management	and for the			stormwater
		plan	duration of			management
			construction			plan is observed
			and operation			
			phase			
- Regular monitoring for alien plant invasion and erosion after	Operator	Invasive Alien	Operation	External	Annually –	Invasive alien
construction to ensure that no invasion or erosion problems		Plant species		Auditor, dEO	external	plant species
have developed as result of the disturbance must be	Specialist	eradication and			audit and	appropriately
undertaken, as per the respective Management Plans for the		management			quarterly	managed
project.		programme			dEO	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation	ı		Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
		developed for					
		the construction					
		phase of the					
		project,					
		detailing					
		monitoring required, control					
		methods and					
		frequency.					
- All disturbed areas that are not used such as excess road	Contractor,	Visual inspection	Operation	cEO, dEO	Monthly	No evidence of	
widths, should be rehabilitated with locally occurring shrubs	cEO	of infrastructure	phase	CLO, GLO	Wichinity	disturbed areas	
and grasses after construction to reduce the overall footprint	CLO	to determine if	priaso			affected by	
of the development.		all areas have				development	
		been re-				and negligible	
		vegetated				erosion	
						observed	
- Noise and disturbance on the site should be kept to a	Contractor	Ensure that noise	Operation and	dEO, cEO	Monthly	Noise control	
minimum during operation and maintenance activities.		limits do not	maintenance			measures	
		exceed				evident during	
		acceptable				audit. No noise	
		limits by				related	
		implementing				complaints	
		appropriate				received	
		noise					
		abatement on					
		equipment and					
		machinery					

# 7.9 Aquatic Ecology

**Impact management outcome:** Impact on watercourses due to possible increase in surface water runoff reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
		implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>A stormwater management plan must be developed in the pre-construction phase, detailing the stormwater structures and management interventions that must be installed to manage the increase of surface water flows directly into any natural systems.</li> </ul>	Operator/Maintenance personnel	Ensure that a stormwater management plan is developed prior to the commencement of the construction phase.	Operation phase	dEO	Annually	Copy of stormwater management plan available during audit and appropriate measures implemented.
Stormwater control systems must be inspected on an annual basis to ensure these are functional.	Operator/Maintenance personnel EO	Ensure that a programme for inspecting stormwater control systems is developed and implemented.	Operational Phase	dEO, External Auditor	Annually	Inspection sheets for stormwater control systems.
<ul> <li>Effective stormwater management must include effective stabilisation (gabions and Reno mattresses) of exposed soil and the re-vegetation of any disturbed riverbanks.</li> </ul>	Operator/Maintenance personnel EO	Ensure that a stormwater management plan is developed prior to the commencement of the	Operational Phase	dEO	Monthly	Evidence of stormwater measures implemented on site (e.g., gabions) and evidence of revegetation.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		construction phase.				
No runoff may be discharged or directed into the Pans.	Operator/Maintenance personnel EO	Ensure that contractors are notified that no runoff may be discharged into the pan. Include this in environmental awareness training, toolbox talks and contractor's packs.	Operational Phase	dEO	Monthly	No evidence of runoff discharged into pans.  Inclusion of this mitigation action in the contractor's packs.

# 7.10 Avifauna

Impact management outcome: Displacement of priority species due to habitat loss during the operation activities of the power lines is reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
A site specific Operational Environmental Management	Environmental	Develop and	Prior to	dEO	Annually	Copy of
Plan (OEMP) must be implemented, which gives	Consultant	implement a site-	construction			Operational
appropriate and detailed description of how the running		specific	and operation			EMP and
of activities must be conducted to reduce unnecessary	EO	Operational EMP.				evidence of
disturbance to birds.						implementation
						of mitigation
						actions
						proposed in the
						EMP observed
						on site.
- Environmental Officers to oversee activities and ensure	Developer	Ensure that an	Prior to the	dEO	Annually	Letter of
that the site-specific operation environmental		Environmental	operational			appointment of
management plan (OEMP) is implemented and	Operator	Officer is	phase			EO.
enforced.		appointed prior				
		to the				
		commencement				
		of operational				
		activities.				

Impact management outcome: Minimisation of the likelihood of electrocution of birds and collision with power lines during the operational.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring		
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance
<ul> <li>Develop and implement a carcass search programme for birds during the first two years of operation, in line with the South African monitoring guidelines (Jenkins et al.</li> </ul>	Specialist Operator	Develop a carcass search programme for	During the operation phase	dEO	Quarterly	Evidence of implementation of the carcass
2015). This program must include monitoring of overhead power lines.		implementation during operation.				search programme.
						Minimal to no
						carcasses
						observed on site
						during audit.
A site specific Operational Environmental Management	Environmental	Develop and	Prior to	dEO	Annually	Copy of
Plan (OEMP) must be implemented, which gives	Consultant	implement a site-	construction			Operational
appropriate and detailed description of how		specific	and operation			EMP and
operational and maintenance activities must be	EO	Operational EMP.				evidence of
conducted to reduce potential problems. All staff are to						implementation
adhere to the OEMP and should apply good						of mitigation
environmental practice during all operations.						actions
						proposed in the
						EMP observed
						on site.

**Impact management outcome:** Cumulative impacts of the powerlines on avifauna is reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementation			Monitoring	Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of		
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance		
- The applicant and operational neighbouring projects	Developer	Consult with	During the	dEO	Annually	Proof of		
should proactively collaborate in research and		representatives	operational			consultation		
mitigation if incidents on Priority species occur. Data		from operational	phase			with		
must be shared, and research efforts co-ordinated to		neighbouring				representatives		
reduce mortalities in the region of the species above,		projects to				from		
and where applicable and agreed, effort must be made		determine ways				operational		
to assist in funding of such research.		to mitigate				neighbouring		
		impacts on				projects.		
		priority species.						

# 7.11 Heritage

Impact management outcome: Impacts on graves and burial grounds reduced.

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	n		Monitoring			
	Responsible	Method of	Timeframe for	Responsible	Frequency	Evidence of	
	person	implementation	implementation	person		compliance	
- The sites (WWF2-05) must be demarcated with a 30m	Operator/Ma	Ensure that the	During the	dEO	Annually	Visual observation	
'no-go' buffer zone and the graves must be avoided	intenance	operator is made	operational			of burial grounds	
and left in situ.	personnel	aware of the 30m	phase			being avoided	
		'no-go' buffer zone				during the	
		around site WWF2-				operation of the	
		05 and that the				powerlines.	
		graves are avoided					
		and left in situ.					

# 7.12 Socio-Economic

Impact management outcome: Enhanced socio-economic development and reduction in potential negative social impacts.

