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## PER EMAIL / MAIL

Dear Mr Mangnall

### AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION ISSUED ON 10 NOVEMBER 2016 FOR THE 140 MEGAWATTS (MW) SUTHERLAND WIND ENERGY FACILITY NEAR SUTHERLAND, NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

The Environmental Authorisation (EA) issued for the abovementioned application by this Department on 10 November 2016 and your letter dated 16 November 2016 refer.

Based on a review of the letter dated 16 November 2016, this Department, in terms of Regulation 27(4) of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, has decided to amend the EA dated 10 November 2016 as follows:

The table on page 03 of the EA:

#### From:

Listed activities
<p><u>GN R. 386 Item 1:</u>  <i>"The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for –</i>            (a) <i>the generation of electricity where-</i>            (i) <i>the electricity output is 20 megawatts or more; or</i>            (ii) <i>the elements of the facility cover a combined area in excess of 1 hectare"</i></p>
<p><u>GN R. 386 Item 1(l):</u>  <i>"The construction of facilities or infrastructure including associated structures or infrastructure, for the generation of electricity where the transmission and distribution of above ground electricity with a capacity of 120 kilovolts or more".</i></p>
<p><u>GN R386 Item 14:</u>  <i>"The construction of mast of any material or type and of any height, including those used for telecommunication broadcasting and radio transmission, but excluding (a) mast of metres and lower exclusively used (i) by radio amateurs; or (ii) for lighting purposes (b) flag poles and lightning conductor poles."</i></p>

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GN R386 Item 15: "The construction of a road that is wider than 4 metres or that has a reserve wider than 6 metres, excluding roads that fall within the ambit of another listed activity or which are access roads of less than 30 metres long".
GN R387 Item 1(l): "The construction of facilities or infrastructure, including associated structures or infrastructure, for the transmission and distribution of above ground electricity with capacity of 120 kV more".
GN R387 Item 2: "Any development, activity, including associated structures and infrastructure, where the total area of the developed area is, or is intended to be 20 hectares or more".
GN R386 Item 14: "The construction of masts of any material of type and of any height, including those used for telecommunications broadcasting and radio transmission, but excluding (a) masts of 15m and lower exclusively used (i) by radio amateurs; or (ii) for lighting purposes (b) flagpoles; and (c) lightning conductor poles."
GN R386 Item 15: "The construction of a road that is wider than 4 metres or that has a road reserve wider than 6 metres, excluding roads that fall within the ambit of another listed activity or which are access roads of less than 30 metres long."

**To:**

<b>Listed activities</b>
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This proposed amendment letter must be read in conjunction with the EA dated 16 November 2016.

Yours faithfully



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