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Xoliswa Bobelo	Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	011 240 3391	Xoliswa.Bobelo@gauteng.gov.za	<p><u>1. Alignment of the activity with applicable legislations and policies</u></p> <p>The establishment has a direct bearing on the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) (Act 107 of 1998) at both national and provincial levels. The proposed development corresponds with the activity applied for under the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2017, (GN 327), Listing Notice 1 published under NEMA. Furthermore, the site falls within Zone 1 of the Gauteng Provincial Environmental Management Programme (2015) which is conditionally compatible with the land uses within the surrounding neighbourhood.</p>	Comment noted
				<p><u>2. Alternatives</u></p> <p>Motivation has been given for the reasons that no alternative sites have been considered and the reasons for the proposed activity have also been justified. The proposal mentions the layout alternative only, therefore it must still be included in the final BAR. However, it must be inclusive of the No-go option, water and energy saving technologies.</p>	<p>Comment noted. The No-go alternative has been described under “Description” and assessed under “Environmental Impact Assessment”.</p> <p>Water and energy saving measures have been included in “in Energy Efficiency” and “Recommendations of the Practitioner”</p>
				<p><u>3. Significant rating of impacts</u></p> <p>The identification, assessment and rating of impacts that has been provided in the draft BAR must form part of the final BAR</p>	Comment noted
				<p><u>4. Locality map and layout plans or facility illustrations</u></p> <p>A site plan, locality map and layout for the development has been attached in the report and they must still be attached in the final BAR</p>	Comment noted

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				<p><u>5. EMPr</u> An Environmental Management Plan (EMPr) is attached in the report and must still be attached in the final BAR</p>	Comment noted
				<p><u>6. Public participation process</u> It is noted that the draft report has been circulated for comments. Any further comments and responses from key stakeholders including proof of consultation, written notice, site notice, and newspaper advertisement must be attached in the appropriate appendices in the final BAR</p>	Comment noted
				<p><u>7. Specific Issues</u> a. Kindly reflect the exact footprint size of the proposed activity because it is contradicting. In the application form it reflects 2 hectares in extent, in the report under report Description, it reflects 2.1339 ha while in the report under Cultural/Historical Features: Extract from Heritage Impact Assessment it reflects 3.1 hectares in extent</p>	The exact footprint is 2.1339 Ha (21 339m ²)