Impact Management Actions	Implementatio	n		Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance	
<ul> <li>The operator of the powerlines should be encouraged to, as far as possible, procure materials, goods and products required for the operation and maintenance of the facility from local suppliers to increase the positive impact in the local economy.</li> </ul>	Developer	Develop and implement a "locals first" policy for the provision of services required during the operational phase.	During the operational phase	dEO	Monthly	The "locals first" policy is considered in the selection of service providers.	
<ul> <li>Where possible, local labour should be considered for employment so as to increase the positive impact on the local economy.</li> </ul>	Developer	Develop and implement a "locals first" policy for the provision of employment opportunities.	During the operational phase	dEO	Throughout operational phase	The "locals first" policy is considered in terms of the employment opportunities.	
<ul> <li>As far as possible, local small and medium enterprises should be approached to investigate the opportunities for supply inputs required for the maintenance and operation of the facility.</li> </ul>	Developer	Develop and implement a "locals first" policy for the provision of services required during the operational phase.	During the operational phase	dEO	Throughout operational phase	The "locals first" policy is considered in the selection of service providers.	
<ul> <li>The developer should consider establishing vocational training programmes for the local labour force to promote the development of skills required by the facility and thus provide for the opportunities for these people to be employed in other similar facilities elsewhere in the future.</li> </ul>	Developer	Develop and implement a vocational training programme for the operational phase.	Prior to the commencement of the operational phase	dEO	Annually	Documentary proof of establishment of a vocational training programme	

Impact Management Actions	Implementation		Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
<ul> <li>A social development and economic development programme should be devised by the developer and implemented throughout the project's lifespan.</li> </ul>	Developer	Development a social development and economic development programme for	Prior to construction	dEO	Throughout operational phase	Copy of social development and economic development programme evident during
		implementation throughout the project's lifespan.				audit.
<ul> <li>The social development and economic development programme should be developed in consultation with local authorities and local communities to identify community projects that would result in the greatest social benefits.</li> </ul>	Developer	Consult with local authorities and communities with regard to developing the social development and economic development plan.	Prior to construction	ECO, dEO	Once-off, prior to the start of construction and the start of the operational phase	Proof of consultation with local authorities and local communities.
The social development and economic development programme should be reviewed on an annual basis and, where necessary, updated.	Developer	Develop and implement a document control procedure to ensure annual review of the social development and economic development plan takes place.	Prior to construction	ECO, dEO	Throughout operational phase	Documentary proof of annual review of programme
<ul> <li>When identifying enterprise development initiatives, the focus should be on creating sustainable and self- sufficient enterprises.</li> </ul>	Developer	Ensure that the creation of sustainable and	Prior to construction	ECO, dEO	Once-off, prior to the start of construction and	Documentary evidence that the creation of

Impact Management Actions	Implementation		Monitoring			
	Responsible person	Method of implementation	Timeframe for implementation	Responsible person	Frequency	Evidence of compliance
		self-sufficient enterprises is considered in identifying enterprise development initiatives.			the start of the operational phase	sustainable and self-sufficient enterprises was considered in identifying enterprise development initiatives.
In devising the programmes to be implemented, the developer should take into account the local Integrated Development Plans (Blue Crane Route, 2020).	Developer	Ensure that the local Integrated Development Plans i.e., for Blue Crane Route Local Municipality, are considered when compiling the social development and economic development programme.	Prior to construction	ECO, dEO	Once-off, prior to the start of construction and the start of the operational phase	Review of the social development and economic development programme indicates that the local Integrated Development Plans were considered during preparation of the programme.

# **APPENDIX 1: METHOD STATEMENTS**

To be prepared by the contractor prior to commencement statements are <b>not required</b> to be submitted to the CA.	of the	activity.	The	method

# APPENDIX 2: CV OF THE EAP





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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE OF JO-ANNE THOMAS**

Profession: Environmental Management and Compliance Consultant; Environmental Assessment

Practitioner

Specialisation: Environmental Management; Strategic environmental advice; Environmental compliance

advice & monitoring; Environmental Impact Assessments; Policy, strategy & guideline

formulation; Project Management; General Ecology

Work experience: Twenty one (21) years in the environmental field

#### **VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Provide technical input for projects in the environmental management field, specialising in Strategic Environmental Advice, Environmental Impact Assessment studies, environmental auditing and monitoring, environmental permitting, public participation, Environmental Management Plans and Programmes, environmental policy, strategy and guideline formulation, and integrated environmental management. Key focus on integration of the specialist environmental studies and findings into larger engineering-based projects, strategic assessment, and providing practical and achievable environmental management solutions and mitigation measures. Responsibilities for environmental studies include project management (including client and authority liaison and management of specialist teams); review and manipulation of data; identification and assessment of potential negative environmental impacts and benefits; review of specialist studies; and the identification of mitigation measures. Compilation of the reports for environmental studies is in accordance with all relevant environmental legislation.

Undertaking of numerous environmental management studies has resulted in a good working knowledge of environmental legislation and policy requirements. Recent projects have been undertaken for both the public- and private-sector, including compliance advice and monitoring, electricity generation and transmission projects, various types of linear developments (such as National Road, local roads and power lines), waste management projects (landfills), mining rights and permits, policy, strategy and guideline development, as well as general environmental planning, development and management.

#### **SKILLS BASE AND CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Project management for a range of projects
- Identification and assessment of potential negative environmental impacts and benefits through the review and manipulation of data and specialist studies
- Identification of practical and achievable mitigation and management measures and the development of appropriate management plans
- Compilation of environmental reports in accordance with relevant environmental legislative requirements
- External and peer review of environmental reports & compliance advice and monitoring
- Formulation of environmental policies, strategies and guidelines
- Strategic and regional assessments; pre-feasibility & site selection
- Public participation processes for a variety of projects
- Strategic environmental advice to a wide variety of clients both in the public and private sectors
- Working knowledge of environmental planning processes, policies, regulatory frameworks and legislation

#### **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS**

#### Degrees:

- B.Sc Earth Sciences, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (1993)
- B.Sc Honours in Botany, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (1994)
- M.Sc in Botany, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (1996)

#### **Short Courses:**

- Environmental Impact Assessment, Potchefstroom University (1998)
- Environmental Law, Morgan University (2001)
- Environmental Legislation, IMBEWU (2017)
- Mining Legislation, Cameron Cross & Associates (2013)
- Environmental and Social Risk Management (ESRM), International Finance Corporation (2018)

#### **Professional Society Affiliations:**

- Registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions as a Professional Natural Scientist:
   Environmental Scientist (400024/00)
- Registered with the International Associated for Impact Assessment South Africa (IAIAsa): 5601
- Member of the South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA)

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities
January 2006 - Current:	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Director
		Project manager
		Independent specialist environmental consultant,
		Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) and
		advisor.
1997 – 2005:	Bohlweki Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Senior Environmental Scientist at. Environmental
		Management and Project Management
January – July 1997:	Sutherland High School, Pretoria	Junior Science Teacher

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Project experience includes large infrastructure projects, including electricity generation and transmission, wastewater treatment facilities, mining and prospecting activities, property development, and national roads, as well as strategy and guidelines development.

#### RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES

# Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Christiana PV 2 SEF, North West	Solar Reserve South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
De Aar PV facility, Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Everest SEF near Hennenman, Free State	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Graafwater PV SEF, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Grootkop SEF near Allanridge, Free State	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Hertzogville PV 2 SEF with 2 phases, Free State	SunCorp / Solar Reserve	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshoek CPV facility on site 2 as part of the larger	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East of		
Upington, Northern Cape		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Kgabalatsane SEF North-East for Brits, North West	Built Environment African	Project Manager & EAP
	Energy Services	
Kleinbegin PV SEF West of Groblershoop, Northern	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Lethabo Power Station PV Installation, Free State	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Majuba Power Station PV Installation, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Merapi PV SEF Phase 1 – 4 South-East of Excelsior,	SolaireDirect Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Free State		
Sannaspos Solar Park, Free State	SolaireDirect Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Ofir-Zx PV Plant near Keimoes, Northern Cape	S28 Degrees Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Oryx SEF near Virginia, Free State	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Project Blue SEF North of Kleinsee, Northern Cape	WWK Development	Project Manager & EAP
S-Kol PV Plant near Keimoes, Northern Cape	S28 Degrees Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Sonnenberg PV Plant near Keimoes, Northern Cape	S28 Degrees Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Tutuka Power Station PV Installation, Mpumalanga	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Two PV sites within the Northern Cape	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Two PV sites within the Western & Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Upington PV SEF, Northern Cape	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Vredendal PV facility, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Waterberg PV plant, Limpopo	Thupela Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Watershed Phase I & II SEF near Litchtenburg, North	FRV Energy South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
West		
Alldays PV & CPV SEF Phase 1, Limpopo	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Hyperion PV Solar Development 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP

### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aberdeen PV SEF, Eastern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Christiana PV 1 SEF on Hartebeestpan Farm, North-	Solar Reserve South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
West		
Heuningspruit PV1 & PV 2 facilities near Koppies,	Sun Mechanics	Project Manager & EAP
Free State		
Kakamas PV Facility, Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Kakamas II PV Facility, Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Machadodorp 1 PV SEF, Mpumalanga	Solar To Benefit Africa	Project Manager & EAP
PV site within the Northern Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
PV sites within 4 ACSA airports within South Africa,	Airports Company South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
National	(ACSA)	
RustMo1 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo2 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo3 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
RustMo4 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Sannaspos PV SEF Phase 2 near Bloemfontein, Free	SolaireDirect Southern Africa	Project Manager & EAP
State		
Solar Park Expansion within the Rooiwal Power	AFRKO Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Station, Gauteng		
Steynsrus SEF, Free State	SunCorp	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Sirius Solar PV Project Three and Sirius Solar PV	SOLA Future Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Project Four (BA in terms of REDZ regulations),		
Northern Cape		

# **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Allemans Fontein SEF near Noupoort, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Amandel SEF near Thabazimbi, Limpopo	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Arola/Doornplaat SEF near Ventersdorp, North West	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Bloemfontein Airport PV Installation, Free State	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Brakspruit SEF near Klerksorp, North West	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Carolus Poort SEF near Noupoort, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Damfontein SEF near Noupoort, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Everest SEF near Welkom, Free State	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Gillmer SEF near Noupoort, Northern Cape	Fusion Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Grootkop SEF near Allansridge, Free State	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Heuningspruit PV1 & PV 2 near Koppies, Free State	Cronimat	Project Manager & EAP
Kimberley Airport PV Installation, Northern Cape	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Kolonnade Mall Rooftop PV Installation in Tshwane,	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Gauteng		
Loskop SEF near Groblersdal, Limpopo	S&P Power Unit	Project Manager & EAP
Marble SEF near Marble Hall, Limpopo	S&P Power Unit	Project Manager & EAP
Morgenson PV1 SEF South-West of Windsorton,	Solar Reserve South Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
OR Tambo Airport PV Installation, Gauteng	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Oryx SEF near Virginia, Free State	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Rhino SEF near Vaalwater, Limpopo	S&P Power Unit	Project Manager & EAP
Rustmo2 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Spitskop SEF near Northam, Limpopo	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Steynsrus PV, Free State	Suncorp	Project Manager & EAP
Tabor SEF near Polokwane, Limpopo	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
UpingtonAirport PV Installation, Northern Cape	The Power Company	Project Manager & EAP
Valeria SEF near Hartebeestpoort Dam, North West	Solar to Benefit Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Watershed SEF near Lichtenburg, North West	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Witkop SEF near Polokwane, Limpopo	FRV & iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Woodmead Retail Park Rooftop PV Installation,	Momentous Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Gauteng		

# Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

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Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role		
ECO and bi-monthly auditing for the construction of	Enel Green Power	Project Manager		
the Adams Solar PV Project Two South of Hotazel,				
Northern Cape				
ECO for the construction of the Kathu PV Facility,	REISA	Project Manager		
Northern Cape		/		
ECO and bi-monthly auditing for the construction of	Enel Green Power	Project Manager		
the Pulida PV Facility, Free State				
ECO for the construction of the RustMo1 SEF, North	Momentous Energy	Project Manager		
West				
ECO for the construction of the Sishen SEF, Northern	Windfall 59 Properties	Project Manager		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Upington Airport PV	Sublanary Trading	Project Manager
Facility, Northern Cape		
Quarterly compliance monitoring of compliance	REISA	Project Manager
with all environmental licenses for the operation		
activities at the Kathu PV facility, Northern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Konkoonsies II PV SEF	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
and associated infrastructure, Northern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Aggeneys PV SEF	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
and associated infrastructure, Northern Cape		

# Compliance Advice and ESAP Reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aggeneys Solar Farm, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Airies II PV Facility SW of Kenhardt, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Kalahari SEF Phase II in Kathu, Northern Cape	Engie	Environmental Advisor
Kathu PV Facility, Northern Cape	Building Energy	Environmental Advisor
Kenhardt PV Facility, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Kleinbegin PV SEF West of Groblershoop, Northern	MedEnergy	Environmental Advisor
Cape		
Konkoonises II SEF near Pofadder, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Konkoonsies Solar Farm, Northern Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Lephalale SEF, Limpopo	Exxaro	Environmental Advisor
Pixley ka Seme PV Park, South-East of De Aar,	African Clean Energy	Environmental Advisor
Northern Cape	Developments (ACED)	
RustMo1 PV Plant near Buffelspoort, North West	Momentous Energy	Environmental Advisor
Scuitdrift 1 SEF & Scuitdrift 2 SEF, Limpopo	Building Energy	Environmental Advisor
Sirius PV Plants, Northern Cape	Aurora Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor
Upington Airport PV Power Project, Northern Cape	Sublunary Trading	Environmental Advisor
Upington SEF, Northern Cape	Abengoa Solar	Environmental Advisor
Ofir-ZX PV SEF near Keimoes, Northern Cape	Networx \$28 Energy	Environmental Advisor
Environmental Permitting for the Steynsrus PV1 & PV2	Cronimet Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor
SEF's, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Heuningspruit PV	Cronimet Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor
SEF, Northern Cape		

# **Due Diligence Reporting**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
5 PV SEF projects in Lephalale, Limpopo	iNca Energy	Environmental Advisor
Prieska PV Plant, Northern Cape	SunEdison Energy India	Environmental Advisor
Sirius Phase One PV Facility near Upington, Northern	Aurora Power Solutions	Environmental Advisor
Cape		

# Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biodiversity Permit & WULA for the Aggeneys SEF	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
near Aggeneys, Northern Cape		
Biodiversity Permit for the Konkoonises II SEF near	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Pofadder, Northern Cape		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biodiversity Permitting for the Lephalale SEF,	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Limpopo		
Environmental Permitting for the Kleinbegin PV SEF	MedEnergy	Project Manager & EAP
West of Groblershoop, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Upington SEF,	Abengoa Solar	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Kathu PV Facility,	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Konkoonsies Solar	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Farm, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Lephalale SEF,	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Limpopo		
Environmental Permitting for the Scuitdrift 1 SEF &	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Scuitdrift 2 SEF, Limpopo		
Environmental Permitting for the Sirius PV Plant,	Aurora Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Steynsrus PV1 & PV2	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
SEF's, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Heuningspruit PV	Cronimet Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
SEF, Northern Cape		
Permits for the Kleinbegin and UAP PV Plants,	MedEnergy Global	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
S53 Application for Arriesfontein Solar Park Phase 1 –	Solar Reserve / SunCorp	Project Manager & EAP
3 near Danielskuil, Northern Cape		
S53 Application for Hertzogville PV1 & PV 2 SEFs, Free	Solar Reserve / SunCorp	Project Manager & EAP
State		
S53 Application for the Bloemfontein Airport PV	Sublunary Trading	Project Manager & EAP
Facility, Free State		
S53 Application for the Kimberley Airport PV Facility,	Sublunary Trading	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
S53 Application for the Project Blue SEF, Northern	WWK Developments	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
S53 Application for the Upington Airport PV Facility,	Sublunary Trading	Project Manager & EAP
Free State		
WULA for the Kalahari SEF Phase II in Kathu, Northern	Engie	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		

# RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: CONCENTRATED SOLAR FACILITIES (CSP)

# **Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
llanga CSP 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 & 9 Facilities near Upington,	Emvelo Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
llanga CSP near Upington, Northern Cape	llangethu Energy	Project Manager & EAP
llanga Tower 1 Facility near Upington, Northern	Emvelo Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Karoshoek CPVPD 1-4 facilities on site 2 as part of	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
the larger Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East		
of Upinaton, Northern Cape		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Karoshoek CSP facilities on sites 1.4; 4 & 5 as part of	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
the larger Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East		
of Upington, Northern Cape		
Karoshoek Linear Fresnel 1 Facility on site 1.1 as part	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
of the larger Karoshoek Solar Valley Development		
East of Upington, Northern Cape		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the !Khi CSP Facility,	Abengoa Solar	Project Manager
Northern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the llanga CSP 1 Facility	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager
near Upington, Northern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the folar Park, Northern	Kathu Solar	Project Manager
Cape		
ECO for the construction of the KaXu! CSP Facility,	Abengoa Solar	Project Manager
Northern Cape		
Internal audit of compliance with the conditions of	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager
the IWUL issued to the Karoshoek Solar One CSP		
Facility, Northern Cape		

### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Upington CSP (Tower) Plant near Kanoneiland,	iNca Energy and FRV	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		

# Compliance Advice and ESAP reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
llanga CSP Facility near Upington, Northern Cape	llangethu Energy	Environmental Advisor
llangalethu CSP 2, Northern Cape	FG Emvelo	Environmental Advisor
Kathu CSP Facility, Northern Cape	GDF Suez	Environmental Advisor
Lephalale SEF, Limpopo	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
Solis I CSP Facility, Northern Cape	Brightsource	Environmental Advisor

### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Environmental Permitting for the Ilanga CSP Facility	llangethu Energy	Project Manager & EAP
near Upington, Northern Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Kathu CSP, Northern	GDF Suez	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
WULA for the Solis I CSP Facility, Northern Cape	Brightsource	Project Manager & EAP

### RENEWABLE POWER GENERATION PROJECTS: WIND ENERGY FACILITIES

# Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Sere WEF, Western Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	EAP
Aberdeen WEF, Eastern Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Amakhala Emoyeni WEF, Eastern Cape	Windlab Developments	Project Manager & EAP
EXXARO West Coast WEF, Western Cape	EXXARO Resources	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Goereesoe Wind Farm near Swellendam, Western	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Hartneest WEF, Western Cape	Juwi Renewable Energies	Project Manager & EAP
Hopefield WEF, Western Cape	Umoya Energy	EAP
Kleinsee WEF, Northern Cape	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Klipheuwel/Dassiesfontein WEF within the Overberg	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
area, Western Cape		
Moorreesburg WEF, Western Cape	iNca Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Oyster Bay WEF, Eastern Cape	Renewable Energy Resources	Project Manager & EAP
	Southern Africa	
Project Blue WEF, Northern Cape	Windy World	Project Manager & EAP
Rheboksfontein WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Spitskop East WEF near Riebeeck East, Eastern Cape	Renewable Energy Resources	Project Manager & EAP
	Southern Africa	
Suurplaat WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Swellendam WEF, Western Cape	IE Swellendam	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma WEF, Eastern Cape	Exxarro	Project Manager & EAP
West Coast One WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP

### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Amakhala Emoyeni Wind Monitoring Masts, Eastern	Windlab Developments	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Beaufort West Wind Monitoring Masts, Western Cape	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Hopefield Community Wind Farm near Hopefield,	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Western Cape		
Koekenaap Wind Monitoring Masts, Western Cape	EXXARO Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Koingnaas WEF, Northern Cape	Just Palm Tree Power	Project Manager & EAP
Laingsburg Area Wind Monitoring Masts, Western	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Overberg Area Wind Monitoring Masts, Western	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Oyster Bay Wind Monitoring Masts, Eastern Cape	Renewable Energy Systems	Project Manager & EAP
	Southern Africa (RES)	

# **Screening Studies**

screening studies		
Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Albertinia WEF, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Koingnaas WEF, Northern Cape	Just Pal Tree Power	Project Manager & EAP
Napier Region WEF Developments, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma WEF, Eastern Cape	Exxarro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Various WEFs within an identified area in the	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Overberg area, Western Cape		
Various WEFs within an identified area on the West	Investec Bank Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Coast, Western Cape		
Various WEFs within an identified area on the West	Eskom Holdings Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Coast, Western Cape		
Various WEFs within the Western Cape	Western Cape Department of	Project Manager & EAP
	Environmental Affairs and	
	Development Planning	

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Velddrift WEF, Western Cape	VentuSA Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Wind 1000 Project	Thabo Consulting on behalf of	Project Manager & EAP
	Eskom Holdings	
Wittekleibosch, Snylip & Doriskraal WEFs, Eastern	Exxarro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the West Coast One	Aurora Wind Power	Project Manager
WEF, Western Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Gouda WEF,	Blue Falcon	Project Manager
Western Cape		
EO for the Dassiesklip Wind Energy Facility, Western	Group 5	Project Manager
Cape		
Quarterly compliance monitoring of compliance	Blue Falcon	Project Manager
with all environmental licenses for the operation		
activities at the Gouda Wind Energy facility near		
Gouda, Western Cape		
Annual auditing of compliance with all	Aurora Wind Power	Project Manager
environmental licenses for the operation activities at		
the West Coast One Wind Energy facility near		
Vredenburg, Western Cape		
External environmental and social audit for the	Cennergi	Project Manager
Amakhala Wind Farm, Eastern Cape		
External environmental and social audit for the	Cennergi	Project Manager
Tsitsikamma Wind Farm, Eastern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the Excelsior Wind Farm	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
and associated infrastructure, Northern Cape		
External compliance audit of the Dassiesklip Wind	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager
Energy Facility, Western Cape		

# **Compliance Advice**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Amakhala Phase 1 WEF, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
Dassiesfontein WEF within the Overberg area,	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Western Cape		
Excelsior Wind Farm, Western Cape	BioTherm Energy	Environmental Advisor
Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern Cape	African Clean Energy	Environmental Advisor
	Developments (ACED)	
Hopefield Community WEF, Western Cape	African Clean Energy	Environmental Advisor
	Developments (ACED)	
Rheboksfontein WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Environmental Advisor
Tiqua WEF, Western Cape	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
Tsitsikamma WEF, Eastern Cape	Cennergi	Environmental Advisor
West Coast One WEF, Western Cape	Moyeng Energy	Environmental Advisor

# Due Diligence Reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Witteberg WEF, Western Cape	EDPR Renewables	Environmental Advisor

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
IPD Vredenburg WEF within the Saldanha Bay area,	IL&FS Energy Development	Environmental Advisor
Western Cape	Company	

# Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biodiversity Permitting for the Power Line between	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
the Tsitikamma Community WEF & the Diep River		
Substation, Eastern Cape		
Biodiversity Permitting for the West Coast One WEF,	Aurora Wind Power	Project Manager & EAP
Western Cape		
Environmental Permitting for the Excelsior WEF,	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Western Cape		
Plant Permits & WULA for the Tsitsikamma	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Community WEF, Eastern Cape		
S24G and WULA for the Rectification for the	Hossam Soror	Project Manager & EAP
commencement of unlawful activities on Ruimsig AH		
in Honeydew, Gauteng		
S24G Application for the Rheboksfontein WEF,	Ormonde - Theo Basson	Project Manager & EAP
Western Cape		
S53 Application & WULA for Suurplaat and Gemini	Engie	Project Manager & EAP
WEFs, Northern Cape		
S53 Application for the Hopefield Community Wind	Umoya Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Farm near Hopefield, Western Cape		
S53 Application for the Project Blue WEF, Northern	WWK Developments	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
S53 for the Oyster Bay WEF, Eastern Cape	RES	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the Great Karoo Wind Farm, Northern	African Clean Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Cape	Developments (ACED)	

# **CONVENTIONAL POWER GENERATION PROJECTS (COAL)**

### **Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Mutsho Power Station near Makhado, Limpopo	Mutsho Consortium	Project Manager & EAP
Coal-fired Power Station near Ogies, Mpumalanga	Ruukki SA	Project Manager & EAP
Thabametsi IPP Coal-fired Power Station, near	Axia	Project Manager & EAP
Lephalale, Limpopo		
Transalloys Coal-fired Power Station, Mpumalanga	Transalloys	Project Manager & EAP
Tshivasho IPP Coal-fired Power Station (with WML),	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
near Lephalale, Limpopo		
Umbani Coal-fired Power Station, near Kriel,	ISS Global Mining	Project Manager & EAP
Mpumalanga		
Waterberg IPP Coal-Fired Power Station near	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Lephalale, Limpopo		/

### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Coal Stockyard on Medupi Ash Dump Site, Limpopo	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Biomass Co-Firing Demonstration Facility at Arnot	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Power Station East of Middleburg, Mpumlanaga		

### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Baseload Power Station near Lephalale, Limpopo	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Coal-Fired Power Plant near Delmas, Mpumalanga	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Makhado Power Station, Limpopo	Mutsho Consortium, Limpopo	Project Manager & EAP

# Environmental Compliance, Auditing and ECO

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the Camden Power Station, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager

### **Compliance Advice**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Thabametsi IPP Coal-fired Power Station, near	Axia	Environmental Advisor
Lephalale, Limpopo		

# Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Permit application for the Thabametsi Bulk Water	Axia	Project Manager & EAP
Pipeline, near Lephalale, Limpopo		
S53 & WULA for the Waterberg IPP Coal-Fired Power	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Station near Lephalale, Limpopo		
S53 Application for the Tshivasho Coal-fired Power	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Station near Lephalale, Limpopo		

### **CONVENTIONAL POWER GENERATION PROJECTS (GAS)**

### **Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Ankerlig OCGT to CCGT Conversion project &400 kV	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
transmission power line between Ankerlig and the		
Omega Substation, Western Cape		
Gourikwa OCGT to CCGT Conversion project & 400	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
kV transmission power line between Gourikwa &		
Proteus Substation, Western Cape		
Richards Bay Gas to Power Combined Cycle Power	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Station, KwaZulu-Natal		
Richards Bay Gas to Power Plant, KwaZulu-Natal	Richards Bay Gas	Project Manager & EAP
Decommissioning & Recommissioning of 3 Gas	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Turbine Units at Acacia Power Station & 1 Gas		
Turbine Unit at Port Rex Power Station to the existing		
Ankerlig Power Station in Atlantis Industria, Western		
Cape		
Two 132kV Chickadee Lines to the new Zonnebloem	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Switching Station, Mpumalanga		
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# **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Fatal Flaw Analysis for 3 area identified for the	Globeleq Advisors Limited	Project Manager & EAP
establishment of a 500MW CCGT Power Station		
Richards Bay Gas to Power Combined Cycle Power	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager & EAP
Station, KwaZulu-Natal		

# **GRID INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

# **Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Aggeneis-Oranjemond Transmission Line &	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Substation Upgrade, Northern Cape		
Ankerlig-Omega Transmission Power Lines, Western	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Karoshoek Grid Integration project as part of the	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East of		
Upington, Northern Cape		
Koeberg-Omega Transmission Power Lines,, Western	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Koeberg-Stikland Transmission Power Lines, Western	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		
Kyalami Strengthening Project, Gauteng	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Mokopane Integration Project, Limpopo	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Saldanha Bay Strengthening Project, Western Cape	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Steelpoort Integration Project, Limpopo	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Transmission Lines from the Koeberg-2 Nuclear	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP
Power Station site, Western Cape		
Tshwane Strengthening Project, Phase 1, Gauteng	Eskom Transmission	Project Manager & EAP

### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Dassenberg-Koeberg Power Line Deviation from the	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Koeberg to the Ankerlig Power Station, Western		
Cape		
Golden Valley II WEF Power Line & Substation near	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Cookhouse, Eastern Cape		
Golden Valley WEF Power Line near Cookhouse,	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Eastern Cape		
Karoshoek Grid Integration project as part of the	FG Emvelo	Project Manager & EAP
Karoshoek Solar Valley Development East of		
Upington, Northern Cape		
Konkoonsies II PV SEF Power Line to the Paulputs	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Substation near Pofadder, Northern Cape		
Perdekraal West WEF Powerline to the Eskom Kappa	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Substation, Westnern Cape		
Rheboksfontein WEF Powerline to the Aurora	Moyeng Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Substation, Western Cape		
Soetwater Switching Station near Sutherland,	African Clean Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape	Developments (ACED)	

Solis Power I Power Line & Switchyard Station near	Brightsource	Project Manager & EAP
Upington, Northern Cape		
Stormwater Canal System for the Ilanga CSP near	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager & EAP
Upington, Northern Cape		
Tsitsikamma Community WEF Powerline to the Diep	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
River Substation, Eastern Cape		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the Ferrum-Mookodi	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Transmission Line, Northern Cape and North West	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Gamma-Kappa	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Section A Transmission Line, Western Cape	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Gamma-Kappa	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Section B Transmission Line, Western Cape	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Hydra IPP Integration	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
project, Northern Cape	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Kappa-Sterrekus	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Section C Transmission Line, Western Cape	of Eskom	
EO for the construction of the Namaqualand	Trans-Africa Projects on behalf	Project Manager
Strengthening project in Port Nolloth, Western Cape	of Eskom	
ECO for the construction of the Neptune Substation	Eskom	Project Manager
Soil Erosion Mitigation Project, Eastern Cape		
ECO for the construction of the llanga-Gordonia	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager
132kV power line, Northern Cape		

# Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Environmental Permitting and WULA for the	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Rockdale B Substation & Loop in Power Lines,		
Environmental Permitting and WULA for the	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Steelpoort Integration project, Limpopo		
Environmental Permitting for Solis CSP near Upington,	Brightsource	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		

### MINING SECTOR PROJECTS

# Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Elitheni Coal Mine near Indwe, Eastern Cape	Elitheni Coal	Project Manager & EAP
Groot Letaba River Development Project Borrow Pits	liso	Project Manager & EAP
Grootegeluk Coal Mine for coal transportation	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
infrastructure between the mine and Medupi Power		
Station (EMPr amendment) , Limpopo		
Waterberg Coal Mine (EMPr amendment), Limpopo	Seskoko Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Aluminium Plant WML & AEL, Gauteng	GfE-MIR Alloys & Minerals	Project Manager & EAP

### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Rare Earth Separation Plant in Vredendal, Western	Rareco	Project Manager & EAP
Cape		

Decommissioning and Demolition of Kilns 5 & 6 at	PPC	Project Manager & EAP
the Slurry Plant, Kwa-Zulu Natal		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO for the construction of the Duhva Mine Water	Eskom Holdings SoC Limited	Project Manager
Recovery Project, Mpumalanga		
External compliance audit of Palesa Coal Mine's	HCI Coal	Project Manager
Integrated Water Use License (IWUL), near		
KwaMhlanga, Mpumalanga		
External compliance audit of Palesa Coal Mine's	HCI Coal	Project Manager
Waste Management License (WML) and EMP, near		
KwaMhlanga, Mpumalanga		
External compliance audit of Mbali Coal Mine's	HCI Coal	Project Manager
Integrated Water Use License (IWUL), near Ogies,		
Mpumalanga		
Independent External Compliance Audit of Water	Tronox Namakwa Sands	Project Manager
Use License (WUL) for the Tronox Namakwa Sands		
(TNS) Mining Operations (Brand se Baai), Western		
Cape		
Independent External Compliance Audit of Water	Tronox Namakwa Sands	Project Manager
Use License (WUL) for the Tronox Namakwa Sands		
(TNS) Mineral Separation Plant (MSP), Western Cape		
Independent External Compliance Audit of Water	Tronox Namakwa Sands	Project Manager
Use License (WUL) for the Tronox Namakwa Sands		
(TNS) Smelter Operations (Saldanha), Western Cape		
Compliance Auditing of the Waste Management	PetroSA	Project Manager
Licence for the PetroSA Landfill Site at the GTL		
Refinery, Western Cape		

### Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

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Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Waste Licence Application for the Rare Earth	Rareco	Project Manager & EAP
Separation Plant in Vredendal, Western Cape		
WULA for the Expansion of the Landfill site at Exxaro's	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Namakwa Sands Mineral Separation Plant, Western		
Cape		
S24G & WML for an Aluminium Plant, Gauteng	GfE-MIR Alloys & Minerals	Project Manager & EAP

### INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (BRIDGES, PIPELINES, ROADS, WATER RESOURCES, STORAGE, ETC)

#### **Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes**

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Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Bridge across the Ngotwane River, on the border of	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
South Africa and Botswana		
Chemical Storage Tanks, Metallurgical Plant	Goldfields	Project Manager & EAP
Upgrade & Backfill Plant upgrade at South Deep		
Gold Mine, near Westornaria, Gauteng		
Expansion of the existing Welgedacht Water Care	ERWAT	Project Manager & EAP
Works, Gauteng		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Golden Valley WEF Access Road near Cookhouse,	BioTherm Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Eastern Cape		
Great Fish River Wind Farm Access Roads and	African Clean Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Watercourse Crossings near Cookhouse, Eastern	Developments (ACED)	
Cape		
llanga CSP Facility Watercourse Crossings near	Karoshoek Solar one	Project Manager & EAP
Upington, Northern Cape		
Modification of the existing Hartebeestfontein Water	ERWAT	Project Manager & EAP
Care Works, Gautng		
N10 Road Realignment for the Ilanga CSP Facility,	SANRAL	Project Manager & EAP
East of Upington, Northern Cape		
Nxuba (Bedford) Wind Farm Watercourse Crossings	African Clean Energy	Project Manager & EAP
near Cookhouse, Eastern Cape	Developments (ACED)	
Pollution Control Dams at the Medupi Power Station	Eskom	Project Manager & EAP
Ash Dump & Coal Stockyard, Limpopo		
Qoboshane borrow pits (EMPr only), Eastern Cape	Emalahleni Local Municipality	Project Manager & EAP
Tsitsikamma Community WEF Watercourse Crossings,	Cennergi	Project Manager & EAP
Eastern Cape		
Clayville Central Steam Plant, Gauteng	Bellmall Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Msenge Emoyeni Wind Farm Watercourse Crossings	Windlab	Project Manager & EAP
and Roads, Eastern Cape		

### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Harmony Gold WWTW at Doornkop Mine, Gauteng	Harmony Doornkop Plant	Project Manager & EAP
Ofir-ZX Watercourse Crossing for the Solar PV Facility,	Networx \$28 Energy	Project Manager & EAP
near Keimoes, Northern Cape		
Qoboshane bridge & access roads, Eastern Cape	Emalahleni Local Municipality	Project Manager & EAP
Relocation of the Assay Laboratory near	Sibanye Gold	Project Manager & EAP
Carletonville, Gauteng		
Richards Bay Harbour Staging Area, KwaZulu-Natal	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
S-Kol Watercourse Crossing for the Solar PV Facility,	Networx \$28 Energy	Project Manager & EAP
East of Keimoes, Northern Cape		
Sonnenberg Watercourse Crossing for the Solar PV	Networx \$28 Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Facility, West Keimoes, Northern Cape		
Kruisvallei Hydroelectric Power Generation Scheme,	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Free State		
Masetjaba Water Reservoir, Pump Station and Bulk	Naidu Consulting Engineers	Project Manager & EAP
Supply Pipeline near Nigel, Gauteng		
Access Road for the Dwarsug Wind Farm, Northern	South Africa Mainsteam	Project Manager & EAP
Cape Province	Renewable Power	

### **Screening Studies**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Roodepoort Open Space Optimisation Programme	TIMAC Engineering Projects	Project Manager & EAP
(OSOP) Precinct, Gauteng		/
Vegetable Oil Plant and Associated Pipeline, Kwa-	Wilmar Oils and Fats Africa	Project Manager & EAP
Zulu Natal		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
ECO and bi-monthly auditing for the construction of	Department of Water and	Project Manager
the Olifants River Water Resources Development	Sanitation	Auditor
Project (ORWRDP) Phase 2A: De Hoop Dam, R555		
realignment and housing infrastructure		
ECO for the Rehabilitation of the Blaaupan & Storm	Airports Company of South	Project Manager
Water Channel, Gauteng	Africa (ACSA)	
Due Diligence reporting for the Better Fuel Pyrolysis	Better Fuels	Project Manager
Facility, Gauteng		
ECO for the Construction of the Water Pipeline from	Transnet	Project Manager
Kendal Power Station to Kendal Pump Station,		
Mpumalanga		
ECO for the Replacement of Low-Level Bridge,	South African National	Project Manager
Demolition and Removal of Artificial Pong, and	Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)	
Reinforcement the Banks of the Crocodile River at		
the Construction at Walter Sisulu National Botanical		
Gardens, Gauteng Province		
External Compliance Audit of the Air Emission	PetroSA	Project Manager
Licence (AEL) for a depot in Bloemfontein, Free		
State Province and in Tzaneen, Mpumalanga		
Province		

# Environmental Permitting, \$53, Water Use Licence (WUL), Waste Management Licence (WML) & Other Applications

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
WULA for the Izubulo Private Nature Reserve,	Kjell Bismeyer, Jann Bader,	Project Manager & EAP
Limpopo	Laurence Saad	
WULA for the Masodini Private Game Lode, Limpopo	Masodini Private Game Lodge	Environmental Advisor
WULA for the Ezulwini Private Nature Reserve,	Ezulwini Investments	Project Manager & EAP
Limpopo		
WULA for the Masodini Private Game Lode, Limpopo	Masodini Private Game Lodge	Project Manager & EAP
WULA for the N10 Realignment at the llanga SEF,	Karoshoek Solar One	Project Manager & EAP
Northern Cape		
WULA for the Kruisvallei Hydroelectric Power	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Generation Scheme, Free State		
S24G and WULA for the Ilegal construction of	Sorror Language Services	Project Manager & EAP
structures within a watercourse on EFF 24 Ruimsig		
Agricultural Holdings, Gauteng		

### **HOUSING AND URBAN PROJECTS**

#### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Postmasburg Housing Development, Northern Cape	Transnet	Project Manager & EAP

# Compliance Advice and reporting

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Kampi ya Thude at the Olifants West Game Reserve,	Nick Elliot	Environmental Advisor
Limpopo		
External Compliance Audit of WUL for the	Johannesburg Country Club	Project Manager
Johannesburg Country Club, Gauteng		

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Due Diligence Audit for the Due Diligence Audit	Delta BEC (on behalf of	Project Manager
Report, Gauteng	Johannesburg Development	
	Agency (JDA))	

# **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Development of the 3rd Edition Environmental Implementation Plan (EIP)	Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (GDARD)	Project Manager & EAP
Development of Provincial Guidelines on 4x4 routes, Western Cape	Western Cape Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning	EAP
Compilation of Construction and Operation EMP for the Braamhoek Transmission Integration Project, Kwazulu-Natal	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Compilation of EMP for the Wholesale Trade of Petroleum Products, Gauteng	Munaca Technologies	Project Manager & EAP
Operational Environmental Management Programme (OEMP) for Medupi Power Station, Limpopo	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Operational Environmental Management Programme (OEMP) for the Dube TradePort Site Wide Precinct	Dube TradePort Corporation	Project Manager & EAP
Operational Environmental Management Programme (OEMP) for the Kusile Power Station, Mpumalanga	Eskom Holdings	Project Manager & EAP
Review of Basic Assessment Process for the Wittekleibosch Wind Monitoring Mast, Eastern Cape	Exxaro Resources	Project Manager & EAP
Revision of the EMPr for the Sirius Solar PV	Aurora Power Solutions	Project Manager & EAP
State of the Environment (SoE) for Emalahleni Local Municipality, Mpumalanga	Simo Consulting on behalf of Emalahleni Local Municipality	Project Manager & EAP
Aspects and Impacts Register for Salberg Concrete Products operations	Salberg Concrete Products	EAP
First State of Waste Report for South Africa	Golder on behalf of the Department of Environmental Affairs	Project Manager & EAP
Responsibilities Matrix and Gap Analysis for the Kruisvallei Hydroelectric Power Generation Scheme, Free State Province	Building Energy	Project Manager
Responsibilities Matrix and Gap Analysis for the Roggeveld Wind Farm, Northern & Western Cape Provinces	Building Energy	Project Manager

### PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Advisory Services for the Zizabona Transmission	PHD Capital	Advisor
Project, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana & Namibia		
EIA for the Semonkong WEF, Lesotho	MOSCET	Project Manager & EAP
EMP for the Kuvaninga Energia Gas Fired Power	ADC (Pty) Ltd	Project Manager & EAP
Project, Mozambique		
Environmental Screening Report for the SEF near	Building Energy	EAP
Thabana Morena, Lesotho		
EPBs for the Kawambwa, Mansa, Mwense and	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Nchelenge SEFs in Luapula Province, Zambia		
ESG Due Diligence for the Hilton Garden Inn	Vatange Capital	Project Manager
Development in Windhoek, Namibia		
Mandahill Mall Rooftop PV SEF EPB, Lusaka, Zambia	Building Energy	Project Manager & EAP
Monthly ECO for the PV Power Plant for the Mocuba	Scatec	Project Manager
Power Station		

### **Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, these data correctly describe me, my qualifications, and my experience.

**Date:** 16 October 2020

Signature of staff member or authorised official from the firm

Full name of staff member: Jo-Anne Thomas

Signed:

#### CURRICULUM VITAE OF RENDANI RASIVHETSHELE

**Profession:** Environmental Assessment Practitioner

**Specialisation:** Environmental Impacts Assessments, Report writing

Work Experience: 4 years' experience in Environmental Field

### **VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professional execution of consulting services for various projects in the environmental management field, specialising in Environmental Impact Assessments studies, environmental permitting, public participation process, compilation of environmental management plans and programmes. Responsibilities include report writing, project management and coordination, environmental planning, stakeholder engagements, site inspections, reviews of specialist studies and identifications of potential negative environmental impacts and benefits,

### **SKILLS BASE AND CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Interpretation of environmental regulations and compilation of Environmental Impact Assessments reports and associated environmental management programmes in accordance with the relevant environmental legislative requirements.
- Project management for a variety of projects
- Public participation process for a variety of projects
- Environmental planning

### **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STATUS**

#### Degrees:

- B.Sc. (Hons) Environmental Management (2020), University of South Africa (UNISA)
- Bachelor of Environmental Science (2016), University of Venda (UNIVEN)

#### **Short Courses:**

- Introduction to SAMTRAC (2020) NOSA
- Introduction to EIA Report Writing (2020) IAIAsa

#### **Professional Society Affiliations:**

- Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa Reg. EAP(EAPASA)- Reg No. 2019/1729
- International Association for Impact Assessment South Africa Full Member Reg No. 6534
- South African Council for natural Scientific Professionals Candidate Natural Scientist: Environmental Scientist
   Reg No. 116712

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Date	Company	Roles and Responsibilities
May 2021 - Current:	Savannah Environmental (Pty) Ltd	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
		Tasks included: Compilation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports, Basic Assessment (BA) reports and Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr), environmental Screening reports, co-ordinatinon of public participation process, Project management, Client liaison, Process EIA and amendments applications.
March 2021 - April 2021	JB Enviro Services (Pty) Ltd	Environmental Control Officer
		Task included: Maintaining the Environmental Management System to align with ISO14001 Standard, Conducting site visits and compiling site reports.
August 2018 - May 2020	LEAP Enviro (Imbrilinx cc)	Environmental Assessment Practitioner
		Tasks included: Compilation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports, Basic Assessment (BA) reports and Environmental Management Programmes (EMPr), environmental Screening reports, co-ordinatinon of public participation process, Project management, Client and specialist liaison, Process EIA and amendments applications.
April 2016- July 2018	Mott Macdonald SA (Pty) Ltd	Assistant Environmental Consultant
		Tasks included: Assisting with public participation processes, environmental assessments, basic mapping, and field work.

### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Experience in conducting Environmental Impacts Assessments, public participation, and Environmental Management Programme, for residential developments, commercial developments, industrial upgrades, bulk services, and renewable energy projects (solar and wind). Responsibilities includes overall compilation of the report, specialists engagements, reviewing specialists reports and incorporating specialist studies into the Environmental Impact Assessment report and its associated Environmental Management Programme.

# INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (PIPELINES, WATER RESOURCES, INDUSTRIAL)

# **Basic Assessments and Environmental Programmes**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Diepsloot Klevebank, Sewer upgrade, Gauteng	Johannesburg water	Project Manager & EAP
Olivedale retirement village, dam rehabilitation, Gauteng	Olivedale Retirement	Project Manager & EAP
	Village	

# **HOUSING AND URBAN PROJECTS**

# **Environmental Impact Assessments and Environmental Management Programmes**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Helderwyk Integrated Residential Project, Gauteng	Purple Moss 19(Pty) Ltd	EAP
Reigerpark Extension 10 mixed use Development, Gauteng	Living Africa 2 (Pty) Ltd	EAP
Dersley Springs, Gauteng	Royal Albertos Properties	EAP
Alliance Extension 4 & 5, Gauteng	New Canada	EAP
	Developments	

# **Basic Assessments and Environmental Programmes**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Botesdal Commercial Development, Gauteng	Open Energy Innovations	Project Manager & EAP
Dark City/Poortjie Residential Development, Gauteng	City of Johannesburg	Project Manager & EAP
Matsamo Mall, Mpumalanga	Moolman Group	Project Manager & EAP
Clayville Extension 45 Mixed use development, Gauteng	Valuemax Midrand	EAP
Queenswood Extension 14, township establishment,	Skilpadrift Ontwikkeling	EAP
Gauteng		

# **RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS**

### **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Redding Wind Energy Facility, Eastern Cape	Redding (Pty) Ltd	EAP
Aeoulus Wind Energy Facility, Eastern Cape	Aeoulus (Pty) Ltd	EAP
Woodhouse Grid Connection, North West	Genesis Eco Energy Developments	EAP

# Part 2 amendments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Perdekraal West Wind Energy Facility, Western Cape	Biotherm	EAP
Poortjies Wind Energy Facility, Northern Cape	South Africa Mainstream	EAP
	Renewable Power	
	Developments (Pty) Ltd	
Loperberg Wind Energy Facility, Eastern Cape	Loperberg Wind Farm	EAP
Malabar Wind Energy Facility, Eastern Cape	Malabar Wind Farm	EAP
Spreeukloof Wind Energy Facility, Eastern Cape	Spreeukloof Wind Farm	EAP

# Part 1 amendments

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Woodhouse Solar 1 PV, North West	Genesis Woodhouse Solar 1	EAP
Woodhouse Solar 2 PV, North West	Genesis Woodhouse Solar 2	EAP

# **OTHER PROJECTS**

# **Basic Assessments**

Project Name & Location	Client Name	Role
Thokoza Park, Gauteng	City of Ekurhuleni municipality	EAP
Macsteel, Industrial upgrade, Gauteng	The insulation Company	EAP